

FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM

The video, *Innocent Eyes*, is used to discuss the dynamics of domestic violence and the help that is available for victims and their families.

TIME REQUIRED: 40-45 minutes, one class period

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will recognize the abusive and controlling behaviors characteristic of domestic violence
- Students will place the blame for the violence on the abuser.
- Students will recognize the cycle of abuse
- Students will learn about the options and resources available to persons victimized by domestic violence
- Students will learn the effects domestic violence has on each member of the family and why they may choose to stay.

OUTLINE:

1. Introduce and define four types of child abuse (if not done in previous program)
2. Introduce domestic violence
3. Begin video, *Innocent Eyes*, pausing periodically for discussion
4. Handouts and closure

MATERIALS:

Video: *Innocent Eyes*
Family Violence Facts

HANDOUTS:

Hotline Cards

FACILITIES:

Individual classroom
Ability to play a DVD
Magnetic board