

Safety Smart® is an initiative aimed at improving the awareness and understanding of children ages 4-14 in safety and in managing themselves and their surroundings as safely as possible—by conscious action, not chance. Toward that end, UL produces multimedia public service announcements; arranges for Safety Smart Ambassador visits for children to learn from professional safety experts; hosts field trips to its laboratories, where students see safety engineers at work and participate in their own hands-on safety experiments; regularly advocates on emerging safety issues, especially regarding products that may pose a risk to consumers; and supports the development of its youth safety education programs. Through its efforts, Safety Smart cultivates awareness, provides opportunities for children to learn and practice safe, healthy, and environmentally friendly behaviors, and helps children learn to make more informed choices today and in the future.

Do your part! Be Safety Smart®!

**INTERPOL** is the world's largest international police organization. Our role is to assist law enforcement agencies in our 190 member countries to combat all forms of transnational crime. We work to help police across the world meet the growing challenges of crime in the 21st century by providing a high-tech infrastructure of technical and operational support. Our services include targeted training, expert investigative support, specialized databases and secure police communications channels.

Beyond police cooperation, INTERPOL recognizes that raising awareness is an essential part of crime prevention. Through education, INTERPOL encourages students to think about how today's global challenges are intrinsically linked to crime, leaving them prepared to recognize dangerous or illegal situations and make appropriate decisions if and when they are confronted with them.

Making the world a safer place

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#### **Dear Parents:**

What does it mean to have "good character"? What does it mean to have personal integrity? Why are honesty, kindness, and taking responsibility for one's actions important? How can personal integrity and good character make our world a better place?

As a parent, you do your best to give your children as many advantages as possible. Right now, you can do one simple thing to give your children an advantage for life: teach them the importance of developing and practicing good character traits!

The **Safety Smart® Honest & Real!** DVD shares vital tips, advice and engaging activities. Spend some time with your children working on the fun take-home sheets. Together, you can help kids learn about why the study of good character is Safety Smart®!

#### Look what you can learn together:

- Identify and practice the three behaviors/character traits that contribute to the safety and health of communities: honesty, kindness, and responsibility.
- Learn how to apply positive behaviors that fit under each of the three attributes, and provide specific examples of these behaviors in your own lives.
- Re-create and re-imagine positive behaviors wherever you may be.
- Use vocabulary words associated with good character behavior.
- Understand that giving to others can make the giver feel good.
- Identify specific, positive character behaviors in the people you know.
- Explain why individual good character behavior can make a difference in the entire world.
- And much more!

You may have the opportunity to share safety messages from the **Safety Smart® Honest & Real!** DVD with a group of children. For guidance, see the Safety Smart Ambassador's Guide located on the DVD. To access it:

1. Insert the DVD into your computer's DVD-ROM drive.

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- 2. Macintosh users, double-click the DVD icon on your desktop.
- 3. PC users, right-click on the DVD icon and select **Open**.
- 4. Open the ROM folder.
- 5. Click on the **Index.html** file.
- 6. Click on the Safety Ambassador's Guide.

Activities are translated into:									
Arabic	French	Japanese	Polish	Swedish					
Bulgarian	German	Kannada	Portuguese (Brazil)	Tamil					
Czech	Greek	Korean	Portuguese (Portugal)	Telugu					
Danish	Hebrew	Mandarin (China/PRC)	Romanian	Turkish					
Dutch	Hindi	Mandarin (Taiwan)	Russian	Ukrainian					
English	Hungarian	Marathi	Spanish (Castilian)	Vietnamese					
Finnish	Italian	Norwegian	Spanish (Latin American)						

If children are learning another language, you may want to encourage them to complete the activities in this guide in the language they are studying.

### TRY THIS AT HOME!

The Safety Smart® Honest & Real! DVD puts educational fun right at your fingertips. Use the provided worksheets and the suggested activities to get your whole family thinking about good character!

