# **How to Handle Child Abuse**



#### **Making a Difference - Preventing and Dealing with Child Abuse**

Learn how to help with the global child abuse problem. Sections including recognizing the forms of child abuse, protecting the Adventist school campus, putting integrity first, corporal punishment, creating a child abuse awareness culture, doing background checks, and shielding the vulnerable.

# **NAD State-by-State Child Abuse Reporting**

USA teachers can access child abuse reporting forms and procedures for all 50 states from this NAD Education webpage.

# **Preventing and Reporting Child Abuse**

Clear, concise guidelines for teachers and principals on how to prevent and report abuse of students.

### Reducing the Risk - Keeping Your Ministry Safe from Child Sexual Abuse

Christianity Today has created a resource that helps churches and ministries properly screen, train, and oversee people who work with children. The DVD-based training kit includes a training DVD for churches, a leader's guide, trainee workbooks, screening forms, and record files.

#### **Squeakers**

This charming tale for young children teaches the importance of not keeping secrets from parents, models appropriate parental responses, and just as important, it teaches children to identify the behavior of predators - all without actually mentioning molestation or frightening children.

# A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety

Learn how to help keep your children safe on the Internet by reading *A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety,* published by the FBI.

#### **Child Welfare**

Child Welfare Information Gateway provides access to information and resources to help protect children and strengthen families.

### **TeensHealth - Abuse**

This teen health page explains what abuse is, how to identify and stop it, why it happens, and what the effects of abuse are. Types of abuse discussed include physical, sexual, emotional abuse and neglect.

### **Amazing Grace - A Different Perspective**

Shander gives suggestions on how to protect children from molestation and ways to prevent it from happening.

#### Sexual Abuse and Harassment - Topics We Must Talk About

Sexual abuse and harassment prevention begins with establishing dialogue, policies, and procedures while simultaneously creating a body of informed and alert teachers, administrators, students, pastors, and church members - from preschool to graduate school.

# **Preventing Child Sexual Abuse**

Sexual abuse prevention curricula designed for use in a Christian education setting. Thirteen sessions draw on excellent secular materials and the Bible, emphasizing God's caring and a supportive community.

See these CIRCLE sections for more information:

**Abuse** 

**Bullying** 

**Internet Safety** 

**ECE Safety Issues** 

**Safety** 

What would you add to this list? Email <a href="mailto:circle.adventist@gmail.com">circle.adventist@gmail.com</a> to add your resources to CIRCLE.