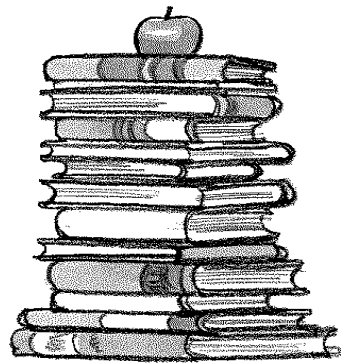


# *K* *eeping Kids Safe*

*School-based Prevention Education Programs*



## **PROGRAMS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center of RI is proud to offer an Adolescent Assault Awareness Program designed specifically for students in grades 6-8. The programs are designed to give adolescents important information about abuse and assault. Workshops are focused to help adolescents deal with the types of problems that they may encounter. The language and style of the workshops are appropriate to the developmental and educational levels of the students.

Each program consists of four full periods of activities and discussions. The workshops are conducted in the individual classrooms to allow all students to actively participate. Teachers are asked to remain in the classroom and to participate in the discussions. Activities encourage student participation and include: class discussions, small group discussions, male/female group discussions, and when possible males and females are separated in the third session.

The program for each grade level is different and specific activities will depend upon the previous education provided to the students by the SATRC and/or school. The following topics are addressed in each presentation:

- Session 1:** Different forms of abuse , examples of abuse, and responsibility of abuse are discussed. Students also participate in an activity to facilitate sharing their thoughts and ideas.
- Session 2:** What is sexual abuse and sexual assault, the meaning of consent, information about victims and offenders, and resources for teens are discussed.
- Session 3:** The difference between flirting and sexual harassment.
- Session 4:** Communication issues in dating situations.

After each workshop, time is provided for the students to ask questions. In the case of a disclosure of abuse, the workshop leaders work with school personnel and/or parents to assist the student.

Included in multi-session school programs are student pre and post questionnaires to assess learned knowledge, teacher evaluations, a school program assessment report, and any required follow-up with students and/or staff. Additionally, workshops are provided for parents and staff about sexual abuse, the student program, and how to detect, intervene in, and prevent child abuse.

School programs meet many RI health standards.  
Programs also can be tailored to meet specific needs.

Cost: Fees for the Sexual Assault & Trauma Resource Center's educational and training programs vary by type of program.

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