- Get the crayons for the Coloring Page and let your little one use color to help reinforce the importance of practicing honesty, kindness, and responsibility. (pg. 5)
- · Get the pencils sharpened and ready for Timon and Pumbaa's Character Tips and Good Character Safety Word Search worksheets. (pgs. 6, 7)

Answers on pages 20, 21

 Help children recall the lessons they learned on the DVD by deciding what's going on in each picture with the Is It Safety Smart®? Worksheet. (pq. 8)

Answers on page 22

- Hang the Safety Smart® Good Character Checklist in the kitchen and encourage children to check-off each activity as they complete it. For weekly reminders, print out a new checklist! (pg. 9)
- Print out the **Good Character Stickers** and reward your children for practicing the three good character behaviors! (pgs. 10, 11, 12)

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- Challenge the children to a game of **What Do YOU Do?** to get them thinking and talking about how to demonstrate good character behavior in common situations. (pgs. 13, 14, 15)
- Do the children know when and how to apply the Safety Smart® good character behaviors, even when it might seem easier not to apply them? Have the entire family perform a **Good Character** skit to reinforce how and why to apply the three good character behaviors to a number of different situations:

#### Materials Needed:

- Timon and Pumbaa Masks (pgs. 16, 17)
- Two paper plates
- Scissors
- Tape
- Two plastic straws, or ice cream sticks
- 1. Help children follow the instructions on the worksheet to make the masks.
- 2. Assign the following parts to two family members: Timon and Pumbaa.
- **3.** Assign one or more of the following parts to a third family member: Lion Cub, Mitchell the Monkey, and Melinda the Monkey.
- **4.** Take turns acting out how to demonstrate good character behavior. Here are some possible scenarios to get you started:
  - Timon and Pumbaa see a new lion cub in the jungle. Pumbaa wants to make friends but Timon does not. What should they do?
  - Timon is complimented for the flower decorations that Mitchell and Melinda actually made. What does Pumbaa say to Timon? How does Timon respond?
  - The competition for next year's Honest & Real Award has already begun. Timon is determined to win this year! What will Timon do to win the award? What does Pumbaa think about it?
- **5.** Feel free to have all of your family members take turns playing the various roles and/or including other roles, such as vendors selling fake goods, a student copying homework off of another student, one person being mean to another person, or a child doing his or her chores.
- **6.** Finally, have the children reflect on what they have learned from the activity. Here are some questions you might want to ask:
  - Why is it important to practice the three Safety Smart® good character behaviors?
  - How can you help your friends and family members remember how to demonstrate good character?
- Have a family **Sing-Along** with Timon and Pumbaa! On the DVD scene selection menu, choose the "Sing-Along" option. (Lyrics can be found on page 18.)
- Spend some "smart" time preparing to demonstrate good character behavior together—have your children help you review the **Safety Smart® Checklist** once a week.

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• Whenever you want to remind yourselves about the three good character behaviors, sing the Safety Smart® Honest & Real Jingle:



Just take a tip from Timon and me:
Did something wrong? Then take responsibility!
If you're working in a group, then do your share!
Don't take credit for another's work, 'cause it's not fair!
There's no better feeling you will find,
Than the feeling that you get from doing something kind.
Being mean is bad behavior you should leave behind,
And instead be Honest & Real!



• Award your children with their very own **Safety Smart® Certificate**. Encourage them to hang it up so everyone can see that they are always Safety Smart and Honest & Real! (pg. 19)

You can help empower your children to make smart decisions at home, school, and throughout their communities by logging on to the <a href="https://www.ulsafetysmart.com">www.ulsafetysmart.com</a> website. Designed from a child's point of view, this e-community site is full of interactive games, the latest in educational safety resources, and global safety news.

Being Safety Smart® Honest & Real was never so much fun!





## GOOD CHARACTER COLORING PAGE

Color Timon and Pumbaa. On the clipboard, draw someone being kind, responsible, or honest.



Name:	
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## TIMON AND PUMBAA'S CHARACTER TIPS

Timon and Pumbaa know what goes into having great character. Circle the best answers.

- **1.** Three important traits of good character are:
  - a. wanting to win awards, breaking things, and buying gifts.
  - **b.** honesty, kindness, and responsibility.
  - **c.** lying, taking credit for someone else's work, being mean to friends.
  - **d.** all of the above.
- **2.** An example of honesty is:
  - a. finding something that doesn't belong to you and returning it to the person who owns it.
  - **b.** saying something mean to a friend.
  - **c.** not admitting when you are wrong.
  - **d.** all of the above.
- **3.** An example of kindness is:
  - **a.** getting a reward.

- **c.** stopping bullies.
- **b.** doing your own school work.
- **d.** all of the above.
- **4.** An example of responsibility is:
  - **a.** inviting a new student to lunch.
- c. doing your chores.
- **b.** being impatient with a younger child.
- **d.** all of the above.
- **5.** Buying things that might be fake or stolen is a bad choice because:
  - **a.** it's not responsible.
- **c.** it's not kind.
- **b.** it's not honest.
- **d.** all of the above.
- **6.** Finish the sentence: Good character means treating others:
  - **a.** as they treat you.
- **c.** as you would like to be treated.
- **b.** as you want to.
- **d.** all of the above.



