

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A HERO!

SET PROTECTIVE BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN EVEN WITH PEOPLE THEY KNOW AND TRUST

Child abuse can happen to children of any gender and socioeconomic status. It can happen at the hands of ANYONE, most often someone you know and trust. Because of this, we have to set protective boundaries for children, no matter who they are with.

PROTECTIVE BOUNDARIES CAN LOOK LIKE...

TEACH kids they are the boss of their body and it is okay to tell if anyone is making them feel uncomfortable even if that person is someone that is an authority figure or someone they love.

LIMIT isolated situations between a child and an adult or older child. Make all private interactions observable and interruptible. For example, make sure private tutoring for your child is held in a public space such as a library where all interactions are observed.

CHOOSE youth serving organizations for your child that have strong policies to prevent abuse. Ask whether staff receive regular training regarding how to recognize and respond to incidences of child abuse.

KNOW what children do in their online world and set boundaries to ensure interactions are safe. Setting boundaries can include utilizing privacy settings on devices, setting rules on who children are allowed to interact with online, and regular monitoring and communication to ensure safety.



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