

## WHAT DO TEACHERS - SAY?

*"It was very tastefully presented for being a very sensitive issue."...Zane Trace—2nd grade*

*"I hope this program will continue. It was well received and presented very well."...Unioto Elementary—2nd grade*

*"Very non-threatening and down to earth. I feel it was very age appropriate. At no time did I see questioning expressions or uneasiness. I thought your program was very informative."...Bishop Flaget—2nd grade*

*"The children listened but were not alarmed."...Adena*

*Primary—1st grade*



### OTHER PRESENTATIONS

The Child Protection Center also provides Child Abuse Recognition and educational training to teachers and staff. Presentations can be formatted to accommodate your need.

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Body Safety  
A School based sexual abuse prevention program

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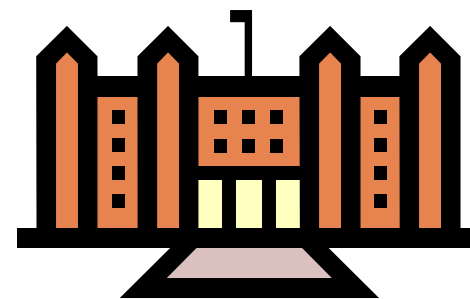


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# Why is it important to teach Body Safety ?

All children need correct, comprehensive information about sexual abuse so that they will be able to protect themselves should someone attempt to sexually abuse them.



Research shows that approximately 1 in 3-4 girls and 1 in 6-7 boys will have been sexually abused before the age of 18. In addition, 1/3 of all sexual assaults reported to law enforcement agencies involve a victim under the age of twelve.

Knowing these statistics, it is imperative that the community be pro-active in ways to reduce the incidents of sexual abuse.

## WHAT IS BODY SAFETY?

The Child Protection Center has developed an age appropriate presentation on personal safety to be given to elementary age children in grades K-3. It is presented in two 1/2 hour sessions. The first session is a puppet presentation and covers safety with both strangers and acquaintances, appropriate and inappropriate touching, assertive responses, and family and community support systems available. The second session is scheduled approximately 2 - 4 weeks afterwards, and is a follow up with coloring/activity booklets that reinforces the skills previously taught.

## COMMON QUESTIONS

*Is this a sex education class?*

No! It is important to emphasize that this is **not** a sex education class and is not designed to instill fear into the children. It is designed to teach them the skills necessary to keep their own body safe.

*Will it scare my child to talk about sexual abuse?*

No! Teaching children about sexual abuse is as important as any other safety program. If presented in an age appropriate manner, it is no more of a threat than teaching that cars can be dangerous, and that there are

safety rules to protect them.

*Will you be using explicit terms for the body parts?*

No! Our program is a safety program. The private parts are described as the parts of the body covered by a bathing suit.

*Who may I call with questions about the program?*

The program is presented by a Prevention Specialist on staff at the Child Protection Center. You may call the Child Protection Center prevention Specialist at 779-7431 with any questions or concerns you may have.

*May I attend the program?*

Yes! We encourage any parent wishing to attend the program with their child to feel free to do so. You may need to contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.