## GOOD CHARACTER SAFETY WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the good character words. Then use each word in a sentence.

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N	G	1	V	1	N	G	D	Е	Χ	V
Е	L	E	C	N	R	0	N	L	C	Α
S	F	Χ	D	G	F	Е	R	Р	I	Ο
T	R	U	T	Н	F	U	L	F	N	Ν
K	L	U	Υ	Χ	F	1	0	U	G	L
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#### Words

CARING	GENEROUS	GIVING	HELPFUL	HONEST	KIND	RESPONSIBLE	TRUTHFUL

Use each word in a	sentence			
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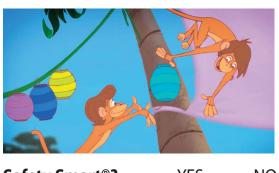


#### IS IT SAFETY SMART®?

Can you spot good character? What is happening in each picture? Circle "Yes" if the picture is Safety Smart®, and circle "No" if the picture is not Safety Smart®. Then use the lines to write a sentence about what is happening in each picture.









Safety Smart®? YES NO

Safety Smart®? YES NO





Safety Smart®? YES NO

Safety Smart®? YES NO

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# SAFETY SMART® GOOD CHARACTER TAKE-HOME CHECKLIST

What have you learned about using Safety Smart® good character behaviors? In the first column, sign your initials next to each Safety Smart® good character behavior that you have completed. Then have an adult sign their initials in the second column.

Complete this checklist to get your Safety Smart® Certificate!

	Student Initials	Adult Initials
I did my chores		
I helped someone who needed help		
I said something nice to someone		
I told the truth		
I did my own work		
I admitted it when something was my fault		
I cleaned up my own mess		





































































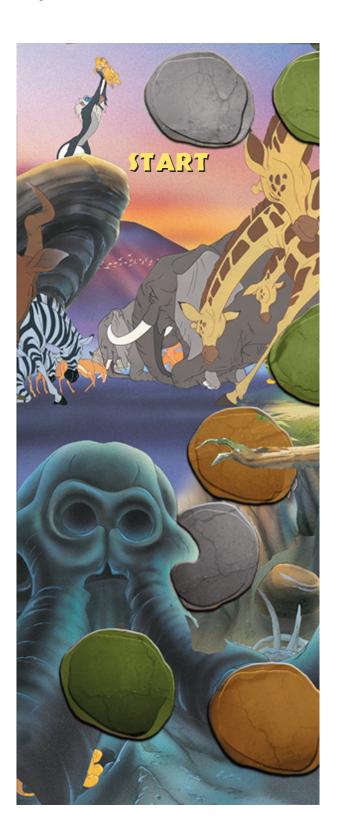






## WHAT DO YOU DO? (SAFETY SMART® GAME)

- Cut out the What Do YOU Do? Board Game and the What Do YOU Do? Question Cards.
- 2. Tape the two pieces of the board game together. Use buttons or colored pieces from other games for the playing pieces. You will also need a die to move spaces.
- 3. Place the game pieces at **START** and place the question cards in a stack (face down). Have the first player draw a card and read the question aloud. If the player cannot answer the question, he or she loses a turn and the card goes to the bottom of the stack. If the player answers the question correctly, he or she rolls the die and moves the number of spaces shown.
- 4. The first player to reach **FINISH** wins the game!





## WHAT DO YOU DO? (SAFETY SMART® GAME)





#### **BOARD GAME CARDS**

Responsibility Honesty Kindness

Your friend fell off the slide at the park, but you are having fun on a swing. What do you do? You bought an apple and the cashier gave you too much change. What do you do? Someone bumped into a boy who was carrying a pile of books. The books are all over and people are laughing at him. What do you do?

There is no food allowed in the classroom. You have just a little left of your snack and you know you won't make a mess. What do you do?

Your friends want you to put your test answers where they can see them.
What do you do?

There is a new student in your class, who is sitting all alone at lunchtime.
What do you do?

You are really thirsty.
There's a line at the
drinking fountain.
What do you do?

You found a toy on the playground at school. You are not sure whose it is.
What do you do with it?

You need to get to sports practice, but your mother is running late to take you. What do you say to her?

