

Teaching Touching Safety Programs and Resources

Teaching Touching Safety

Offering Two Options

For the 2017 - 2018 school year, we are giving parishes and schools two options for Teaching Touching Safety training for children and young people.

Option #1: You can teach: Year 1: The Five Body Safety Rules and Safe Adults

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- **Safe and Unsafe Touching Rules and Safe Adults (The Professor Outline) (Grades K -3)**

Option #2: Because of the many concerns about what is happening in the area of internet and technology safety you may repeat:

Year 3: Internet and Technology Safety

Option#1

Safe Environment Training for Children and Young People

Year 1: The Five Body Safety Rules and Safe Adults (K - 3)

The theme for the School Year 2017 – 2018 Safe Environment Training is focused on the important topic Touching Safety Rules and Understanding Safe Friends, Safe Adults and Safe Touches. In today’s world the internet and technology are a part of children’s and young people’s lives. The Safeguard the Children website includes a variety of resources for you to choose from to teach this year’s lesson to the children and young people in your School or Religious Education, Program. We have also added addition Online Resources for educators and parents to help increase your understanding of the current issues and give you some resources for your use.

Note: All children and youth must be taught by February 15, 2018. (All classes must be reported on VIRTUS Online not later than February 28, 2018). [Children Reporting Instructions](#)

[The Five Body Safety Rules and Safe Adults: The Professor Outline \(Grades K -3\)](#)

[The Five Body Safety Rules Parent Handout: **English** | **Spanish**](#)

[The Five Body Safety Rules Poster Order Form](#)

[The Professor DVD order Form](#)

Option#2

Safe Environment Training for Children and Young People Year 3: Internet and Technology Safety (K - 8)

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has made an ongoing commitment over the past 14 years to provide education and tools to children and young people on different topics that will help protect them from child sexual abuse and other harm that they might encounter do to safety issues. In the past we have sent out email files directly to you, however, because of the amount of resources we are adding this year everything is conveniently located here on the Safeguard the Children website so that you can link to only those items you need for the grade(s) you are teaching.

The theme for the School Year 2017 – 2018 Safe Environment Training is focused on the important topic Internet and Technology Safety. In today's world the internet and technology are a part of children's and young people's lives. The Safeguard the Children website includes a variety of resources for you to choose from to teach this year's lesson to the children and young people in your School or Religious Education, Program. We have also added addition Online Resources for educators and parents to help increase your understanding of the current issues and give you some resources for your use.

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[Download the Internet and Technology Safety Resource List](#)

Downloads:

Permission Slip: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

VIRTUS® Article: Pornography Consuming Our Children: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

VIRTUS® Article: Practical Strategies to Protect Your Social Media Presence : [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

VIRTUS® Summer Safety Tips Lesson Plan: [English](#)

Safe Environment Training for Children and Young People

Internet and Technology Safety

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The theme for the School Year 2017 – 2018 Safe Environment Training is focused on the important topic Internet and Technology Safety. In today’s world the internet and technology are a part of children’s and young people’s lives. The Safeguard the Children website includes a variety of resources for you to choose from to teach this year’s lesson to the children and young people in your School or Religious Education, Program. We have also added addition Online Resources for educators and parents to help increase your understanding of the current issues and give you some resources for your use. (Please share with us any resources you have found useful in the important area of Internet and Technology Safety)

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Downloads:

Youth Permission Slips: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

VIRTUS® Article: Instagram Photo and Video Posting Dangers for Young People: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

VIRTUS® Article: Monitoring Computer Usage: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

NetSmartz Handout: Talking to Teens about Sexting: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Working Together Brochures 2017



The new burgundy 2017 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochures are here, complete with [a letter from Archbishop José H. Gomez](#). These brochures list all of the Safe Environment offices with complete contact information as well as reporting information for Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

The Brochure is available for download below. To order free hardcopies of the brochure for your parish, simply send us a [completed order form](#). Available in English and Spanish.

Downloads:

[2017 "Working Together" - Brochure in English \(PDF\)](#)

[2017 "Trabajando Juntos" - Brochure in Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

[2017 "Working Together" - Brochure in Korean \(PDF\)](#)

[2017 "Working Together" - Brochure in Vietnamese \(PDF\)](#)

[2017 "Working Together" - Brochure in Japanese \(PDF\)](#)

[2017 "Working Together/Trabajando Juntos" Brochure - Order Form \(PDF\)](#)

For additional information, or to contact the Office of Safeguard the Children, please call or email us at: (213) 637-7508

Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Handbook:

The goal of Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Safeguard the Children has been to support and provide training and resources for the Safeguard the Children Parish Committees which are the foundation of our efforts to protect children and young people from child sexual abuse. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Handbook has been created to help parishes and schools to fulfill this role. [Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Handbook](#) (February 2016)

'Respecting Boundaries' Brochures:

[Respecting the Boundaries: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy & Holy - Brochure \(English\)](#)

[Respetar los Limites: Mantener las Relaciones Ministeriales Sanas Y Santas - Brochure \(Spanish\)](#)

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