

# FIFTH GRADE PERSONAL SAFETY

The issue of child abuse is discussed in relation to the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law. The video, *4 U 2 Know: Telling Our Stories*, is used to discuss the dynamics of child sexual abuse and how a child can get help.

**TIME REQUIRED:** 40-45 minutes

## **OBJECTIVES:**

Students will:

- Identify and give examples of child abuse listed in the PA CPS Law - physical, emotional, sexual and neglect
- Increase awareness of safety rules with known adults
- Recognize and respect their own and everyone's right to be safe
- Develop and enhance critical thinking and reporting skills
- Place responsibility for abuse on the abuser

## **OUTLINE:**

1. Introduction of the topic of child abuse
2. Definition and discussion of child abuse under PA law
3. Video clips followed by discussion
4. Discussion of the options the students can exercise to stop abuse and get help
5. Handout

## **MATERIALS:**

Video: *4 U 2 Know: Telling Our Stories*

## **HANDOUT:**

*Everyone Has the Right to Be Safe*

## **FACILITIES:**

Individual classroom  
DVD player  
White/chalkboard