

# KELSO'S CHOICE

## STOP TATTLING STARTER KIT

How do you stop tattling? It is the age-old question. Children want their problems solved, and they don't always have the tools to solve them themselves. What to do?



That's where Kelso's Choice comes in. Developed by a school counselor and a school psychologist, it offers simple yet powerful solutions to the problems that cause conflict among children.

Note: children should always feel safe coming to an adult for a "BIG" problem, one that makes them feel scared, extremely upset, or unsafe. One of the key components of teaching children the Kelso's Choice System is teaching them how to tell the difference between the two.

Once they understand that difference, they are ready to learn the simple choices that give them the power to solve many of their own problems.

Users report that this system works best when implemented school- or district-wide. When everyone from the lunch staff to the hall monitors know to ask a tattling child, "What two Kelso's Choices did you use?" tattling is reduced dramatically, school-wide.

But even a small bit of work with one classroom of children, or one child at a time, can help. Teach the children Kelso's Choices, and train them on when it's time to use them, and you'll begin to see results quickly.

Step 1: Big problems and little problems.

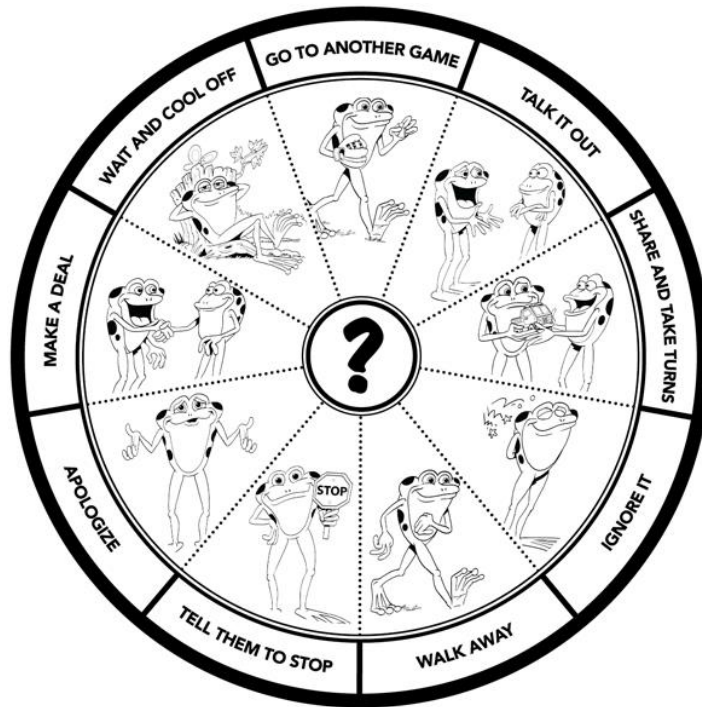
Here are some basic guidelines to teach children the difference between a big problem and a little problem. Our Kelso's Choice Conflict Management Kit has several great activities to drive this point home.



Step 2: Introduce the concept of the Kelso's Choice Wheel

You can teach a couple of choices a day, or one a week. Our Kelso's Choice Conflict Management Kit has several great ideas for how to structure your lessons.

Create a visual reminder of the choices. Some educators like to make a copy of the wheel (below) for each desk, give them to the children to color, share with parents for at-home reinforcement, and much more!



Step 3: Reinforce the concepts!

When tattling occurs (and it will!), train everyone who works with the children to ask: "What two Kelso's Choices did you use?" You'll be amazed how quickly the children pick up on the trend, and begin to ask that of each other (and report proudly to you when they do!).

Thank you for taking the time to give Kelso's Choice a try. We're happy to offer you 10% off any item in the store (including the Conflict Management Kit on which this Free Stop Tattling Kit is based).

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OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE  
DEPARTMENT AT 1-866-386-0253,  
(415-541-9901 OUTSIDE THE U.S.)**

*Kelso's Choice Conflict Management Curriculum has been the favorite choice of school counselors and educators for over 25 years. Complete with over 23 comprehensive lessons and much more.*



# TATTLE FREE ZONE

TELL AN ADULT ABOUT  
BIG PROBLEMS



"KELSO'S CHOICES HAS IMPACTED MY SCHOOL SITE TREMENDOUSLY. THE PROGRAM IS ENGAGING AND EASY TO IMPLEMENT." LAUREN LINK, YUBA CITY, CA

## FRIENDSHIP CONFLICTS



**97%** OF TEACHERS

SUSIE CARRELL  
Elementary School Counselor  
Davis Joint Unified School District,  
Davis, California

REPORT STUDENTS USING KELSO'S CHOICES

**81%** OF TEACHERS

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REPORT STUDENTS NEEDING LESS TEACHER INTERVENTION

**86%** OF TEACHERS

SAW A POSITIVE CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR

**76%** OF TEACHERS

SAID THAT CHILDREN ARE MORE READILY RESOLVING CONFLICTS

Coman Hill Elementary School, Armonk, New York

## SUCCESS RATES

"An **82%** decrease in [severe rule infractions] was noted." Eastwood Elementary, Roseburg, Oregon



**Kelso's Choice Conflict Management Kit**, our flagship program now in its 4th Edition, has been beloved by school counselors and children alike for over 25 years. Helping empower children to make good choices and solve conflict on their own, school administrators and counselors often find that discipline referrals are reduced dramatically when the Kelso system is used.

Get off to a fast and simple start with the **Kelso's Choice Conflict Management Kit**, which includes 23 comprehensive lessons, some tailored to children K-3 and others more specifically geared to the evolving sensibilities of 4th and 5th grade students. You get:



- **DVD** with vignettes putting Kelso's Choices into action in a way children immediately understand
- Valuable **Leader's Guide** with nearly 150 pages of material
- Over a dozen **reinforcement activities**
- **Reproducible masters**, including Parent Letter, Staff Letter, Personnel Scripts, and handy Kelso's Wheels
- Colored **Willow Pond Storybook**
- Kelso and Lily **puppets** for acting out scenarios
- 5 piece K-3 **poster set**
- 5 piece Grade 4-5 **poster set**

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