

Safe, Healthy and Respectful Environment

SCHOOLS AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS can support a safe, healthy and respectful environment by:

- Developing and enforcing safety policies:
 - Clear limits on who can access the property
 - Rules about pick-up and drop-off
 - Rules about social media contact with staff and photos of children
 - Rules for behavior and supervision on trips to the restrooms and in locker rooms
 - Policies to discourage sexual harassment and peer to peer abuse
- Thoroughly screening all employees and volunteers with both a criminal background check and structured in-person interview.
- Avoid putting the responsibility for sexual abuse prevention solely on children! Providing specific training to new employees and volunteers that clearly explain organizational policies.
- Offer comprehensive programs that include faculty, staff and parents in learning how to identify and respond to sexually problematic or predatory behavior among children and adults

Want to learn more? Check out Prevent Child Abuse America www.preventchildabuse.org