Name It, Claim It, Stop It

You can use this simple technique to let people know how you feel about words they've used.



Name it:

That is ...

mean.

not cool.

disrespectful.

demeaning.

just wrong.

inaccurate.

name calling.

harassment.



Claim it:

I am offended by it (because . . .)

I'm not okay with that (because . . .)

I don't like it (because . . .)

We don't accept that here at our school.

It is hurtful to people I know.

It makes me and/or my friends feel unsafe.

I don't like it.

Rumors/gossip are hurtful to others.



Stop it:

Please don't say/do that anymore.

I need you to stop.

Knock it off.

Cut it out.