

Darkness to Light Resources to Protect Children

Darkness to Light is an organization that has helped to protect children for over 20 years. Its website is excellent. <https://www.d2l.org/> We encourage exploring the entire website

D2L offers helpful resources - <https://www.d2l.org/resources/>

These resources include the following printed resources:

- Tips for Talking with kids
 - Talk to Kids about Body Safety and Boundaries - [https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Talk-to-Kids-Body-Safety -JTM.pdf](https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Talk-to-Kids-Body-Safety-JTM.pdf)
 - Talk to Kids about Digital Safety - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Talking-to-Kids-About-Digital-Safety-2020.pdf>
 - Talk to Kids about Events in the News - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Talking-to-Kids-About-Events-in-News-2020.pdf>
 - Pre-Teens and Teens Conversation Guide - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pre-Teens-Teens-Conversation-Guide.pdf>
 - The Consent Conversation - <https://www.d2l.org/consent/>
 - 3 to 5 Conversation Guide - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Conversation-Guide-3-to-5.pdf>
 - 6 to 8 Conversation Guide - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Conversation-Guide-6-to-8.pdf>
- Tips for Parents
 - Checklist for Safer Sleepovers - https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/One-Sheet_Safer-Sleepovers -JTM.pdf
 - Checklist for Safer Camp Experiences - https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/SaferCampExperiences_Parents.pdf
 - Tips for Hiring Caregivers - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Tips-For-Hiring-Caregivers-2020.pdf>
 - Tips for Selecting Youth Serving Organizations - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/D2L-Step-Up-and-Speakout-2019-One-Pager.pdf>
 - Online Safety Guide - https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/One-Sheet_Technology-Guide_JTM.pdf
 - Healthy Sexual Development - <https://www.d2l.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Healthy-Sexual-Development-2020-1.pdf>
- Other Topics on the Resource Page - <https://www.d2l.org/resources/>
 - Consequences of Child Sexual Abuse
 - Reporting Sexual Abuse Tips
 - Tips for Youth Serving Organizations
 - Research
- Blog with lots of topics- <https://www.d2l.org/blog/>

D2L offers in person and on-line trainings in education and prevention of childhood sexual abuse and reporting. At some future date, if people are interested we could try to schedule a training session for people at Madison Friends Meeting.

The links that follow are to short videos and accompanying written materials on topics that would be of interest to First Day School teachers and our parents.

Perhaps the most important are: Grooming and Red Flag Behaviors, Talking with Children, and Healthy Touch for Children

- **Understand the Issue**

- [Child Sexual Abuse Statistics](#)
- [The Impact of Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- [Grooming and Red Flag Behaviors](#)
- [Child Exploitation – Sex Trafficking](#)

- **Get Trained**

- [Stewards Plus](#)
 - [Stewards of Children®](#)
 - [Talking With Children](#)
 - [Healthy Touch for Children](#)
 - [Bystander Intervention](#)
 - [Child Abuse and Mandated Reporting](#)
 - [Child Exploitation – Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children](#)
 - [Protecting Children During a Crisis](#)
 - [Child-focused Training: Prevent 360°](#)
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Stop It Now resources

Stop It Now! Is another organization with great resources to help adults take responsibility to prevent and stop sexual abuse of children. They have been providing information, courses, and resources for 26 years.

Listed are some of their helpful materials

Stop It Now website: www.stopitnow.org

A list of many of their resources and tips: <https://www.stopitnow.org/help-guidance/prevention-tools>

 [Tip Sheet: Warning Signs In Children Of Possible Abuse](#)

 [Tip Sheet: Behaviors To Watch For When Adults Are With Children](#)

 [Tip Sheet: Safety In Daycare](#)

[Tip Sheet: Create A Family Safety Plan](#)

- [Create A Family Safety Plan](#)
- [Everyday Actions To Keep Kids Safe](#)
- [Talking to Children and Teens](#)
- [Keeping Adults And Children Safe Online](#)
- [Unique Role of Grandparents](#)

- [Age-Appropriate Sexual Behavior](#)
- [Warning Signs in Children of Possible Sexual Abuse](#)
- [Signs An Adult Is At-Risk To Harm A Child](#)
- [Signs A Child Is At-Risk to Harm Another Child](#)
- [Behaviors To Watch For When Adults Are With Children](#)
- [Keep A Journal Of Warning Signs](#)
- [Warning Signs a Young Person May Be a Target of Online Abuse](#)

- [Create A Family Safety Plan](#)
- [How To Talk To Your Child To Reduce Vulnerability To Sexual Abuse](#)
- [How To Protect Your Child From Sexual Abuse In A Program Setting](#)
- [Behaviors To Watch Out For When Adults Are With Children & Signs That A Child Or Teen Might Be At-Risk To Harm A Child](#)

- [Prevention for Faith-Based Communities](#)
- [A Summer of Happy Memories: Camp Safety](#)

Concerning Behaviors

- [Fifteen Questions About Your Own Thoughts and Behaviors](#)
- [Concerned About A Sex Offender In The Neighborhood](#)
- [Talking To Parents About Their Child's Sexual Behaviors](#)