



Magenu

MAGENU BE A STAR
EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM FOR KIDS

RECOMMENDED
FOR BOYS
GRADES 7-10

*Working together to
keep kids safe!*

**Just 6 hours a year
can save a child!**

6 hours a year. That's all it takes! You can make a difference that will last a lifetime. You can set aside 20 minutes a week to either teach a lesson, do a craft project, follow up class activity, or review home-school connection. This Teacher's Workbook will allow you to teach Personal Safety in a fun and interactive way. So start making a difference today!





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Dear Educator,

Congratulations on taking the first step towards ensuring the Safety of your students! As an educator, you are best equipped to convey this important and sensitive information in the most effective manner. We are pleased to provide you with this resource packet to help you address this difficult topic in a fun and interactive fashion.

Hundreds of children are reported each year as victims of neglect and emotional maltreatment, as well as physical and sexual abuse. As a professional involved in the education of children, you have a unique opportunity and responsibility to protect the students in your care.

“כל המקיים נפש אחת מישראל כאילו קיים מלא עולם”

Saving one Jewish life, is saving a world!

Even one hurt Jewish child is a price too high to pay. This ugly reality is one that many children find themselves in, while hoping that a caring adult will notice and take action. That caring adult could be you!

This curriculum is designed to give children the tools they need to avoid victimization without using language that could be inappropriate or scary for the child.

Working together, we can confront and prevent the abuse that robs too many children of their childhood, their sense of security, and a bright future. Magenu's mission is to end the cycle of child abuse by promoting individual well-being and healthy family relationships. Education is a vital component towards achieving this goal, with teachers being at the forefront of prevention.

Studies have shown that the number one trusted adult a child would turn to after a mother is a teacher. This is a huge responsibility and one that should not be taken lightly.

Our goal is to empower you to give your students the tools necessary to stay safe. By utilizing this workbook, you are taking the first steps towards providing our children with a brighter tomorrow!

The Magenu Team





Welcome



Welcome to the side of empowerment!

Welcome to the side of education!

Welcome to the side of keeping our children safe!

Before you begin, please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the following information. It will explain how to use this workbook most efficiently.

The Personal Safety Topics covered are divided into four lessons in a way that can easily fit into your classroom schedule. Utilize as much time as you need to teach the lesson then dedicate time to reinforcing the lesson through activities, role-playing and discussion. Once you are confident that your students fully grasp the concepts taught, you can move on to the next lesson. Each lesson includes take home materials to involve parents in this important education. We further recommend that this curriculum be taught on a yearly basis, as children process information differently as they mature, and will be able to reintegrate the information in the context of new experiences and conceptualizations. Depending on the developmental level of your students, you can expand upon or simplify a lesson so that the rule is fully understood.

Role-playing is an integral part of a child's ability to internalize concepts. By acting out specific scenes, the child "sees and understands" the scenarios, emotions, and skills being taught. This will also help the child recall information learned, as needed. It will help the child remain calm and make the best choices. Research shows that skill, practice, and rehearsal, especially through role-play, provides children with a safe and non-threatening environment in which to practice recognizing danger signals of potential abusive situations and how to respond. Please incorporate role-playing throughout all your lessons, using the examples we provide or coming up with your own creative examples.

On our website you will find additional information to support you in this process. In this packet you will also find information on reporting abuse and how to handle a disclosure.

Thank you for protecting our children.

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