

# *Preventing Domestic and Sexual Violence*

## VIDEO RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS WORKING WITH CHILDREN

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### **ABC's OF PERSONAL SAFETY/SIEMPRE TENER CUIDADO: El Alfabeto de Seguridad Personal para Niños en Edad**

**Preescolar:** This 11-minute video (the Spanish video is 13 minutes) uses letters of the alphabet to introduce personal safety concepts to children ages 3 to 5. Children view scenarios which deal with potentially unsafe situations and watch as children keep themselves safe in these situations. Interspersed with the scenarios is an informal classroom setting where children and adults review the scenarios and then learn the safety rule that applies to the situation portrayed in the scenario, i.e., always get permission before going with or accepting anything from anyone. Accompanying coloring book is available in English and Spanish.

**THE CROWN PRINCE:** Billy is fifteen and for most of his life his family has kept a deadly secret—a secret of violence and fear. Billy knows what it means to be a victim, and he comes to learn what it means to be "just like dad". A powerful drama that looks at the real and pressing problem of wife assault from the perspective of the children. 1988, 37 min. 41 sec.

**IT'S NOT O.K.: LET'S TALK ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** This is an educational video for children who witness domestic violence, produced by the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence in partnership with The Walt Disney Company. In this video, hosted by Ben Savage (from the tv show "Boy meets World"), several children narrate their experiences of domestic violence. The program concludes with a safety planning segment designed to teach children how to respond safely to domestic violence. 1996. 10 minutes

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE: HOW TO RESPOND TO CHILD WITNESSES OF WOMAN ABUSE:** This video is intended for use by a variety of children's service providers, educators, and community volunteers who wish information on the effects of witnessing woman abuse on children. The video also provides information and suggestions on how to help identify child witnesses and on what to do in the case of disclosure. 1995, 21 min. 40 sec.

**SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION: FIVE SAFETY RULES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED:** Children and adolescents with disabilities are themselves the actors in this program. Appropriate for those with moderate and severe mental retardation. Five vignettes each focus on one of five safety rules. Viewers will recognize that the actors are like their own classmates. Produced by Planned Parenthood Association of Cincinnati, Inc. For ages 10 to adult. 30 minutes.

**SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL HANDICAPS:** After introducing the concepts of personal safety and sexual abuse, the program shows five episodes based on rules of sexual abuse prevention. Hosted by an adult with multiple sclerosis. 15 minutes.

**T IS FOR TOUCHING:** T is for Touching is designed to assist in introducing abuse prevention and teaching prevention skills to groups of children ages 5 and 6. Through viewing the three six-minute segments entitled "T is for Touching," "H is for Helpers," and "P is for Prevention," children learn to recognize appropriate and inappropriate touches, to say "No" to and "Get Away" from abusive situations, and to identify and then "Tell a Helper."

**TULIP DOESN'T FEEL SAFE:** When children feel threatened and unsafe in the face of domestic unrest or violence, what are they supposed to do? This animated video is designed to prepare children for just that situation. Letting groups of kids watch and then having a discussion of things that make them feel scared and the things they could do if 'this' happened at their house. Going through this exercise gives them an image of a plan. Where would they go, what would they take with them, who would they call? This is designed for family strife but is a useful exercise for all children to be prepared for any perceived danger. Grades K-3.

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