Preparing for Child Protection Training:
Small Group Discussion Questions

What is your current school policy on reporting suspicion of abuse?

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How might a Code of Conduct for staff and students help prevent abuse?

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Think of a time when you suspected neglect or abuse. What actions did you take?

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If you did not report your suspicion, what were the barriers to reporting?

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What other barriers to reporting neglect or abuse have you observed or experienced?

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Select the topics you would like to know more about.

- At-risk populations
- Myths about abuse
- What constitutes abuse
- Abuse between children
- How offenders operate
- Barriers to reporting
- How to handle suspicion
- Appropriate adult behavior
- Online abuse and exploitation
- How to respond to disclosure
- Prevalence of false accusations
- Abuse v. inappropriate contact

What do you wish parents would teach their children about abuse?

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What do you think your school’s abuse prevention curriculum should include?

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What can teachers do in the classroom to help prevent abuse and support students who have experienced abuse?

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