

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHILD ABUSE FOR CHILD CARE CLASSES

This is a one day program that is intended for high school or college classes studying child care or early childhood development.

TIME REQUIRED: 40-45 minutes, one class period

OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

- Identify the types of abuse that children can experience from their caretakers
- Understand reasons children may not tell an adult if they have been abused
- Recognize the need to report abuse in order to stop abuse
- Learn how to listen and talk to a child so you can help them
- Understand that when abuse occurs the victim is never to blame and the fault lies with the abuser

OUTLINE:

1. Define child abuse and list types of abuse and give examples of each
2. Show video and discuss
3. Close with music video

MATERIALS:

Video clip from *It's Your Body: You're in Charge*

Music Video: *The Eleventh Commandment*

Video: *Recognizing Child Abuse*

HANDOUT:

Facts and Myths of Child Abuse

If a Child Tells You...

FACILITIES

Individual classroom

Ability to play a DVD

White/chalkboard