

K.I.N.D.I. Teacher's Guide©

K.I.N.D.I. is a fun way to teach children about important safety information. Teaching children to be safe when not with their parents is just like teaching children about any safety issue - such as "look both ways" and "stop, drop, and roll" for protection. The topic should be covered in a matter of fact way - not overly dramatic.

Children need to be taught to be careful - not fearful. They need to develop instincts which help them recognize good friendly and bad friendly and red flags in behavior. Armed with that knowledge, children grow up safer in a sometimes dangerous world.

Along that line, teach the children to come to you with anything that anyone says or does that makes them feel uncomfortable, scares them, or they know is wrong - even if it involves someone they know and like. Teach them the difference between being a "tattletale" or a "snitch" and being brave enough to speak up to protect themselves and others from harm.

Additionally, sharing this information with parents is very important. Parents are a child's greatest teacher. It is critical that parents have access to the safety information covered so that they can reinforce it often and role play with their children to further strengthen those instincts. To involve parents, send home the Kindi Says Safety Tips for their use, make the KinderVision® Child Safety Education Video online available for them to view, and schedule a parents' night meeting using the enclosed outline. Also encourage your parents to visit our website at www.TheGreatestSave.org with their child to take the kid's and parent's quizzes. This is a very effective way to involve parents in the learning process and assist them in reinforcing the information you have taught the children. For learning to be effective, it must be interactive and repetitive.

Note: Preview the KinderVision® video online before showing it to the children so you know where to stop after each point and role play with the children.

Lesson Plan Outline

Session One

5 min.	Pre-test
10 min.	Kindi's Story
10 min.	Discussion of story/Acting out story
5 min.	Kindi Songs
10 min.	Select appropriate KinderVision® Activity Sheets

Session Two

5 min.	Review using Kindi Bear Activity Sheet
10 min.	Faces, Places Discussion Sheets and Activities
10 min.	KinderVision® online video - first half with role playing tips
15 min.	Review information using KV Activity Sheets

Session Three

10 min.	Finish viewing KinderVision® online video and role playing tips
10 min.	Tricks and Treats Discussion
10 min.	Discuss information using KV Activity Sheets
5 min.	Discuss Lost/Find Poster - Do KV Activity Sheets
5 min.	Post-test (same as pre-test and online at www.TheGreatestSave.org)