

Case study 6

Neglect is a form of child abuse that involves failing to provide a child with the basic necessities for physical, emotional, and psychological well-being. It can take many forms, such as not providing adequate food, shelter, or medical care, failing to supervise a child or leaving them in dangerous situations, or denying them love, attention, and affection. Neglect can have serious long-term consequences for a child's development and well-being, and it is important to recognize the signs of neglect and take action to protect vulnerable children.

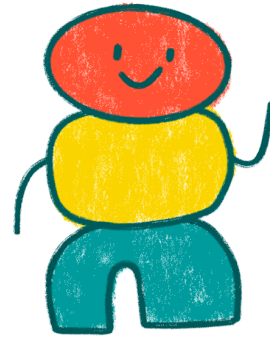
- **Description:** David is a 9-year-old boy. His teacher noticed that he was becoming increasingly withdrawn and disengaged in class. He no longer participated in class discussions or social activities with his classmates, and his grades had begun to slip. Upon further investigation, the teacher discovered that David was being teased by his classmates for wearing worn clothes and shoes and for not having a proper lunch prepared. The teacher also learned that David's parents often failed to give money for school trips.
- **Keywords:** bullying/teasing/disengagement/withdrawing

Tool 5 for detecting child neglect

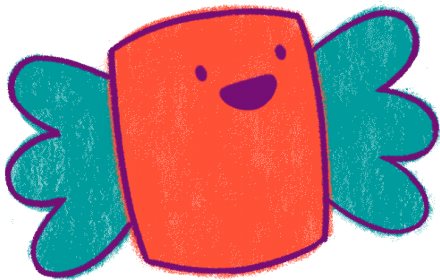
1. **Title:** "Let's talk!" - flashcard survey
 2. **Using this tool, you can** find out what is going on at a student's home and do a basic check to see if a child is being neglected.
 3. **Instructions / Methodology / Recommendations on how to use the tool**
Simply print the flashcards and ask the student to write answers on the other side. Note: Be careful during the survey process to avoid losing the cards with answers upon collection and storage. Conducting this survey online using Mentimeter or any other image-based survey tool is advised. The student can use the mobile phone in a safe setting when giving answers, and the teacher can analyse the answers in private.
 4. **Interpretation of the results:** It is detrimental to seek additional information if any answer during the survey raises a "red flag." See the links for more information and to find helpful questions about neglect/domestic/sexual abuse.
 5. **Keywords:** digital survey/child abuse/neglect
 6. **Links for more information:**
<https://childabuse.stanford.edu/screening/children.html#:~:text=To%20assess%20neglect%2C%20ask%20child,place%20on%20your%20body%20hurt%3F>
<https://www.dorightbykids.org/how-do-i-recognize-child-abuse-and-neglect/screening-questions-for-routine-intake-assessment/>
<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/signs.pdf>
- Make modifications or additions to flashcards here:**
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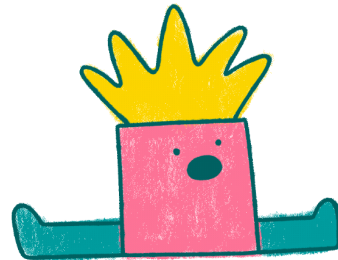
Let's talk!



How do you start your day?



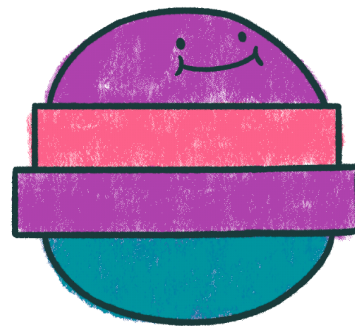
Who makes your breakfast, lunch and dinner?



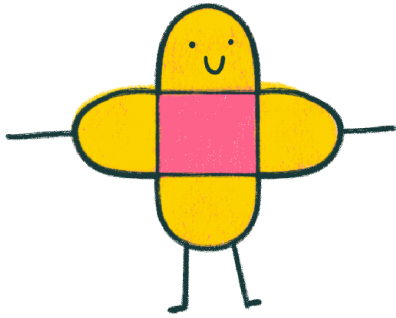
Who helps you get ready for school?



Do you have electricity, water and heating at home?



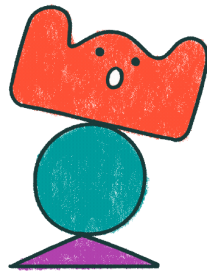
Do you play at home?



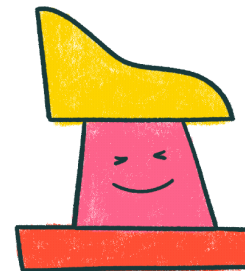
Are you home alone often?



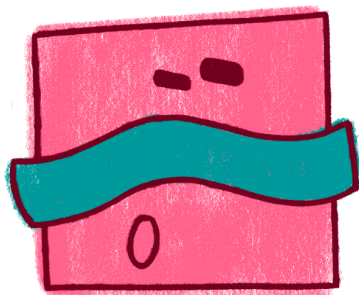
When do you feel sad at home?



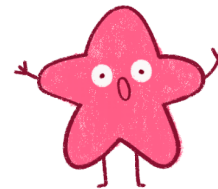
Does any place on your body hurt?



Have you ever been hurt by someone taking care of you?



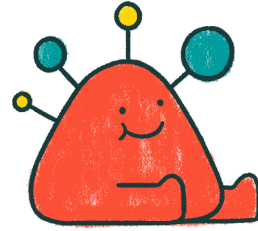
Are you afraid of anyone?



Is anyone in your family making you do anything that you feel uncomfortable about?



Has anyone in your family touched you in a way you didn't like?



Thank you for talking with me! Is there something more you want to tell me?