



The New York Foundling's Child Abuse Prevention Program

Providing **workshops and resources** to equip children, parents, and school administrators with the tools to **recognize, resist, and report abuse**



For more than thirty years, the Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) has given children, schools, and families across New York City the tools they need to prevent and report abuse.

CAPP's Workshops have reached more than half a million students in NYC schools with life-saving health and safety information. CAPP also trains school counselors and social workers about the dynamics of abuse and other safety concerns facing youth in the community, and offers classes to help parents and caregivers learn positive parenting skills and foster supportive relationships with their families.

THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM OFFERS:

SCHOOL-BASED WORKSHOPS

CAPP partners with NYC public schools in all 5 NYC boroughs to provide in-person age-appropriate workshops for students.

Child Safety Workshop

(2nd - 5th Grades; Ages 7-10)

Uses life-sized puppets to teach children how to recognize, resist, and report abuse. Using age-appropriate skits and language, the workshop discusses the difference between abuse and punishment, safe and not-safe touch, the grooming process, and how to identify a trusted adult.

Online Exploitation Prevention Workshop

(6th - 8th Grades; Ages 11-13)

Provides lessons in understanding personal safety by teaching participants how to identify red flags, resist threats and pressure, and establish safe and healthy boundaries when communicating digitally via social media and messaging apps.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

CAPP runs regularly-scheduled Parent Workshops, which are held online and are free and open to the public.

Positive Parenting Workshop

This online workshop is designed for parents, caregivers, and community members to improve their parenting skills by learning safe discipline strategies, effective parent/child communication methods, and developmental and behavioral risks associated with corporal punishment.

Online Safety Workshop

This online workshop aims to increase parents/caregivers' familiarity with the tech devices, games, and social media apps young children are using, improve their comfort in communicating effectively with their children about online safety, and shares info on recognizing signs of grooming and online exploitation.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

CAPP offers a full-day training for school counselors and social workers, covering topics such as physical and sexual abuse indicators, minimal facts interviewing, mandated reporting, and more. Staff completion of this training is a prerequisite for a school's access to additional workshops and resources.

BRING THIS AWARD-WINNING PROGRAM TO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

Reach out and our staff will work with you to assess your needs and set up a workshop schedule.

To get started, contact us at
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