Recess is over. There are jump ropes and balls on the playground, but you didn't play with them. Do you go back to class or do you help clean up? The teacher finds a new game in the classroom. You wish it belonged to you. The teacher asks whose it is, and no one responds. What do you do?

Another student is having trouble hitting the ball in gym class.
What do you do?

There are a lot of children waiting to go on the swings. You are on one of the swings.
What do you do?

You missed a day of school and your science group finished the project without you. It looks great. What do you tell the teacher?

Your parents are really tired and your little brother left his toys all over the floor.
What do you do?

Two of your friends disagree about a popular television show: one loves it and the other doesn't like it at all. What do you say to them?

You made plans with a friend to go to the park. Another friend calls and invites you to a movie you really want to see. What do you do?

Your teacher is carrying two heavy bags full of sports equipment for gym class.
What do you do?

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#### GOOD CHARACTER THEATER MASKS

#### How to make your mask:

- 1. Cut out along the lines.
- 2. Tape the picture to a popsicle stick, an unsharpened pencil, or a paint brush. The pencil should be taped near the circle on the side. Now you have a hand-held mask.
- 3. OR: The mask can also be worn on your face. Carefully put a piece of thin ribbon through the holes and tie the mask on your face.
- 4. For a sturdier mask, you may wish to glue the paper onto a paper plate and then cut the mask to shape.
- 5. You are ready to use your imagination and spread the Safety Smart® message of having good character!





## GOOD CHARACTER THEATER MASKS





#### SING-ALONG WITH TIMON AND PUMBAA

HONEST AND REAL! YEAH, YEAH, YEAH! HONEST AND REAL! YEAH, YEAH, YEAH!

WHEN IT COMES TO BEING SMART 'BOUT HOW YOU ACT AND FEEL, YOU SHOULD BE HONEST AND REAL.

IF YOU'RE WORKING IN A GROUP, THEN DO YOUR SHARE. (DO YOUR SHARE! DO YOUR SHARE!)

DON'T TAKE CREDIT FOR ANOTHER'S WORK 'CAUSE IT'S NOT FAIR.
(IT'S NOT FAIR! IT'S NOT FAIR!)
IF SOMEONE MEANS THE WORLD TO YOU,
MAKE SURE YOU SHOW YOU CARE
ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS TOO.

YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BUDDY, HERE'S THE DEAL. YOU GOTTA BE HONEST AND REAL.

JUST TAKE A TIP FROM TIMON AND ME. (TIMON AND ME.) HEY, TIMON, THAT'S ME!

DID SOMETHING WRONG,
THEN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
(RESPONSIBILITY! RESPONSIBILITY!)

THERE'S NO BETTER FEELING YOU WILL FIND, THAN THE FEELING THAT YOU GET FROM DOING SOMETHING KIND. BEING MEAN IS BAD BEHAVIOR YOU SHOULD LEAVE BEHIND, AND INSTEAD BE HONEST AND REAL.

HONEST AND REAL.
MAY I HELP YOU WITH THAT?
HONEST AND REAL.
OOPS, IT WAS ME!
HONEST AND REAL.
YOU DID A GREAT JOB!
YEAH, YEAH, YEAH, YEAH, YEAH.

NOW AT LAST YOU'RE SAFETY SMART AND YOU KNOW HOW TO BE. (HOW TO BE! HOW TO BE!)

YOU WILL SEE THAT EVERY ENDING TURNS OUT HAPPILY. (HAPPILY! HAPPILY!)

TAKE A MOMENT AND REFLECT.

KINDNESS GOES FURTHER THAN YOU'D EXPECT.

TRY IT FOR YOURSELF AND SEE THE HUGE EFFECT,

AND BE HONEST AND REAL.

OH YEAH!

I SAID, HONEST AND REAL.

THAT'S RIGHT!

HONEST! HONEST? HONEST!

HONEST AND REAL!





## TIMON AND PUMBAA



## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

**Awarded To:** 

Safety Smart® Honest & Real!

DATE:



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CARING GIVING HONEST RESPONSIBLE
GENEROUS HELPFUL KIND TRUTHFUL



## IS IT SAFETY SMART®? ANSWER KEY



Safety Smart®?

YES

NO

He is being honest.



Safety Smart®?



NO

They are being helpful/responsible/kind.



Safety Smart®?

YES



He is selling fake products.



Safety Smart®?

YES

NO

They are not being kind.



**Safety Smart®?** 



NO

He is being responsible.



Safety Smart®?



NO

Timon is being responsible/helpful.