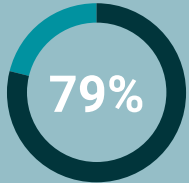


# COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION SESSIONS

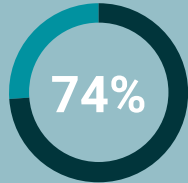
## PARENTS AS PARTNERS

### WE ARE ONLY AS STRONG AS OUR COMMUNITY

The International Task Force for Child Protection surveyed more than 700 school leaders about training needs asking: *"what are the barriers to identifying and responding to possible abuse in your school?"*



Believe norms prevent parents from discussing abuse



Believe norms prevent students from reporting abuse



Believe training is needed for parents

### »»» AND WE KNOW...

- Creating a climate of abuse prevention requires participation from all adults
- Engaging families and community participation is critical to prevention education
- Accreditation standards require outreach and the development of community resources
- Allegation protocols include parent outreach and the identification of multi-disciplinary partners
- Prior outreach to community is essential to crisis management

## FRAMEWORK

Delivered in 1, 3, or 6 part sessions

- Complete parent outreach program
- Adaptable content supports a protective school climate
- Extensive facilitator guidance
- Skill building activities, videos, ice breakers and handouts
- Tips to address under-represented groups, low participation and additional language needs
- Flexible scheduling (3 two hour sessions, adaptable to a single day, or 6 week course)
- Promotional templates

## PARENT SESSIONS

Develop shared understanding that:

- Children have basic human rights
- All adults and the community have obligation to protect children
- Abuse can occur everywhere but is not inevitable
- Children cannot consent to abuse



## OUTCOMES

### Develops shared values.

Modeled on well-researched public health prevention models to identify shared values around child abuse prevention. Sessions support reflection around cultural and local norms.

### Skill oriented.

Session topics support protective school climate: positive discipline, healthy relationships, and bystander skills, to help reduce vulnerability to abuse.

### Helps parents build student resilience.

Identifies vulnerabilities and protective factors, empowering parents to recognize and respond to grooming practices and signs & indicators of abuse.

### Builds awareness and support for school policies.

School's reporting pathways, staff and student codes of conduct and identified local resources are shared, making child protection a community focus.

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