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As you know, Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse and Bullying are real problems in our society, for children in homes, schools, after-school programs, churches, day care centers, homeless shelters and any other places where children gather. This research-based, proven-effective curriculum (more information available at www.goodtouchbadtouch.com) works to prevent both victims and offenders of abuse, sexual abuse and bullying, and helps create safer environments, through thoughtful, nurturing discussions of these sensitive and serious problems for children in our communities. Some of the documented consequences of sexual abuse include teen pregnancy, depression, substance abuse and problems in school. And, the earlier we can prevent or change the belief in young boys and girls that violence to self or others is appropriate, the more likely we are to be able to stop the violence of men and women to themselves or others! Behavior and citizenship/social skills based on self-respect, caring and respect for others are taught in this curriculum, to maximize the chances that every child in every community will have safe, happy, productive, caring lives. The curriculum helps schools meet objectives for health, safety and social education.

- We provide On-Site Professional Development Training or Audio-Video Self-Training Kits for educators, other professionals who work with children and child advocates, to certify them to teach the research-based Good-Touch/Bad-Touch® Curriculum to PreK through 6th Grade children. We train Facilitators (adults who teach the curriculum to children) and Trainers (adults who are certified to also train educators or other adults in the community to be Facilitators).
- Establishing Healthy Boundaries © - classroom resources and discussion guide for adults who work with 7th, 8th and 9th Grades, for guided classroom discussions about sexual abuse, sexual harassment, bullying and date rape prevention.
- We offer resource materials and information for parents and other caregivers who want to talk with young children (ages 4-8 years) about sexual abuse and protection skills. These are great additions to foster/adoptive parents training programs, parent education classes, and community awareness building programs about the issue of child sexual abuse.
- We have a booklet, "Sexual Abuse Prevention: What's Your Evidence?", available for those who are more research-minded and want to know more about effective sexual abuse prevention education.
- Good-Touch/Bad-Touch® in your community helps strengthen Assets for Positive Youth Development, as identified by Search Institute.

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