



YOUTH PROTECTION

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Purpose:
Create safe and nurturing
environment for success



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- Identify Abuse
- Safety First
- Report

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RECOGNIZING ABUSE – POSSIBLE SIGNS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.

NOT COMPLETE LIST.

- PHYSICAL UNEXPLAINED MARKS
- SHOWS FEAR OF ADULTS
- CHANGE OF BEHAVIOR
- DECREASED SCHOOL LEARNING
- BEDWETTING/NIGHTMARES
- ABUSES SUBSTANCES
- STEALS FOOD
- HAS CONSISTENT ODOR OR DIRTY.
- SAYS NO PARENTS ARE HOME.

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PREDATORS:

- OFTEN SOMEONE YOU KNOW
- OFTEN TRUSTED OR AUTHORITY
- OFFERS ALCOHOL OR DRUGS
- BEFRIENDS PARENTS AND FAMILY
- SHARES PORN
- STROKING/MASSAGES/PROLONGED TOUCHING



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- RULES TO FOLLOW:
- NO ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS PHYSICALLY, ELECTRONICALLY, OR PHONE.
- ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE IN THE PRESENCE OF TWO ADULTS INCLUDING A CERTIFIED YOUTH LEADER.
- ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A PARENT
- ALWAYS TRAVEL WITH A BUDDY OF THE SAME GENDER.
- NEVER BE ALONE WITH A PERSON OF ANOTHER GENDER.
- ALWAYS BE IN SIGHT OF AN ADULT

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REPORT ANY INSTANCES OF ABUSE
TO A LIONS CLUB YOUTH LEADER

DO NOT CONFRONT ATTACKER OR
QUESTION ACCUSER

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BULLYING IS NOT TOLERATED

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BULLYING CAN INCLUDE

- CYBER
- PHYSICAL
- VERBAL
- RELATIONAL
- SEXUAL
- PREJUDICIAL

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STOP BULLYING (STOPBULLYING.GOV)

- **INFORM AN ADULT (YOUTH PROTECTION LEADER)**
- Question the bullying behavior. Simple things like changing the subject or questioning the behavior can shift the focus.
- Use humor to say something funny and redirect the conversation.
- There is strength in numbers too! Bystanders can intervene as a group to show there are several people who don't agree with the bullying.
- Walk with the person who is the target of bullying to help diffuse potential bullying interactions.
- Reach out privately to check in with the person who was bullied to let them know you do not agree with it and that you care. It makes a difference.

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QUESTIONS