

# THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE STARTS WITH YOU!

The Monique Burr Foundation for Children (MBF) is dedicated to protecting youth by removing obstacles and providing access to the best prevention education programs. Our comprehensive, evidence-based/trauma-informed programs and resources educate and empower youth (grades Pre-K—12), and adults with information and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to child abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect), exploitation/trafficking, bullying, cyberbullying, digital dangers and more.

Youth need adults in their lives who understand the importance of prevention education, can recognize red flags, and are empowered with the necessary tools and knowledge to keep them safe. The well-being, along with the protection, of children and teens are essentially the responsibility shared by all adults working with and safeguarding youth. We encourage you to educate yourself by leveraging our adult-focused educational resources available at zero cost to you.

**TOGETHER, WE WILL NOT ONLY PROTECT CHILDREN BUT SAVE LIVES AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF SAFE AND NURTURED YOUTH.**

## ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

MBF's free online courses help educate adults on the types of child victimization that impact youth daily. These professional development courses are for any adult: teachers, childcare providers, social workers, counselors, law enforcement officers, healthcare/mental health professionals, youth athletic professionals, parents/caregivers, or anyone who plays a role in protecting youth from harm and nurturing their well-being.

One-hour online courses for professional development, community awareness, and education include:

- **Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect.**
- **Real World Safety: Protecting Youth Online and Off. A Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Digital Safety Course.**
- **Protecting Children from Child Sexual Abuse.**
- **Preventing, Recognizing, and Responding to Human Trafficking.**
- **NEW! Online Child Sexual Exploitation.**

Visit [www.mbfpreventioneducation.org](http://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org) (Adult Education/Online Courses) for information or to enroll in courses.

## WEBINARS

**Let's Talk About Prevention** is a free, online learning series focused on child abuse, bullying, exploitation, and other types of child victimization. This series of nine one-hour webinars, featuring leading experts in child safety, touch on various important child protection and prevention topics such as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Prevention and Research, Digital Safety, Exploitation, and more.


This series can benefit all professionals, specifically school counselors, educators, child advocates, and youth-serving organization staff. The power of learning new information and strategies to keep children safe will have a long-lasting impact on children and youth everywhere.


Visit [www.mbfpreventioneducation.org/lets-talk-prevention/](http://www.mbfpreventioneducation.org/lets-talk-prevention/) to access the webinars.


## HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP?

- Share this Professional Development Resource Guide with other adults you know and share the word about the importance of child safety.
- Visit our Resource Library to learn more about the risk factors impacting children today. We also encourage you to access our child-focused resources and reinforcement activities that can help keep our most vulnerable citizens safe.
- Like and follow MBF on social media to receive vital MBF updates, news, and additional resources surrounding child safety.

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## Thank you for believing child safety matters!

