

CHILD-FOCUSED PROGRAMS

Georgia's Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force, led by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, released a Technical Assistance Resource Guide on Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention (TARG) through its Youth Aware and Safe Workgroup. This comprehensive guide provides background on best practice, principles of prevention, identifying resources for the classroom, developing a prevention plan, age appropriate teaching suggestions, analysis of specific programs, and guidelines for implementation and evaluation.

Download the TARG: <http://georgiacenterforchildadvocacy.org/learn-more/resources/child-sexual-abuse-and-exploitation-prevention-resource-guide.html>

Below are the top rated child-focused programs highlighted in the TARG:

Childhelp: *Speak Up Be Safe*

<https://www.childhelp.org/subs/childhelp-speak-up-be-safe/>



Target Audience: K-6th Grade (7th-12th Grade and Athletics curricula, *not reviewed*)

Quick Facts:

- Updated version of *Good Touch Bad Touch*, aimed at stopping and preventing child abuse and neglect
 - Covers overall safety from all forms of abuse, bullying and internet safety
 - Built on 5 safety rules: (1) *It's MY body!* (2) *Ask an adult if I am safe* (3) *I have choices* (4) *Tell someone* (5) *It is NEVER my fault!*
 - Two lessons per grade level, 30-45 minutes each
 - Resources and interactive web support for teachers via online platform with on-demand facilitator training and support
 - Prevention education materials for children, parents, teachers, and administrators- lessons are reinforced with handouts and posters, take home items, and peer and parent/caregiver activities
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Monique Burr Foundation: *Child Safety Matters*

<https://mbfchildsafetymatters.org/>



Target Audience: K-5th Grade (Teen Safety Matters 6th-8th Grade, *not reviewed*)

Quick Facts:

- Provides strategies for preventing and responding to unsafe situations, including bullying, online dangers, and all types of child abuse and exploitation.
- Built on 5 Safety Rules: (1) *Know What's Up*, (2) *Spot Red Flags*, (3) *Make a Move*, (4) *Talk It Up*, (5) *No Blame | No Shame*
- Very interactive and engaging for kids (videos, rap, poetry, games)
- Updated every year, reinforces Common Core State Standards, National Health Education Standards, (curriculum has been used mostly in Florida)
- Two lessons per grade, ranging from 30 minutes to an hour
- Facilitator must take a live training to provide curriculum
- Includes an app and tools for parents and teachers

Committee for Children: Second Step, Child Protection Unit

<http://www.cfchildren.org/child-protection>



Target Audience: K-5th Grade

Quick Facts:

- CPU is an additional unit for schools already implementing the Second Step safety and social skills curriculum
 - Built on 3 Rs of Safety: (1) Recognize, (2) Report, (3) Refuse unsafe situations and touches
 - Include a robust training for administrators and program leaders
 - Includes: Online training modules; Lesson plans; Talking points; Research; Family materials; Interactive activities; Materials for use and display in classroom
 - Six lessons per grade, ranging from 5 minutes- 40 minutes
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Child Lures Prevention: *Think First & Stay Safe*

<http://www.childluresprevention.com>



Target Audience: Pre-K-6th Grade

Quick Facts:

- Built upon identifying healthy and nurturing social relationships and personal safety skills to help prevent victimization including internet and electronic safety, peer-to-peer abuse, and fostering self-esteem
 - Pre-K - Grade 2 curriculum – 7 interactive lessons; Grades 3-6 curriculum – 4 interactive lessons
 - Includes scripted interactive Lesson Plan, Training Modules, student handouts, PowerPoint presentations, classroom posters, and parent handbook [e-tools available in USB or CD/DVD formats]
 - Person delivering program can be a designated school staff member
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Prevent Child Abuse Vermont: *Healthy Relationships Project*

<http://www.pcavt.org/index.php?id=619>



Target Audience: Pre-K – 8th Grade

Quick Facts:

- Care for Kids (Pre-K – 2nd Grade) - 6 units: asking for help, feelings, bodies, babies, asking for permission, wrap-up - Delivered via a circle time, a book, an activity or craft
- We Care Elementary (Grades 3-6) - 6 lessons at each grade level, focusing on different topics related to healthy relationships
- Sexual Abuse Free Environment for Teens (SAFE-T) (Grades 7&8) - 10 lessons : includes healthy relationships, sexual harassment, sexually abusive behaviors
- Includes a facilitator guide and downloadable take-home materials in CD format; Pre-K – 2nd grade kit includes children book-sets and anatomical dolls
- Facilitator must attend a workshop to be trained to provide curriculum

Teen Lures Prevention: *Teen Lures TV Newscast*

<http://www.teenluresprevention.com>



Target Audience: 7 -12th Grade

Quick Facts:

- Students serve as news anchors, offering their peers safety solutions in the face of troubling news.
 - Consists of ten video News Clips; Corresponding News Anchor Script and lesson plans
 - Each video News Clip reveals a technique sexual predators use to lure teens, college students, and even adults into sexual assault, abduction, and other forms of sexual violence
 - Lesson Plans include: Authority Lure, Assistance Lure, Ego/Fame Lure, e-Lure, Name Lure, Games Lure, Emergency Lure, Affection Lure, Trafficking Lure and Pet Lure
 - Let's Talk Teens Handbook for Parents
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Love 146: *Not a #Number*

<https://love146.org/notanumber/#four>



Target Audience: Ages 12-18

Quick Facts:

- A child trafficking and exploitation prevention curriculum
 - Program is inclusive of male, female, and youth that identify as LGBTQ and goes over recruitment tactics, skills to navigate dangerous situations, and vulnerabilities to being trafficked considering all genders as potential victims and perpetrators of human trafficking and exploitation
 - Fits well within Health/Life Skills and History courses; supplementary components of after-school/community program or psycho-educational/therapeutic programming
 - Five interactive modules , approx. 50 minutes each
 - Facilitator must attend a workshop to become licensed to provide curriculum
 - Includes access to downloadable and printable resources for students, parents/caregivers, and professionals, PowerPoints, and Resource Guides
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