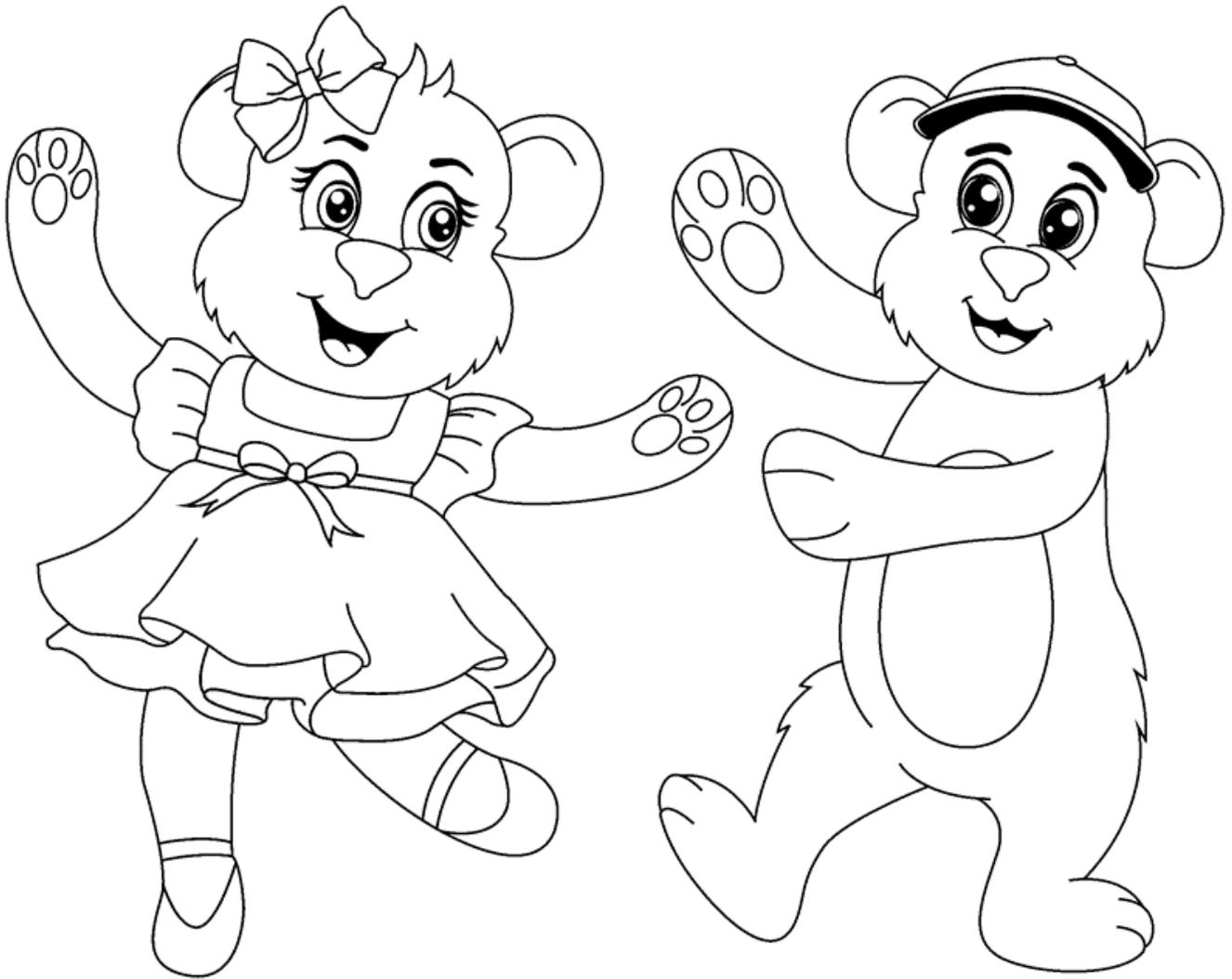


Green Bear & Tiffy

Green Bear and Tiffy Bear want you to always be safe. Please listen to your instructor/teacher as they explain important safety tips.



Always Remember:

You are strong, smart and special.

You have the right to be SAFE!

Professional Page

Defining Child Sexual Abuse

When defining sexual abuse to children, there must be clear instruction. The Green Bear Project defines child sexual abuse in the following clear-cut manner:

Our bodies are private. No one should kiss or touch you where you should not be kissed or touched. Usually, when we talk about this, we are talking about the part of the body your swimsuit covers. No one should kiss or touch you in the part of the body your swimsuit covers any time of the year, even when you are not wearing your swimsuit.

There are some times when it is ok to be touched in the part of your body your swimsuit covers:

- *When you are sick and go to see the doctor for an exam; that is ok, but there should always be someone in the room like your mom or the nurse.*
- *Or, if you have baby brothers and sisters and mom and dad have to give them a bath or change their diaper—that's okay as well.*

We also want you to know if you get a hug, kiss or touch anywhere on your body you don't like or makes you feel weird, or icky or gross, it is OK to tell that person "NO!" Then, always tell a grownup.

Other important reminders:

- *You should not touch someone in the part of the body their swimsuit covers. (Instruct children on the consequences of inappropriate touches at school)*
- *Another kid should not touch you in the part of your body your swimsuit covers. If this happens you should tell a grownup.*
- *No one should ask you to touch them in the part of the body their swimsuit covers. If this happens, you should tell a grownup.*
- *Instruct children if they forget to say, "No!", that is okay. It does not make it their fault, but they need to tell a grownup about what happened.*

