

ROLE PLAYING

Different Scenarios

Talk to your children about different ways they could be lured out of a store, arcade, park or anywhere they are left without your direct supervision.



Discuss in stores who to go to for help if lost. Teach them to go to a mom with children or how to identify an employee at different stores.

Some kids wander and it takes seconds for them to end up in a different aisle while you think they are right by your side. In those seconds a stranger can grab them.



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INAPPROPRIATE TOUCH - THE TABOO SUBJECT



When you leave your child at other friends' houses, there are strangers there so discuss appropriate touch and talk to them about using their voice and tell them they can talk to you about anything. This is a taboo subject but **MUST** be discussed with your children at a very young age. **Protect your children by telling them at a young age** that no one should be ever touching their private parts and tell your children that sometimes it's even people like a cousin, friend of the family, older sibling of a friend, someone they know that may tell them it's okay and that they can touch them. They will be told by the "person" it's a secret and not to tell their parents or they may get in trouble. If you role play and tell them what they might hear from this "person" if it ever happens then your child will be prepared and they will know it's wrong and tell you!

If you never talk to your children about this and this situation ever happens then your child will be a victim. Repeat this conversation a few times with them set in different ways. Always follow your gut parents! There are predators everywhere when it comes to sexual predators so do not be ignorant. Don't think this will never happen to your child. **YOU are your child's first defense!** You may know who you leave your children with but don't know their friends or visitors while your children are there, so talk to your kids. I can't say this enough. Have this conversation with them and repeat over and over telling your children that they will never be in trouble if they ever have to tell you something about anyone that may give them the creeps or make them feel uncomfortable or weird.



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