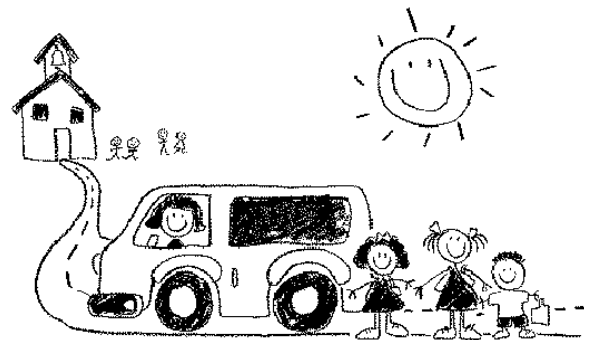


# Keeping Kids Safe

*School-based Prevention Education Programs*



## **PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN**

The Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center of RI is proud to offer prevention programs for elementary school children, parents, teachers, and staff. All children's programs are presented in an age-appropriate manner, emphasizing that children who have questions or concerns should talk to a trusted adult.

All workshops are presented in individual school classrooms or other small groups to allow children to actively participate in the plays and discussions. The programs are presented in two to four sessions that last thirty to sixty minutes each. During all of our programs, teachers are asked to remain in the classroom and participate in the discussions.

### **First and Second Grade Program**

The overall workshop theme is that children have the right to be safe. Activities include plays, short discussions, and a drawing activity. Topics include bully problems, harassment by other children, touches that make a child feel uncomfortable, and how to get help. Students discuss the plays how the children in the plays can remain or become safe.

### **Third Grade Program**

The theme of this workshop is also that children have the right to be safe, and that a trusted adult should be told if a child has a problem. Plays and discussions are used to present problems of bullying, different types of abuse, uncomfortable situations, and if you have a problem, to keep telling until someone helps you.

### **Fourth and Fifth Grade Program**

The program for 4th and 5th grade students is a combination of discussions, group activities, and videos. The focus of the program is to help children distinguish safe from unsafe situations and to teach them what to do in unsafe situations. Situations that children deal with everyday are used to discuss reactions to different situations and how students can communicate their feelings to others and problem solve situations. Information is presented and discussed concerning sexual abuse, bullying, and other forms of abuse. Discussions focus on helping children learn safe and appropriate intervention techniques, how to be a helpful bystander, and that they are never responsible for someone else's actions. Programs meet many of R.I. health standards.

Included in the multi-session programs are student pre and post questionnaires (grades 3-12 only) to assess learned knowledge, teacher evaluations, a school program assessment report, opportunity for students to speak privately with program presenters, and any required follow-up with students, and/or staff. Additionally, workshops are provided for parents and staff about child sexual abuse and the student program. Programs meet many of RI Health standards.

Cost: Fees for the Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center's educational and training programs vary by type of program.

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