



Our Mission

To help families prevent child sexual abuse by talking to their children about the signs of sexual grooming.



Our Goal

We want children to feel safe enough to tell their parents that inappropriate behavior is happening prior to any sexual contact.



Our Hope

We want to impress the responsibilities on parents to take action on protecting their child even if it means offending or inconveniencing them temporarily to investigate the claims.

WHAT IS "SEXUAL GROOMING"?

Grooming is a process of targeting a child and engaging him or her for the purpose of sexual activity.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF "SEXUAL GROOMING"?

The purpose of grooming is to gradually increase access to the intended victim, eventually engage in sexual activity with him or her, and decrease the likelihood that the perpetrator's actions will be discovered by others, including the victim. The perpetrator's goal also is to make the potential victim feel comfortable enough to become close to and be alone with the perpetrator, and to keep the sexual activity a secret.



WHY DO WE FOCUS ON "SEXUAL GROOMING"?

At S.T.O.P. we believe that informing your child about the signs of grooming will greatly decrease the chances of them being sexually assaulted. We want to help all families by giving a very easy to follow step by step process in having the conversation and sexual abuse prevention.

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Preventing Childhood Sexual Abuse

Empowering
Families
to
S.T.O.P.
Sexual Abuse
BEFORE
it Happens.

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If a Child
"SEES" an adult
doing these things..

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Giving unwanted
affection hugging,
tickling, kissing

Exposing their
genitals or private
parts

Not allowing privacy
when changing or
using the bathroom

Showing inappropriate
pictures or movies

Asking a child to keep
a secret from parents
or caregivers.

The Child should
"TELL"
any adult.

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Teacher

Parent

Extended family

counselor

Neighbor

Police officer

The Adult will
"OFFER"
support .

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OFFER BELIEF.-This
doesn't mean that it's
necessarily happening or
that the child isn't
misunderstood, it just
means that you BELIEVE
your child that he/she thinks
its happening

OFFER LOVE

OFFER UNDERSTANDING

OFFER GRATITUDE-
Thank the child for telling
you

OFFER ACCEPTANCE-
Accept what the child says
and take it seriously

The Adult will
"PROTECT"
the child.

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·Remove the child
from the situation

Take all claims
seriously.
Investigate the
claims.Use a
professional if
necessary.

Protect the child
even if it means
being
inconvenienced
or offending
someone.