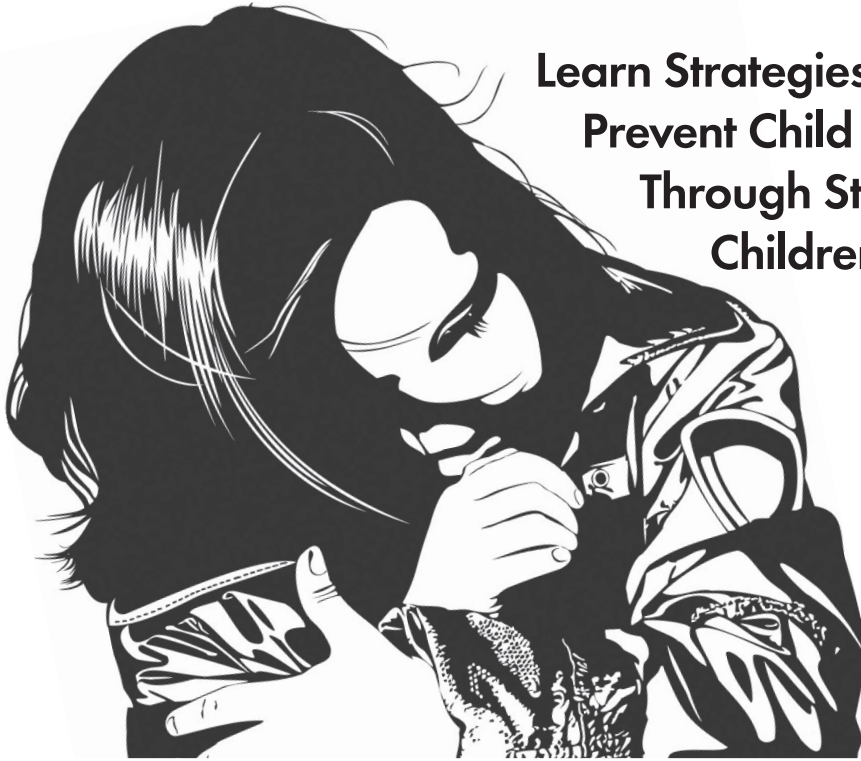




DARKNESS to LIGHT

END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



Learn Strategies to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Through Stewards of Children Training

Protecting children from sexual abuse requires parents and other concerned adults to do more than recognize the signs of abuse.

Tackling this complex problem, which can carry lifelong consequences, also requires adults to create safer environments for children and to react appropriately when abuse is suspected or has occurred. Adults can learn this valuable information through an award-winning training program provided at low or no cost.

Interested in developing your skills to safeguard the wellbeing of children? For more information about training dates and locations, contact Prevent Child Abuse Virginia at 1-800-359-6166 x308 to find the closest authorized trainer.

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children offers a five-step training program that enables participants to:

1. *Learn the numerous facts about child sexual abuse.*
2. *Eliminate or reduce opportunities for abuse to occur.*
3. *Communicate with your children about their bodies, sex and boundaries.*
4. *Know the signs of abuse.*
5. *Respond to risky or suspicious behavior and REPORT ABUSE when a child discloses it.*

Learn how to better protect children with child sexual abuse prevention training. Attend classes with a friend.

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