

GROOMING

Fake Trustworthiness

Befriending a kid to gain trust.

Intimidation

Making a kid scared, guilty or embarrassed.

Breaking rules

Encouraging kids to break rules than disciplining them later.

Testing Boundaries

Telling jokes, roughhousing, back rubs, tickling or sexual games.

Touch

Accidental but happens again.

Drugs and Alcohol

Making kids less able to stop being abused.

Grooming: subtle, gradual, and escalating process of "trust" with a kid (and their caretakers)

Sharing sexual material

Including pictures, videos, text messages, photos and notes.

Communicating secretly

Texting, emailing, calling unexpectedly.

Blaming and Confusing

Making kids feel responsible or what could happen to them or the abuser.

What kind of people can be sexual abusers?

1. Stranger = 1%
2. Not specified = 1%
3. Parent = 8%
4. Stepparent/parents partner = 9%
5. Sibling = 10%
6. Other relative = 12%
7. Neighbor/friend = 40%
8. Other known = 19%

Grooming/ Fake Trustworthiness

adult or older kid "befriending" a kid to gain trust.

Grooming/ Drug abuse

Making kids less able to stop the abuse.

Intimidation

using fear, embarrassment, or guilt to keep kid from telling.

Blaming & Confusing

Making kid feel responsible for abuse or what could happen to the kid or abuser if the kid tells.

How old sexual abusers can be.

1. 20 and lower = 41%
2. 20's = 21%
3. 30's = 13%
4. 40's = 12%
5. 50's = 7%
6. 60 and older = 3%
7. Unknown = 3%

Grooming/ Testing Boundaries

jokes, roughhousing, back rubs, tickling, or sexualized games.

Grooming/ Touch

from non-sexual touch to "accidental" touch. Often over time.

