

Predator Awareness and Safety Education - Resources

Studies show that individuals who are affected with a developmental disability are commonly abused and are far more likely to become victims of abuse, including sexual abuse. Sadly, very few abuses against people with disabilities are reported to the authorities. Even more alarming is the fact that many perpetrators of abuse are well known and trusted by the victim.

Our goal is to educate our students and reduce the risk of victimization. The following curriculum and resources have been gathered and reviewed and are recommended as a means to educate our students about these issues.

Curriculum (The parts of curriculum pertaining specifically to sexual victimization are identified below; however, it is recommended that the complete set be taught as a whole when possible.)

- Circles I & II, Understanding Social and Sexual Relationships
- Circles II – Stop Abuse
- Circles – Aids, Safer Ways, Part 1 and Part 2
- Date Smart – 1: Part 1: The Art of Saying “No”
 Part 2: How to Practice Abstinence
 Part 3: How to Protect Your Boundaries
- Date Smart – 2: Part 4/5: How Girls/Guys Can Avoid Getting Into Trouble
- LifeFacts: Sexual Abuse Prevention
 Sexuality
- Life Horizons II, Part 7: Preventing or Coping With Sexual Abuse
- Netsmartz.com, Interactive Internet Safety Presentations, CD for PC, can go directly to the website for resources (Grades K-2, 3-6, Middle & High School, Parents/Communities)
- People Smart –2: Part 4: How to Mistake Friendliness for Friendship & What to do Instead
 Part 5: How to Get in Trouble with Strangers and What to do Instead
 Part 6: How to Be Unattractive to the Opposite Sex and What to do Instead

Speakers/Presenters:

- United Against Sexual Assault.....707-545-7270
Topics covered can include: define sexual assault, flirting vs. harassment, assertiveness vs. passivity/aggression, identifying victims/perpetrators, healthy choices, and self-defense. Contact Becky Plachte-Zuieback, Becky is flexible and can tailor the presentation to your specific needs.
- City of Santa Rosa Police Department, Brad Connors Detective.....707-543-3595
Brad has done a 1hour presentation on internet safety. It was very well received.
- Olivia Ortiz, Southwest Community Health Center.....707-547-2220 ext. 401
Topics covered can include: female/male anatomy/sexuality, reproduction, abstinence/birth control, STDs.
- Shannen Farrell-Fraley, Department of Public Health.....707-565-4958
Topics covered can include: STDs, pregnancy, birth control, HIV
- Alchemia Day Program.....707-775-3794

Currently working with Predator Awareness Committee to create a skit to educate disabled students about personal safety issues. May be a fee for service.

Internet Resources:

- www.netsmartz.org (interactive games)
- www.ncmec.org (National Center for Missing & Exploited Children)
- www.GetNetWise.org
- www.safekids.com
- www.2smrt4u.com (students can earn a ring)

Community Resources:

- Sexual Assault & Rape Resources:
 - United Against Sexual Assault 24 hours Confidential Hotline.....707-545-7273
 - United Against Sexual Assault business line.....707-545-7270
 - www.uasasonoma.org
 - YWCA (Domestic Violence).....707-546-1234
 - Psych. Emergency.....1-800-746-8181
 - E.V.O.L.V.E. Institute for Violence (self-defense & empowerment).....707-829-7233
- Youth Services:
 - Social Advocates for Youth.....707-579-4947
 - Positive Images (Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Transgender).....707-568-5830
 - 866-PI-LGBTQ
 - CHOPS Teen Center.....707-284-2467
 - Valley of the Moon Teen Center.....707-939-1452
- Teen Clinics:
 - Forestville Teen Clinic.....707-887-0247
 - Planned Parenthood.....1-800-230-7526
 - Public Health Teen Clinic.....707-565-4820
 - Southwest Community Health Center.....707-547-2222
- HIV/AIDS Information:
 - 24 Hour Hotline.....1-800-342-2437
 - Face to Face.....707-544-1581
 - Public Health Testing.....707-565-4620