

Resource List of Abuse, Emergency and Safety Books

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Abuse and Neglect of Exceptional Children. (1991)

This booklet reviews the literature and offers practical suggestions for dealing with exceptional children who are, or are suspected of being, abused and neglected.

Autism, Advocates and Law Enforcement Professionals: Recognizing and Reducing Risk Situations for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Dennis Debbaudet (2003)

Individuals with autism are seven times more likely than other people to come into contact with police and their responses to encounters with authority may not always be appropriate. Private investigator and autism advocate Dennis Debbaudet explains how typical manifestations of autism spectrum disorders, such as running away, unsteadiness, impulsive behavior or failure to respond, may be misunderstood by law enforcement professionals, with serious consequences.

Autism Awareness for Law Enforcement and Community Service Personnel. (video) (20 minutes)(1998)

Presents an actual training session that has been used by law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Narrated by Dennis Debbaudet (a professional investigator, author, and the father of a son with autism spectrum disorder), the video includes information to help viewers understand ASD as well as strategies for interacting with people with ASD in

Child Sexual Abuse: A Solution. (6 VHS tapes)(3DVDs) (1985)

Provides all you need to implement a child protection program in your school.

Circles II: Stop Abuse. (3 videos and workbook) (1986)

Your students are prime targets for abuse. Teach them how to recognize and avoid sexually threatening or abusive situations.

Developing Personal Safety Skills in Children with Disabilities. Freda Briggs (1995)

This guide provides general background information and practical curriculum ideas for teaching children with disabilities personal safety skills in the area of child sexual abuse.

Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities from American Red Cross (1996)

Designed to help people who have physical, visual, auditory or cognitive disabilities to prepare for natural disasters and their consequences.

How to Talk to Children About Really Important Things. Charles Schaeffer (1984)

The purpose of this book is to help parents and surrogate parents think about what they want to say to their children about important life issues, especially at times of stress or when significant events are taking place in children's lives.

My Body Is Mine, My Feelings Are Mine: A Storybook About Body Safety for Young Children with an Adult Guide Book. Susan Hoke (1995)

Ages 3 to 8. Teaches young children the most important information about protecting themselves from the possibility of sexual abuse. (78 pages)

My Body is Private (1984)

Ages 6 to 10. A mother-child conversation introduces the topic of sexual abuse and ways to keep one's body private (23

Out of Harm's Way: A Safety Kit for People with Disabilities Who Feel Unsafe and Want to Do Something About it.

This book is a unique tool to help people look at the places they live, work, study and play. It helps identify what is unsafe in

Real People Talking About Sexual Harassment. Teacher's Guide. (Video) (21 minutes)

A Resource Manual on Child Abuse – “Let’s Prevent Child Abuse Project”. (1988)

Directed to professionals who have regular interactions with all children with disabilities, as well as parents.

Safe Child: A Commonsense Approach to Protecting Children and Teaching Children to Protect Themselves.

Sherryll Kraizer, PhD (1996)

Gives parents effective and non-threatening techniques for teaching children how to protect themselves without making them afraid.

Sexual Harassment and Teens: A Program for Positive Change. Susan Strauss (1992)

Grades 7-12. This curriculum gives adolescents a safe, supervised opportunity to examine their own attitudes and behaviors

Taking Care of Myself: A Hygiene, Puberty and Personal Curriculum for Young People with Autism. Mary Wrobel

Through a combination of Social Stories and easy to understand activities, this unique book offer a curriculum that guides the child and caregiver on issues of health, hygiene and the challenges of puberty.

What Do I Say Now? How to Protect Your Child From Sexual Abuse. (video) (30 minutes) (1991)

An educational videotape for parents and teachers providing tips and techniques about how they can talk to their children and/or students about sexual abuse prevention.