

Professional Opportunities for Educators

Mandated Reporter Training

All employees in the school are mandated reporters. Do you know your school's protocol if you suspect that a child is being abused? Do you know the signs?

Child Abuse: A Perspective for all Professionals

Earn recertification credits in a 30-hour/five day Summer Institute designed especially for those working with children. Some of the topics to be discussed include: Being a Mandated Reporter; Family Violence; Supporting an abused child in your classroom; DHHS's role; and the connection between child abuse, domestic violence and animal cruelty. (June 25-29, 2012)

Pathways Conference

Earn CEU's at a one-day conference with multiple workshops. (May 18, 2012) Visit www.kidsfreetogrow.org for updates for registering.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, Nov 27, 2011

Free Rick Charette & The Bubble Gum Band Holiday Concert at Thornton Academy Gym—Saco at 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, 2012

Free Rick Charette & The Bubble Gum Band to Kick off Child Abuse Awareness Month at Memorial Gym — Sanford at 2 p.m.

Friday, April 20, 2012

"Bid Against Child Abuse" Auction at The Nonantum

Saturday, July 14, 2012

"Private Gardens of the Kennebunks" Garden Tour

Kids Free to Grow

Formerly the Child Abuse Prevention Council of York County

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Child Abuse
in York
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for over
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Our School Programs-Empowering Children with Knowledge

Project Empathy

A New Program - Free



Empathy is the foundation of all good relationships and the antidote to bullying.

Prepare Tomorrow's Parent

Grades Pre K - 4

Puppets in a "Playground Pals" video will model empathy in four skits highlighting respectful behaviors, bullying prevention, and increasing accountability in personal and social interactions. Students will explore scenarios through role playing and discussion.

Working Protocols

Kids Free to Grow facilitates working protocols between schools and the Department of Health and Human Services—Child Protective Services. The working protocol provides both organizations with a clearer understanding of their role and provides information to school personnel on reporting child abuse and neglect.

FMI call 985-5975

Break the Silence

Grade 5 - Free

"I learned that sexual (abuse) can happen to boys and girls." written by a 5th grade student

Kids speak out about abuse by telling their own stories in a video to empower students to get help for themselves or a friend in need. Program format includes engaging discussions and activities.

Baby Think It Over

Grades 7-12 - Free

"That when you have a baby, you have to put their needs first and I wasn't ready to do that," written by a student after taking home a 'baby'.



Uses computer simulator "babies" to assist in teaching parenting and child abuse prevention skills. Adolescents learn about safe baby care for infants and the importance of never shaking a baby.

Project Prevention

Available in April & May 2012
Partially subsidized—Call for Pricing

Did you know that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 5 boys will be sexually assaulted by their 18th birthday?

"I've Got Super Powers"
Concert
with Rick Charette
& Roy Clark



A 50-minute concert for children in grades K-3. Sing-a-long songs and engaging puppets teach young children about personal body safety.

"No More Secrets" Play
Get-A-Clue
Productions



A sensitive one-act play which addresses the difficult subject of child abuse through a blend of music, humor and candor. Designed for students grades 1-6.