

Educational Opportunities

Denton County



Education for Children

P.S. Happy Bear (Grades K – 2)

P.S. Happy Bear provides an introduction to personal safety through an interactive play and activities that introduce basic concepts including welcome and unwelcome touches, private parts, resistance skills, personal space, and telling a trusted adult. (20 minutes)

Kid Safety (Grades 3-5)

Kid Safety focuses on safety topics regarding personal boundaries, bullying, social media, and how to report abuse. This program is interactive and students are encouraged to ask questions regarding the content throughout the presentation. (30 minutes)

Internet Safety (Grades 6-12)

This program is interactive and students are encouraged to ask questions regarding the content throughout the presentation. Internet Safety focuses on safety topics regarding social media, bullying, consent, sexting, catfishing, sextortion, grooming, human trafficking, and how to report abuse. (50 minutes)

Trainings are offered in-person or virtually.

To schedule a session or for more information, please contact education@cacdc.org.

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Education for Adults

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse

This training is designed for adults who work with children, including parents, grandparents, Texas educators, preschools and daycare staff, church staff, PTAs, and mandated reporters. Participants learn how to identify the signs of all types of child abuse, learn steps for making a report and gain an understanding of Texas State Law concerning the responsibility to report suspected abuse. (1 hour - 1.00 CEU)

CAC 101

When a crime of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, child trafficking, or witness to death or violence occurs, a family is in crisis. Our mission is to empower child abuse victims, their families, and our community through education, healing, and justice. We coordinate the investigation and prosecution of severe child abuse cases for law enforcement, the Department of Family and Protective Services, and the District Attorney's Office through a multi-disciplinary team responses, providing critical, no-cost victim services to child victims and non-offending family members. (1 hour)

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children

This evidence-based training offers expert advice and practical guidance about how to prevent child sexual abuse. Participants will hear from professionals and survivors to learn a five-step strategy to respond to sexual abuse. Attendees will leave feeling empowered to create a safe environment of prevention programming in their community. (2 hours - 2.00 CEUs)

Internet Safety for Parents

This training provides parents and community members with tools for speaking with children about potential dangers of social media and how to stay safe online. Topics include social media apps, online grooming, and sex trafficking. (1 hour - 1.00 CEU)

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