

CAP (Child Abuse Prevention)

Program Description: This program is designed to teach children how to exercise their right to feel SAFE, STRONG and FREE. CAP is a primary prevention program that empowers children to recognize and deal effectively with potentially abusive situations. The program emphasizes the need to teach children about self-protection rather than relying on outside forces alone to ensure safety. CAP also functions as a secondary prevention program by providing children with a safe place to disclose any current or former abuse, with a trusted professional.

Consists of a one-hour classroom presentation, which includes interactive role-plays. In-service trainings for both parents and teachers are also offered.

Eligibility Criteria: Children ages 5 to 11 / grades Kinder – 5th / Spanish and English presenters.

Referral Sources: School districts in South Santa Clara County & San Benito County.

Referral Procedure: Contact Assistant Director to schedule program in the classroom, school or community.

Client Fees and Payment Requirements: None.

Contacts:

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Program Director: Perla Flores 408-776-6294

Notes / Additional Information: Presentations provided in a classroom setting and are grade-level appropriate. Grades may not be mixed. A teacher must be present during the presentation. Parental permission slips are required in order for children to participate in the presentation.