

As a parent that has been through disclosure and experiences that are covered in the workshop, I feel that ssf message is so very important for younger children. All children need to have this intrinsic awareness of the issues within the workshop and this needs to be supported and re-enforced in the home environment. Thank you.

Found the parents workshop very useful, we cover these things at home but good to know that it gets covered through workshops.

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I liked the well thought out manner of the presentation and excellent use of puppets.

An important part or pre-education - thank you!

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Very informative and useful.

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Very informative talk. The 'book' form of information to take home after talk, is a great idea.

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Really good workshop to enforce very important messages to young children, makes me feel safer to know these messages are delivered at pre-school as well as home. Great initiative.

Good to have an awareness into the sessions so I am informed and will understand when my child tells me about the sessions.

Very informative and a good way to get the message over to the children.

It was good to see and hear the content of the workshops first hand! Thank you!

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ssf is clearly good, well researched and child friendly. I was impressed with the content.

Very helpful.

Great idea, but do feel that these workshops should continue throughout the childrens school career. I do understand that funding is an issue though.

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I feel these workshops are appropriate at this age as an introduction but need to be followed up to guide them through these concepts later on in primary school and secondary. Or perhaps if there is lack of funding then this should be started later in their development.

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I did find today very interesting and worthwhile, but it has made me very concerned - particularly in relation to the 'stranger' workshop. I understand that we need to teach the basic fundamentals on this, but I do worry that it will take away some naivety and trust - both of which our daughter has despite her gregarious nature. My problem will be having to re-iterate that it is only a problem to talk/interact with strangers when we are NOT with her.

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Not all abuse makes a child feel uncomfortable. Prolonged abuse occurs when a child doesn't know it's wrong and sometimes the word secret isn't used. Sometimes the child likes how it feels and doesn't tell anyone because they're told they are special. It's when the child finds out this is wrong that the real damage begins too - emotional damage is severe.

Useful to attend and learn about the content of the workshop - to reinforce messages and keep my child safe.

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I am interested in finding out how I can support ssf more. 2015 is a busy year but definitely in 2016. In your info booklet you talked about fundraising, I could maybe help with future events. Thanks

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This was very useful. I appreciate that you provide a parent workshop so that we are able to reinforce the 3 workshops at home.

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I find the ssf strategies simple and understandable for a 4 year to learn.

Very good clear presentation. Found it very reassuring.

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Very helpful and informative. Good to know what our children are being taught on this subject. Thanks.
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A small concern regarding the "running away from strangers" in that to get away, especially if that is to home/school which could be a distance away, that they may run across the roads without paying attention.
The parent workshop was very good at clarifying content of kids sessions. But the leaflet provided prior was written in an extreme language and I was considering not sending kids to sessions because of it.
Very helpful and good to know how it will be taught to our age group of children so it can be reinforced at home.
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Good to see what the children are going to get taught.
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I raised a question regarding what a parent should do/say if their child came home asking why an adult would want to touch/kiss them in secret - please could you provide some further info on how best to answer this, and if there is anything to avoid.
Re keeping kisses, cuddles, touches secret would be good to know how to respond wisely to the 'why' question.
Good to emphasis that kicking, shouting etc isn't your usual, acceptable behaviour but is ok in a very different situation like this.
I would like more info on the evidence of the effect of the course. Does the course reduce bullying in practice/abuse?
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I think this is a great thing to do and if possible should be available again during schooling to reiterate to the kids about these issues.
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I feel able to report back to my grandson's parents who were unable to attend meeting due to their work. They will I am sure feel reassured by my comments.
Not entirely sure some is age appropriate. I.e. would they understand.
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I really enjoyed Helens workshop today. It gave me as a parent reassurance that these areas are being covered. **** will enjoy it and I will be continuing the reading and similar talks at home with ****. Thankyou Helen.
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Very informative. Age appropriate. Well presented.
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Fab presentation. Informative. Reassuring.
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Great workshop, found all information helpful.
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I found the meeting helpful to continue the information at home and it also gave a better understanding of what is included in the workshop.
A fabulous way of getting my child to learn how to deal with all the issues. I have tried to talk to him regarding bullying, but failed! He is getting bossed about at school by a big boy and doesn't know how to deal with it!
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Thank you for your help today. The workshop has been very helpful.
Fantastic, nicely done, appropriate for thier ages with important message. Reinforces what we try to encourage our children to learn and take on board. Sometimes hearing the same messages from a third party such as ssf project helps to compound the information - i.e. a 5 year old having a lets not listen today!

