

Don't Hug Doug

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Synopsis: Doug prefers not to be hugged, but there are a variety of other ways his loved ones can show him affection.

Suggested Reading Date: Jan. 21- National Hugging Day or Apr. 21- National High Five Day

Activity Descriptions:

- Create a choice board with different ways that you can show people you care for them. This can include actions like hugs, high fives, knuckle bumps, etc. Then, ask different people you know how they would like to be shown that they are cared for by you.
- How many different ways can you high five? Use the page in the book "Doug is a master of high fives." for inspiration and practice using them:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wMaBxS_oSUEff7Mgrx2fj2F9QacPAVMK/view
- Make a Big Hug card: <http://www.busybeekidscrafts.com/Big-Hug-Card.html> or Bear Hug card: <https://www.ourkidthings.com/BEAR-HUG-CARD/>
- Make a paper High Five: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B8uBbY5pmRHGYC-yBfLC_I3rTcRq4wIi/view
- Discuss with students the issues of consent & teach students to ask before they hug.

Related Websites:

- Author's Website: <https://www.carriefinison.com/>
- Illustrator's Website: <http://www.danieldraws.com/>
- Soaring 20's Blog: <https://www.soaring20spb.com/blog/2021/1/24/book-birthday-dont-hug-doug?msclkid=e9240be5ba9f11ecaee8173711219da5>
- Author's Preview & Discussion Video: <https://youtu.be/b26L21k5yh8>
- First Grade Bloomability Blog: <https://www.firstgradebloomabilities.com/2021/03/dont-hug-doug.html?msclkid=e9242262ba9f11ecad1578e9d8fd6828>
- TeachingBooks: <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=74899&msclkid=220a9acebaa311ec97ec9a3e321068c9>
- Discussion with Author about not labeling Doug: <https://www.anovelmind.com/post/carrie-finison-don-t-hug-doug-and-don-t-label-him-either?msclkid=220ae9b3baa311ecb4e8c88a8342a09a>
- Consent for Kids video (disclaimer says "(Kids) can't consent to sexual stuff"):
<https://youtu.be/h3nhM9UJjc>
- Teaching Kids about Consent (includes video, activities & printables):
<https://www.safesecurekids.org/teaching-consent?msclkid=326e65c7baa511ec803dd31fafd7d42c>

Text to Text Connections:

Rissy No Kissy by Katey Howes; *Don't Touch My Hair* by Sharee Miller; *Personal Space Camp* by Julia Cook; *Can I Give You a Squish* by Emily Nelson.

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