### I Am a Super Kid

An Age-Appropriate Guide to Empower Three to Seven Year Olds to Protect Their



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### I want to be a Super Kid!



### But what do Super Kids do?



There are many ways you can show you are a Super Kid. A Super Kid tries to respect the feelings of others. A Super Kid helps recycle. A Super Kid learns to share how he or she feels. A Super Kid tells the truth.



### I am a Super Kid. I am learning to bathe myself.



# I am a Super Kid. I am learning to wipe myself at toilet time.



# I am a Super Kid. I am learning to protect my private part my private parts.



#### What are my private parts?



Our private parts are the special parts of our bodies that are hidden by our bathing suits.
We can protect our private parts.





### How do Super Kids protect their private parts?



## If someone touches or takes a picture of my private parts, I will SHOUT OUT



If I feel weird when someone touches or kisses me, I will use my super powers.
I will SHOUT OUT

and RUN for help.

Even if I am scared,

I will try to
SHOUT OUT
A Super Kid
tries to be brave.
It is not always easy
and sometimes
your super shouting
powers won't work.





If your super
shouting powers
don't work, it is okay.
You can still show
you are a Super Kid.
Telling the truth is
powerful. Tell the
truth if someone
touches your private
parts until an adult
believes you.

### I have learned how to protect my private parts!



If someone touches
my private parts,
I will be brave
enough to
SHOUT OUT



And then I will run to an adult. I will tell them who touched my private parts. I am a Super Kid with super powers. Super powers come with telling the truth.



# I am a Super Kid! I am learning to protect my private parts and tell the truth.



According to The Child Molestation Prevention Research Institute, 95% of sexual abuse is preventable through



education. I Am A Super Kid is a resource which gives you the opportunity to start educating your child about protecting his/her body. I Am A Super Kid should be read to your child multiple times. Repetition allows adults to teach and reinforce principles concerning preservation of childhood innocence. All children are super in unique ways. Since children gravitate toward Super Heroes this book will develop super ways to strengthen and empower them to protect their bodies.

#### Here are a few additional teaching ideas as you read:

- 1. Ask children what they would do to protect their private parts.
- 2. Encourage your children to stop a friend or family member from touching or photographing their private parts. At least 92% of sexual misconduct happens by someone your family knows and trusts. Assure children that even if they are unable to protect their private parts, they are a super kid for telling you the truth. You want to protect them from it happening again. Never force children to kiss someone.
- 3. Encourage children in their process of independence during bathing and going to the bathroom. This lessens the opportunity for perpetrators to have access to children's private parts. If a child is able to bathe and wipe themselves, this provides less opportunity and necessity for a caretaker to be with children during these activities.
- 4. There are many appropriate terms you may use for private parts when training children. However, child advocates recognize the benefit of medical terms being taught to children.
- 5. Allow children to know that doctors may have to examine their private parts, but another adult must be there to make sure they are protected.
- 6. Role playing helps children put these new concepts into practice. Have them practice shouting out, "STOP!" and asking you for help.