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I think it would be beneficial to have a follow up visit for the kids to reinforce what they have learned.
A refresher course would be welcome for children in primary.
Really wish this was reinforced further up the school. Work for TYKES young carers would be interested in working with ssf.
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Very interesting in how you tackle sensitive situations. Very happy with the content and given me some ideas how to reinforce this.
I think ssf is a really important message to get across at this age. Thanks for doing it!
Was really good, gave me answers to questions I have on keeping all kids ssf.
More info on strategies for parents on coping with bullying, etc...
It would be good if there was workshops in primary school as that is when bullying can become more of a problem.
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Very useful. Previous attending 9 years ago more sexual.
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I was made VERY aware of sexual abuse in children when it came to my knowledge that someones boyfriend had been doing this to children I knew/was close to. This has made me want to protect my children even more and try to protect them from this happening to them which is why the no secrets is in place. This is a fantastic item to take around schools/nurseries. Perhaps one day I can help raise some money to help you guys keep going.
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A helpful and useful meeting. Interesting presentation.
Helpful, informative session which will be easy to use at home.
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Loved the puppets. Great idea. Even considering buying puppets.
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Have material that can be downloaded from web so parents can help with interactive activities to enforce messages.
Tell adult always important - but some circumstances tell friend 1st - could be a good message.
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I feel very confident and more relaxed about any issues that may arise, and would understand him.
Very helpful workshop. Especially that strangers can me friendly and how to reiterate this at home. Also the point about not keeping secrets as I had never thought of this before.
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Very helpful and will allow me to know what to expect and how to respond when my child attends the workshops.
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Very good and very useful. My personal preference would be to condense the course time talking about workshops.
Its good to know what the children are being taught even from an early age. Ssf is a fantastic program for children. Thank you.
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Really helpful and interesting.
I found the demonstration for parents a really good thing as my child has a speech problem so it is really helpful for me to know what she has been told as I cant always understand from her.

The content of today's parent meeting was very reassuring. I felt I got much more of an understanding of ssf by attending the meeting than I did from the materials provided beforehand.	
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Very good and great how simple it is for the children to understand.	
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My only concern is 5 examples. 4 male, 1 female. Back person.	
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Very helpful and great content. I think **** will enjoy and understand the three sessions.	
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To be able to respond when **** talks about things from the workshops.	
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I had heard the content may have been too informative (eg sexual abuse part would've made my child aware of these things). I was happy to see/hear that this wasn't the case and things like no secrets from mummy/daddy were promoted.	
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Excellent presentation - thank you!	
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Would like to see this in primary as well for age appropriation.	
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Very informative and easy to continue at home.	
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Found this very interesting and think a child would understand exactly what was being explained.	
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Found it really helpful and interesting to learn new strategies.	
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Just feel more prepared if 5 year old has questions etc.	
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It really helps me to know how to express strategies to my kids to and an easy way to do it thank you	
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Knowing what is being taught to my children at nursery and that I will know what to teach the children too at home.	Very helpful session.
-	Very useful. Reassuring.
It's a brilliant idea and so well done. Thank you.	-
-	Very helpful.
I am a shop owner this makes it more difficult to reinforce who are & who aren't strangers as we are so integrated within the community - this allows us to put boundaries & limits in place - customers are strangers.	A good programme to make children aware.
-	I found the workshop helpful especially the child sexual abuse content as I found this a hard subject to deal with.
-	Extremely helpful & informative presentation. I think this would be an extremely useful presentation to use with primary children & to

