

# Childhood Sexual Behavior Activity

## Instructions for Activity:

1. **Individually, for each situation, identify if the behavior is:**
  - A. Appropriate
  - B. Of concern
  - C. Needs immediate professional intervention.
2. **Individually, be prepared to explain age appropriate behavior.**
  - A. If you determine the behavior is inappropriate, inform the group of examples of age appropriate behavior.
3. **Each person in the group must present one of the four situations to their small group.**
4. **Each small group select one situation to present to the larger group.**

---

## Group 1:

### **Behaviors Related to Sex and Sexuality in Preschool Children**

1. An infant touches/rubs own genitals when diapers are being changed, when going to sleep, when tense, excited or afraid.
2. A two year old touches the genitals, breasts of familiar adults and children.
3. A four year old refuses to leave people alone in bathroom, forces their way into bathroom.
4. A three-year-old forces another child to play doctor, and to take off their clothes.

## Group 2:

### **Behaviors Related to Sex and Sexuality in Young School-Age Children**

1. Humping other children with clothes on and imitates sexual behavior with dolls/stuffed toy.
2. A seven-year-old girl asks a boy to have sex with her.
3. An eight-year-old boy is found in the bathroom showing his penis to another boy.
4. A nine year old draws sexually explicit pictures.

# Childhood Sexual Behavior Activity (continued)

## Group 3:

### Behaviors Related to Sex and Sexuality in Pre-Adolescent Children

1. A 12-year-old boy is the class bully and is disruptive in his classroom.
2. A 10-year-old girl avoids going home after school, is a loner, and has nightmares.
3. An 11-year-old girl dresses beyond her years and acts extremely flirtatious around older boys.
4. A 10-year-old boy is caught masturbating by his mother.

## Group 4:

### Behaviors Related to Sex and Sexuality in Adolescent Children

1. A 17-year-old girl displays self-injurious behavior, abuses drugs and alcohol, and is diagnosed as depressed.
2. A 14-year-old girl is very promiscuous and has contracted an STD.
3. A 16 year old boy displays signs of an eating disorder and is frequently absent from school.
4. A 15-year-old boy is found masturbating while looking at a Playboy magazine in the school bathroom.

