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SCHOOLS AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS *can support a safe, healthy and respectful environment by:*

Developing and enforcing safety policies:



Clear limits on who can access the property



Rules about pick-up and drop-off



Rules about social media contact with staff and photos of children



Rules for behavior and supervision on trips to the restrooms and in locker rooms

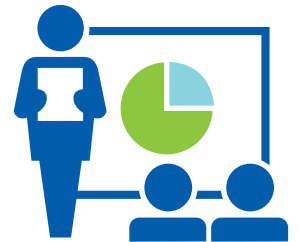


Policies to discourage sexual harassment and peer to peer abuse



Thoroughly screening all employees and volunteers with both a criminal background check and structured in-person interview.

Providing specific training to new employees and volunteers that clearly explain organizational policies. Offer comprehensive programs that include faculty, staff and parents in learning how to identify and respond to sexually problematic or predatory behavior among children and adults.



Avoid putting the responsibility for sexual abuse prevention solely on children!

