OUTING SAFETY PLAN

Outing Safety Plan for a Child Who Elopes

Fill this in before a trip to the park, the store, a party or a field trip. Take a photo of it on your phone, and give a copy to every adult who comes.

TODAY

DATE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING

LEAVING AT / BACK BY

WHAT OUR CHILD IS WEARING TODAY (COLOURS, SHOES, HAT)

- [ ] **Photo taken today**, full length, on my phone.
- [ ] **ID on our child:** name and a parent's mobile number, inside a pocket or on a wristband.

WHO WATCHES, AT EVERY MOMENT

ADULT WATCHING OUR CHILD FIRST

TAKES OVER WHEN THEY NEED A BREAK

- [ ] Handovers are said out loud: **"You have her now."**

THE PLACE

MEETING SPOT IF WE ARE SEPARATED

QUIET PLACE FOR A BREAK

NEAREST WATER (POND, POOL, FOUNTAIN, CREEK)

NEAREST BUSY ROAD, PARKING LOT OR RAILWAY

EXITS, AND ANYTHING OUR CHILD IS DRAWN TO HERE

ABOUT OUR CHILD, FOR ANYONE HELPING

HOW THEY COMMUNICATE

ANSWERS TO THEIR NAME?

WHAT UPSETS THEM

WHAT CALMS THEM

IF OUR CHILD GOES MISSING

- [ ] **Call 911 and check the nearest water at the same time.** One adult calls while another runs to the nearest water.

  Alone? Call on speaker as you go.
- [ ] Give responders **today's photo** and what they are wearing.
- [ ] Tell them how our child communicates, and the places they are drawn to.
- [ ] One adult stays at the meeting spot.