

Safe Environment Curriculum

Parish Faith Formation or Catholic School Instruction of Children and Youth

Schools and Religious Education programs are to use the *Talking About Touching* program, as modified by the diocese, or one of the resources listed below. Programs may also use a local CASA program, or another program approved by either the Catholic Schools Office or the Religious Education Office. In addition, the *Child Lures School Program* by Kenneth Wooden may be used. When using a secular resource, please include age appropriate prayer and scripture readings.

Review lessons may be used if students have had a “full” safe environment lesson during the previous school year.

All lesson plans are available at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/safeenvironment.asp>.

A parent information component should be offered. Diocesan parent guides must be distributed and documented annually.

Grade Level Suggestions

Pre-K - Kindergarten ~ Read and discuss one of the following books.

- *Sam's Story, Talking About Touching* Kit, Committee for Children
- *It's My Body*, Lory Freeman, 1982, Parenting Press
- *Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets*, DVD, 2003, Safety N.E.T. Kids
- Song (supplementary with full instruction) : “Just Tell Them No” (Nan Havens – available at <http://www.justtellthemno.com>)

First Grade

- Cards 8 & 9, modified, *Talking About Touching* Kit, Committee for Children
- *Catie the Caterpillar*, Tracy M. Schamburg, LPC, 2006, Liguori Publications
- *No More Secrets for Me* (Story 1, Talking Helps), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets*, DVD, 2003, Safety N.E.T. Kids
- *I am the Boss of My Body*, VHS, United Learning/Discovery, 1999
- Song (supplementary with full instruction or as review) : “Just Tell Them No” (Nan Havens – available at <http://www.justtellthemno.com>)
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Second Grade

- Cards 8, modified, *Talking About Touching* Kit, Committee for Children
- *Catie the Caterpillar*, Tracy M. Schamburg, LPC, 2006, Liguori Publications
- *No More Secrets for Me* (Story 1, Talking Helps), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets*, DVD, 2003, Safety N.E.T. Kids
- *I am the Boss of My Body*, VHS, United Learning/Discovery, 1999
- Song (supplementary with full instruction or as review) : “Just Tell Them No” (Nan Havens – available at <http://www.justtellthemno.com>)
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Third Grade

- Cards 7,8, & 9, modified, *Talking About Touching* Kit, Committee for Children
- *No More Secrets for Me* (Story 1, Talking Helps), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets*, DVD, 2003, Safety N.E.T. Kids
- *When Should You Tell?* VHS, 1995, Sunburst Visual Media
- Song (supplementary with full instruction or as review) : “Just Tell Them No” (Nan Havens – available at <http://www.justtellthemno.com>)
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Fourth Grade

- *Yes, You Can Say No*, VHS, Committee for Children
- *No More Secrets for Me* (Story 2/3, Just In Case/What If), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets*, DVD, 2003, Safety N.E.T. Kids
- *When Should You Tell?* VHS, 1995, Sunburst Visual Media
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Fifth Grade

- *Yes, You Can Say No*, VHS, Committee for Children
- *No More Secrets for Me* (Story 2/3, Just In Case/What If), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets*, DVD, 2003, Safety N.E.T. Kids
- *When Should You Tell?* VHS, 1995, Sunburst Visual Media
- *Break the Silence: Kids Against Child Abuse*, VHS, 1994, AIMS Multimedia/Discovery (07:39-21:21 only)

Fifth Grade, Continued

- NEW! *Creating Safe and Sacred Places for Young Adolescents*, St. Mary's Press
- Internet Safety referencing potential for sexual abuse perpetrators, e.g. Will County Computer Crimes Unit
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Sixth Grade

- *Yes, You Can Say No*, VHS, Committee for Children
- *Katie's Secret*, VHS, 1996, United Learning/Discovery, with REVISED lesson plan
- *No More Secrets for Me* (2/3, Just In Case/What If), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *When Should You Tell?* VHS, 1995, Sunburst Visual Media
- *Break the Silence: Kids Against Child Abuse*, VHS, 1994, AIMS Multimedia/Discovery (07:39-21:21 only)
- *A Time To Tell*, DVD, Boy Scouts of America
- *6-8 Personal Protection Empowerment Program*, S.A.F.E. Network, 2006, S.E. Rogers (Chapters: Sex Offender Methods/Smart Teen Safety)
- NEW! *Creating Safe and Sacred Places for Young Adolescents*, St. Mary's Press
- Internet Safety referencing potential for sexual abuse perpetrators, e.g. Will County Computer Crimes Unit
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Seventh Grade

- *Katie's Secret*, VHS, 1996, United Learning/Discovery, with REVISED lesson plan
- *No More Secrets for Me* (Story 4, Promise Not To Tell), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *Break the Silence: Kids Against Child Abuse*, VHS, 1994, AIMS Multimedia/Discovery (07:39-21:21 only)
- *A Time To Tell*, DVD, Boy Scouts of America
- *6-8 Personal Protection Empowerment Program*, S.A.F.E. Network, 2006, S.E. Rogers (Chapters: Sex Offender Methods/Smart Teen Safety)
- NEW! *Creating Safe and Sacred Places for Young Adolescents*, St. Mary's Press
- Internet Safety referencing potential for sexual abuse perpetrators, e.g. Will County Computer Crimes Unit
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Eighth Grade

- *Katie's Secret*, VHS, 1996, United Learning/Discovery, with REVISED lesson plan
- *No More Secrets for Me* (Story 4, Promise Not To Tell), Oralee Wachter, 2002, Little, Brown & Co.
- *A Time To Tell*, DVD, Boy Scouts of America
- *6-8 Personal Protection Empowerment Program*, S.A.F.E. Network, 2006, S.E. Rogers (Chapters: Sex Offender Methods/Smart Teen Safety)
- NEW! *Creating Safe and Sacred Places for Young Adolescents*, St. Mary's Press
- Internet Safety referencing potential for sexual abuse perpetrators, e.g. Will County Computer Crimes Unit
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year

Grades 9-12

- *Creating Safe and Sacred Places*, 2003, St. Mary's Press – student sessions.
- *Katie's Secret*, VHS, 1996, United Learning/Discovery, with REVISED diocesan lesson plan.
- *Breaking the Silence: Preventing the Sexual Abuse of Minors*, DVD, Diocese of Orange.

- 9-12 *Personal Protection Empowerment Program*, S.A.F.E. Network, 2006, S.E. Rogers (Chapters: Sex Offender Methods/Smart Teen Safety)
- *Personal Safety Awareness DVD*, Boy Scouts of America (Internet Safety)
- Internet Safety referencing potential for sexual abuse perpetrators, e.g. Will County Computer Crimes Unit
- Review of full lesson covered the previous year