

Protecting Our Youth

Protecting Our Youth is an interactive role-play simulation that teaches educators and staff how to identify, prevent, and report child abuse, neglect and trafficking. These skills are critical to creating a safe and supportive environment conducive to learning.

Learning Objectives

- ✓ Build skills for identifying abuse, neglect, and trafficking
- ✓ Understand the legal responsibilities related to reporting
- ✓ Conduct trauma-informed conversations with a child who discloses abuse and/or neglect or exhibits warning signs where abuse is suspected
- ✓ Understand the scope of human trafficking and apply strategies for identifying warning signs of childhood human trafficking
- ✓ Know when to report concerns and potential referral points



Learners interact with Virtual Humans through interactive conversations



Market
PK-12



Audience
Educators & Staff



Topic
Trauma-Informed Teaching, Communication Skills, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)



Duration
45 Minutes



Overview

Students are more likely to seek help, report abuse, and connect with support if they feel they have a trusted adult to confide in. *Protecting Our Youth* is an interactive simulation for educators and school staff that embraces compliance training, upstream prevention, and proactive strategies.



The conversation strategies conveyed in this practice-based program promote trusted connections, help-seeking, reporting and referring to appropriate resources in two lessons. The first lesson, **Abuse & Neglect**, teaches the learner about the different types of child abuse and child maltreatment and allows them to practice their skills through trauma-informed conversation with a virtual child who discloses abuse. The second lesson, **Trafficking**, contains an overview of human trafficking and strategies to identify and potentially prevent occurrences of human trafficking.

Features

- ✓ Fully-hosted solution deployed to users in less than one week
- ✓ Technical assistance and outreach templates to drive adoption
- ✓ Usage reports and customizable online surveys to support program evaluation
- ✓ Customizable list of local and national resources
- ✓ Discussion guides to support blended delivery with in-person workshops

*“**Protecting Our Youth** covers the critical topics of child abuse, neglect and human trafficking. Developed with experts, learners are able to hone the critical skills in identifying, approaching, and referring students whom they believe have been impacted by abuse, neglect, or human trafficking.”*

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