	reinforce the message taught at the pre-school presentation.
-	This programme should be rolled out through the whole of the child's primary school education.
-	I felt that the meeting was very informative to know what the children can expect.
-	Found the workshop positive and informative.
-	I am trying to teach my daughter that lying is a bad thing to do and to never lie to mum/dad. Could this maybe be brought up?
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-	It was very informative.
-	A very helpful session, clear and to the point!
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-	A very helpful meeting to have the understanding.
Very helpful to have an understanding of what my child will be taught at nursery so I am aware of it when she comes home from nursery.	-
-	Thankyou very much for providing the opportunity to share this aspect of our children's education. I think it is important to know the language that is being used to reinforce at home - and the programme is really well constructed. I now know that the book reinforces the workshop messages well. Thankyou again.
-	Pleased with it - liked the new dvd and puppets.
-	I feel happy to know the children safety.
Very important messages for pre-schoolers. Nice to have guidance on how to discuss with kids. Would be good to re-inforce in Primary School.	-
Valuable info on how to address difficult subjects.	Really informative and valuable information.
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-	A very good project. I was pleased with the content and glad my daughter is taking part.
This is a very good project.	-
Very worthwhile thing to be doing to keep our children safe.	
Very interesting session - important to see what children see. Good.	
A nice way to inform the kids of important issues and gives parents advice on how to deal with it.	
I think it is a very useful course and especially at age 4 when they are becoming more confident on their own.	
Informative. Well presented.	
It was really nice to know what the kids are going to be seeing and hearing so we can follow it up and discuss at home.	
Useful to know what's happening in workshop. Only concern that it will make **** scared of people! But useful.	
A surprisingly effective medium for presenting an important message - thankyou.	
Shonda was obviously very familiar with the material and willing and able to answer any questions. A great program.	

I was enjoyed that meeting. I think it can help parents and children understand better the problems about bullying, dangerous touch etc, and help them talk about that.	
Found the workshop very useful, especially the one on that looks at sexual abuse. It is portrayed in a way that a child will understand without going into major details.	
Ssf is very informative and should receive more funding. I found it very useful.	
I think this is a good workshop for kids.	
A very good program that should receive more funding and support.	
Very comfortable with the program and feel very strongly about carrying this information to older children.	
Very helpful to reinforce discussion at home.	
Found this very helpful and has given me ideas for using at home.	
Do not feel that DVD is worthwhile. Have sat through previous years workshop which I felt was more informative and helpful.	
Very informative and concise.	
I feel this is very important for us and our children to understand. It's a very important resource.	
Helpful workshop which explained the topic in a clear and simple way.	
This programme is so positive and to introduce at this early stage of learning is excellent. I hope the programme can continue throughout Highland.	
Feel this would be beneficial for all children to continue to do throughout primary school. Course and content very well done and informative.	
I really hope you keep your funding. I would like to see work in primary school with children around pornography/sexting. I can talk to my kids about this but hearing outside experts back up what is being said is always helpful. They tend to believe teachers more, rather than Mum who they think is just nagging!!	
A very good and important project. Hopefully it can be extended right through primary schools too. And that the funding can remain in place and hopefully increased where possible. It was good to see the materials and hear/see what the children will.	
Would like to see more people attending, perhaps people feel don't need to attend if they have already received the initial information book? Interested in a bit more development with bullying throughout primary years.	
-	Very informative.
-	Very good.
-	Really helpful and reassuring. It's good that they are getting this information at this age. Thank you.
-	Very good.

