Introduction:

Welcome to Parents in the Know, a practice-based child sexual abuse prevention program. We hope that Parents in the Know helps you talk with your children, connect with parents, build new partnerships, find strength and support within your communities and evaluate what you are doing and how well you are doing it.

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Just for Parents

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words what it means to have respect from others?

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words what it means to have respect for others?

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words what it means to have personal space?

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words what it means to respect the personal space of others?

• What safety rule have I discussed or do I want to discuss with my child?

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words how to stay safe?

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words how to help keep others safe?

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words how to ask others for help when I feel unsafe?

• How do I model or show my child through actions and words how to offer help when asked?
Green Light Behaviors

Identify three adults a child may see often. List “green light” or safe and respectful ways each adult listed may interact with a child.

Possible examples: a high five, a hug, a hello, a wave goodbye