



The Child Abuse Prevention Program



The Child Abuse Prevention Program teaches children how to recognize dangerous and abusive situations and how to seek help from trusted adults. Preschool and early elementary school children learn the difference between safe and unsafe touches, while older children learn about Shaken Baby Syndrome, neglect, physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, as well as domestic violence. The goal of the Child Abuse Prevention Program is to help increase children's safety skills by providing positive, empowering, and informative presentations in school settings, in an age-appropriate way.

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What Do Child-Serving Organizations and Parents Need to Know About the Child Abuse Prevention Program?

As parents, guardians, and role models it is our job to raise our children to be happy, healthy, and productive members of our society.

The Child Abuse Prevention Program helps with this!

The Child Abuse Prevention Program has been presented to preschool, kindergarten, and 1st-4th grade students for 33 years. Curricula is also available for students up to 12th grade!



The Child Abuse Prevention Program:

- ◆ Is presented to up to 10,000 children annually.
- ◆ Was evaluated by university researchers and found to be highly effective.
- ◆ Is presented in the classroom by trained presenters.
- ◆ Is age appropriate, non-threatening and highly interactive.
- ◆ Teaches children to talk comfortably about Safe, Unsafe and Secret Touches (Preschool-2nd Grade) and Child Abuse and Neglect (3rd Grade and up).
- ◆ Teaches children to identify dangerous or potentially dangerous situations.
- ◆ Teaches children that the best way to handle child abuse/neglect or any perceived problem is to talk to an adult they trust.
- ◆ Significantly increases personal safety skills via problem solving strategies.



*Personal safety lessons should **not** be taught just once! Personal safety lessons must be repeated at home and at school.*

Together, we can create a community that strives to keep EVERY child safe!

The Child Abuse Prevention Program is one very valuable piece of the puzzle!