-	Discussion of listening barriers. How to encourage child to talk share news.
-	I was reassured that the message about strangers will be explained in a non confusing way.
-	It has been really useful to get an idea of the content of the workshops. This will enable me to re-inforce the information at home. I would find it really useful if there was a workshop for older children of primary school age, which my older son could attend.
-	Very helpful workshop. Fully support the messages - prevention better than cure! My only concern would be the focus on mum/dad being the safe adults -> not always the case. I understand the difficulties around this, but may be difficult/confusing for some young children.
I liked how it's teaching through play, simple for this age group but very effective as a base to work from as my boy grows.	-
Very interesting and very pleased to know that the presenter will ensure my son understands as fully as he can.	Thoroughly enjoyed and very educational.
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-	I found this session very helpful. As I soon will be starting my SVQ3 and have upfront information to work with when I have to cover this area.
Thought provoking! Realised that my little one is at the age that she is able to take this information in. Will definitely reinforce the messages at home.	This is such a great initiative not only to teach really important messages but give all children the consistency of getting the same messages. Great presentation! Thankyou.
-	Found this meeting very informative and would encourage any parent to attend. I would fully support the continuation the funding of this project.
-	This workshop was helpful as I would now be more confident talking to children who come to me for help.
-	Very informative.
-	The parents evening was very useful.
-	Very useful. Good pointers for using at the shops etc.
Reassured at how difficult issues are dealt with.	Fantastic approach, very happy that my child will be doing these workshops.
-	All stuff was very helpful and gave me idea how to better explain hard subjects. Point stuff which you don't pay attention so early when you have your child always by your side. Very straight forward and helpful.
-	I think these workshops are good for parents and children its not something you would do at home yourself.
-	Very straight forward. Everything explained perfectly. Lots of information so there was no need to ask any questions. Very happy my daughter will attend this.
All of the above - important to understand what my child is learning & enabled me to reinforce and use the same techniques in order to echo the messages and methods.	-

-	Very well put over. Well done!
-	I was really impressed and pleased that I came for this meeting. Very well done :-)
-	Material really well put together and pitched appropriately.
-	I think the ssf programme is excellent. My 7 year old daughter did the workshops when she was in nursery and I went to the parents info session then but I came along today again for a refresher because it is so good. We still reiterate the messages at home - it's such an important message.
-	Found this session very helpful and good to see how the workshops will be relayed to the children.
-	Excellent presentation.
-	I thought the workshop was very useful and helpful to discuss anything with my child hasn't fully understood and good with the puppets and that they are on the floor at the childs level and that the kids will understand.
	Excellent initiative Fully support it and would like to donate and help fundraise.
-	Very clear presentation, and I have high confidence in Yvonne teaching my child because of seeing her presentation of the workshops. I'd suggest that when Yvonne asks 'any questions?' she leaves a little longer a pause whilst we think over what we've just heard. Great work Yvonne!
-	Found parent meeting informative and useful in ways that I can speak to my children.
-	It was great to see in advance what my child will learn.
-	Today's class was very helpful seeing the way the word safe strong and free in children's ways so thank you for today's class.
-	This was very interesting and found it very helpful on the topics discussed. I feel more confident on how to discuss these things with my child now.
-	Very useful, my daughter will enjoy the session.
	It was useful to become familiar with the wording used in the workshops to reinforce at home. The parents workshop is very informative and useful to set the scene for home back-up. Thanks.
-	It was really helpful to attend this talk and to be aware of the material that will be presented in nursery. I was very impressed at how pupil friendly and appropriate it is. Thank you.
-	Really important to get these messages through to the children at a young age. Also helps us as parents to know how to reinforce at home.
-	The parents meeting re-assured me as to the content of the workshops.
-	I found the session very interesting. I think giving the parent(s) the opportunity to hear the sessions

	is so valuable so we can reinforce the same messages at home.
-	Very good workshop; informative and fun!
-	Excellent and informative presentation. Came in unsure but left reassured!
-	Very good.
-	Very helpful especially knowing how to deal with the 'strangers' issue trying to find a balance between when and when not to speak to someone.
-	Interesting to attend as would've found it difficult to broach the subject of abuse at home but now with my child having attended the workshop i would feel more confident in discussing further.
-	Good to know that there is an organisation like this to teach children about been safe from bullies, strangers, etc. Information for parents was well presented so they can refresh the topics every so often with their child/children.
I wanted to see and know so I could help my child at home to learn and be confident with the issues.	Very encouraging, thoroughly enjoyed it and happy with content and message. Full support in this Project.
-	I thought it was fantastic, presented very well.
-	Really informative parents meeting. Excellent presentations on difficult topics. Great to know what our children will be doing, so that we can help reinforce the messages. Thank you.
-	I feel a lot more confident now to be able to speak to **** and be able to discuss different things with her. I was really nervous of how to talk about things but feel better about it.
Know that the children have an awareness to these issues/situations.	-