

# We Care Elementary



We Care Elementary is a developmentally targeted, trauma-informed sexual abuse prevention program created by Prevent Child Abuse Vermont for elementary school communities.

We Care Elementary focuses on building children's healthy relationship skills through multimodal, highly experiential lessons for children in grades 3-6. The program also emphasizes skill building in the adult community through training opportunities and informational articles.

We Care Elementary takes place in schools across the United States and is offered free of charge by the Children's Task Force (FCCTF) to all schools in Franklin County. FCCTF is partnering with Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services and Safe Voices to deliver the curriculum in area classrooms.

**For more information on the program, please contact the Franklin County Children's Task Force today!**

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## We Care Elementary includes:

- 6 lessons per grade level
- Curriculum training for educators
- Training for all school faculty and staff on child sexual abuse and its prevention
- Parent engagement tools including parent nights and informational homesheets

## Topics:

We Care Elementary focuses on different topics at each grade level that addresses the risk and protective factors related to victimization and perpetration.

- 3rd Grade: Communicating and Understanding Feelings
- 4th Grade: Understanding Personal Boundaries
- 5th Grade: Recognizing Boundaries in Others
- 6th Grade: Understanding Sexual Harassment

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# We Care Elementary Program

We Care Elementary is a research-based sexual abuse prevention program created by Prevent Child Abuse Vermont. The following chart outlines each component of the program. We Care Elementary was developed, and is shown to be effective, when each area of the program is used with fidelity. Program components are not for piecemeal use.

Program Component	Description	Intended Audience
<b>Curriculum</b>	A comprehensive developmentally targeted sexual abuse prevention curriculum composed of six skill building lessons per grade level. Each grade level includes interactive activities and discussions that build knowledge and skills around healthy relationships.	Students in grades 3 through 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade 3: Communicating and Understanding Feelings</li><li>• Grade 4: Understanding Personal Boundaries</li><li>• Grade 5: Recognizing Boundaries in Others</li><li>• Grade 6: Understanding Sexual Harassment</li></ul>
<b>Teacher Training</b>	This half-day training provides an overview of best practices in prevention and trauma-informed practice. Educators will become familiar with We Care Elementary Program components and trained to carry out curriculum in their classrooms.	Teachers who intend to use the curriculum in their classrooms
<b>Faculty and Staff Training</b>	This 1-hour training provides education in identifying and responding to sexual abuse, scenario activities in which participants discuss how they can be active in keeping their community safe, and an overview of We Care Elementary to orient staff to the program.	All of the school's faculty and staff members, including support staff
<b>Parent Engagement Tools</b>	Materials are provided to engage parents in the prevention process. An outline and all supporting materials are provided to conduct a 90-minute parent event in the school. Additional materials include three parent home-sheets and material for school newsletters and/or school websites.	Parents of students participating in the We Care curriculum in their classrooms