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POWER KIT

Prevention of Child Molestation and Abduction

According to the United States Department of Justice, one million children under the age of twelve will be molested this year.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services reports that approximately 1.8 million children disappear from home every year.

The combined statistics suggest that the threat of child molestation and abduction is reaching an epidemic proportion.

Children need not be helpless victims to this threat.

Even though the subject may be frightening to think about, young children must learn how to protect themselves should an abductor or molester approach them.

The **POWER KIT** offers children useful tools, in a non-threatening manner, to recognize situations of potential danger and to respond with intelligence and strength. It is aimed toward empowering children to protect themselves. Specifically designed for children in kindergarten through elementary grades, this program utilizes music and songs, positive role models to emulate such as the *Powertime Kids*, effective safety techniques through playing "what if" games, and positive reinforcement for learning how to stay safe.

Suggested Uses:

To serve as an educational warning to the fact that child molestation and abduction is reaching epidemic proportions. To deal with positive learning of how to stay safe.

Recommended For:

Community and corporate crime prevention programs. Community based prevention programs and health classes, in schools, colleges and universities. 4-H youth programs.

Producers:

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CONCLUSION

The Community Resource Development Program of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service as a part of its crime prevention programming effort purchased from Syndistar, Inc. and is making available the **POWER KIT**. Child molestation and abduction is now a major problem cutting across the entire spectrum of society. It is hoped that by informing the public of the reality, rather than the myth, of molestation and abduction, young children can learn how to protect themselves from a molester or abductor.

Detailed questions concerning any form of crime prevention should be directed to your local police or sheriff's department. Additional information can also be supplied by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Virginia Tech Police.



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