## Support

**Lesson 3 of** *The Erika's Lighthouse Program* is designed to raise your awareness of what might help you when you're having a difficult time, including what kind of people you will find supportive during times of stress.

You will learn more about self-harm and suicide during this lesson with reinforced opportunities to seek a trusted adult when you or someone you know might need it.

## Suicide

Suicide is defined as death caused by self-directed injurious behavior with intent to die as a result of the behavior. — National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

## Self-harm

When people intentionally hurt themselves or put themselves in dangerous situations because they are feeling a lot of pain and don't know what else to do. It is often a sign of emotional distress. — National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)



What have you learned? Scan this code to answer a short survey or go to

http://elhhs.info



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## Find someone who ...

Find someone who		
can define self-care.	can list a resource not at the school.	is willing to share what they do for self-care.
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can list a warning sign of depression.	can share a cause for depression.	can name a trusted adult in the school.
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can define what it means when a resource is valid.	can define what it means when a resource is reliable.	can explain what stigma means.