



The New York Foundling's Child Abuse Prevention Program

Providing **workshops and resources** to equip children, schools, and families with the tools to **recognize, resist, and report abuse**

For more than thirty years, the Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) has equipped young New Yorkers with the **tools they need to prevent and report abuse**. CAPP has experience working with **more than 120 schools across New York City**, and has reached more than half a million students since its start.

CAPP supports NYC **public, charter, and private schools**, as well as **community based and after-school programs**, and delivers **prevention-focused support** where children and families live, learn, and grow - in schools, at our offices, within community spaces, and virtually to ensure **flexible and accessible participation**.

The program continues to **innovate** by evolving beyond traditional abuse-prevention programming to address emerging risks, providing the **skills to navigate technology-facilitated harm, including grooming and online exploitation**.

• **20,000 students** participate in CAPP annually, with **more than 200** connected to **targeted supports and resources**

• **99% of adult participants** report that **partnering with CAPP strengthens their ability to effectively support young people and their families**

THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM OFFERS:

YOUTH AND STUDENT WORKSHOPS

CAPP partners with NYC schools and community organizations to provide in-person age-appropriate workshops for students.

Child Safety Workshop (*Elementary*)

Uses life-sized puppets to teach children how to recognize, resist, and report abuse.

Online Exploitation Prevention Workshop

(*Middle*)

Provides lessons in understanding personal safety when communicating digitally.

Understanding Healthy Relationships

(*Elementary & Middle*)

Teaches young people how to cultivate healthy relationships.

Evading Exploitation & Sextortion Online

(*Middle*)

Lessons on how to recognize, avoid, and respond to online exploitation and sextortion.

Disengaging & Being an Upstander

(*Elementary & Middle*)

Provides young people with strategies to safely disengage from uncomfortable situations, as well as ways to take action when witnessing uncomfortable or unsafe behavior.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

CAPP also facilitates online Parent Workshops to educate parents, caregivers, and the community.

Click Smart: A Parent's Guide to Online Safety

Teaches how to recognize the stages of online grooming and protect children from exploitation.

Positive Parenting: Alternatives to Corporal Punishment

Explores the risks of corporal punishment and its impact on children's development and behavior.

Silent Recruitment: How Gangs Target Our Youth

Sheds light on the ways gangs recruit young people, as well as the risks of exposure to community violence.

Behind The Smoke: Talking to Youth Vaping

Provides practical strategies for starting open conversations about vaping and substance use.

Trauma-Informed Parenting

Helps parents/caregivers understand the impact of childhood trauma, and teaches strategies to foster healing.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

CAPP offers full-day trainings for school counselors and social workers, covering **topics such as abuse indicators, minimal facts interviewing, mandated reporting, and more**. This training is a prerequisite for a school's access to additional workshops and resources.

BRING THIS AWARD-WINNING PROGRAM TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

For info on pricing and scheduling, contact:
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