

# Educational Opportunities



## Education for Children



### **Monique Burr Curriculum(Grades K-5)**

MBF Child Safety Matters® is a comprehensive, evidence-based curriculum for elementary school students in grades K-5. The program educates and empowers children and all relevant adults with information and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, all types of abuse, and digital abuse dangers.

The program was developed **WITH** schools, not **FOR** schools, to make the best use of existing resources and ensure schools have effective programs that are easy to implement. It is presented in two comprehensive lessons ranging from 35-55 minutes (or in four shorter lessons) by trained facilitators in classrooms. Facilitators present turnkey scripts along with engaging, interactive PowerPoint's including lecture, group discussion, skills-practice activities, videos, and games.

Four independent research studies have examined the effectiveness of the program with positive results for both student knowledge gains and facilitator implementation fidelity.



### **Monique Burr Curriculum (Grades 6-12)**

MBF Teen Safety Matters® is a comprehensive, evidence-informed prevention education program for middle school students in grades 6-8 and high-school students in grades 9-12.

The program educates and empowers teens and all relevant adults with information and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, all types of abuse, relationship abuse, sex trafficking, and digital dangers.

The program was developed **WITH** schools, not **FOR** schools, to make the best use of existing resources and ensure schools have effective programs that are easy to implement. Trained facilitators present in classrooms using turnkey scripts along with engaging, interactive Power Points that include lecture, group discussion, skills-practice activities, videos, and games.

MBF Teen Safety Matters – Middle School Edition consists of two 55-minute lessons (or four shorter lessons) presented to students in individual classrooms in each grade, 6-8. MBF Teen Safety Matters – High School Edition consists of two 55-minute lessons (or four shorter lessons) presented to students in grades 9 – 12 together, allowing for use in blended grade classrooms.

***Trainings are offered in-person or virtually in English or Spanish.*** To schedule a session please contact [education@dcac.org](mailto:education@dcac.org)

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## Education for Adults

### **Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse:**

This training is designed for adults who work with children, including parents, grandparents, Texas educators, preschools and daycare staff, church staff, PTAs, and mandated reporters. Participants learn how to identify the signs of all types of child abuse, learn steps for making a report and gain an understanding of Texas State Law concerning the responsibility to report suspected abuse. (1 hour)

### **DCAC 101:**

This training introduces Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. When a crime of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, child trafficking, or witness to death or violence occurs, a family is in crisis. Our mission is to improve the lives of abused children in Dallas County and to provide national leadership on child abuse issues. We coordinate the investigation, prosecution, and healing services for child abuse cases in Dallas County. We reduce the re-victimization of child and remove barriers to investigation and treatment, and enhance criminal prosecution with our distinctive multidisciplinary and united approach to these complex and severe cases. (1hour)

### **R.E.P.O.R.T: Best Practices for Campus Professionals Responding to Child Abuse:**

As a child-serving professional, it's not a question of IF you will encounter a child abuse situation but rather WHEN. This training is the result of collaboration with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, DCAC Chief of Investigations and DCAC Director of Training and Community Outreach, offering practical guidance for professionals on how to best work with investigative parties in a way that protects the investigation, the organization, and most importantly, the child. Participants will leave with a robust reporting protocol and guidance for navigating these situations, before it is a problem. (1hour)

### **Keeping your Kids Safe in the Real and Virtual World:**

This training provides parents and community members with tools for speaking with children about potential dangers of social media and how to safe on line. Topics include social media apps, on line grooming, and sex trafficking. (1hour)

### **Human Trafficking 101:**

The training will cover the definition of human trafficking, signs of trafficking, dispel the myths, and discuss high risk victims of trafficking. Training will discuss grooming tactics used by perpetrators. Training will cover the role of Child Advocacy Centers play in responding to human trafficking and their coordinated response with Law Enforcement. Training will cover how to respond and report victims of human trafficking. (1hour)

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