



UUFA RE Behavior Guidelines Based on Our Seven UU Principles

- **We Respect the importance and value of all beings**
We adults know that safety is our first concern! So:
We will keep children in classrooms or supervised areas until they are signed out by parents;
We will allow only play and words that are not hurtful to others.
We will seek to treat everyone with care – we will seek to help everyone be safe and comfortable with their bodies and we will choose our words kindly.
- **We Offer fair and kind treatment to all**
We will listen carefully and follow directions.
We will be polite. We will take turns in speaking and in doing.
We will care about one another as we care about ourselves.
We will have a positive attitude.
We will expect and use caring language and behavior; bullying will not be tolerated.
- **We Yearn to learn and grow throughout life**
We will be committed to including everyone in all activities. Friends are welcomed to participate.
We will participate with enthusiasm and care for others.
We will ask for help when we need it.
- **We Grow by exploring ideas and values together**
We believe that RE is a safe space to share ideas that are respectful of others.
We respect the ideas of others, as we also appreciate feeling respected and heard.
We explore ideas from many sides and we accept that there is more than one way to get to the “truth”.
- **We Believe in our ideas and we act on them**
We believe that young people have the right to speak up in a respectful way.
We will use everyone’s ideas for making decisions that affect the group, when that is appropriate.
We will express our opinions while respecting others ideas, too.
We will respect the decision(s) of the group.
- **We Insist on peace, freedom and justice for all**
We will do our best to get along with others and to be helpful.
We adults will expect children to listen to feedback about their behavior and take positive action to get along with others in the group.
- **We Value our interdependence with one another, with the web of life/nature**
We will take good care of each other’s and of UUFA’s things.
We will help clean up.
We will be respectful of our materials. We use only what we need, without wasting.
We will recycle when we can.
We will be gentle with the plants and animals that live here at the Fellowship.