Pinwheel Project

Learn, listen, believe, pray- these are some simple steps that everyone, young and old alike, can take to help keep children safe. The pinwheel templates in this activity guide were designed with various age groups in mind. The first pinwheel is for young children to assemble with the help of an adult. The second pinwheel is for adolescents, and the third is for adults or for parish displays. As you assemble your pinwheels, please take some time to talk with your children or students about personal safety. Use the enclosed discussion questions to jump start your conversation.

For more resources, visit: www.catholicnh.org/parents

Materials Needed
a printed copy of the attached pinwheel
scissors
push pin
pencil with an eraser

How to Assemble Your Pinwheel
1. Print your selected design (color is best).
2. Following the dashed lines, cut around the outside edge.
3. Cut along the dashed lines from each corner toward the center.
   Don't go too far!
4. Using your push pin, punch a hole in each of the 4 corners (in the corner where there is not any text).
5. Pull punched corners down one at a time towards the center point and secure them one by one with the push pin.
6. Place the pencil on a flat surface. Hold your pinwheel carefully, and push the pin into the side of the pencil eraser.
7. Your pinwheel is ready. Walk forward and watch it spin!
Learn how to stay safe.

Believe that everybody deserves to be safe.

Talk with a trusted adult.

Pray for the safety of all children.
Learn about staying safe online. 
catholicnh.org/netsmartz

Pray for the strength to be a positive influence.

Believe that abuse is never your fault.

Know that it's okay to talk with a trusted adult if you need help.

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Speak up

Pray

Believe

Learn

Pinwheel for Teens
Pray

Learn

Listen

Believe

Educate yourself about child abuse prevention. Visit catholicnh.org/childsafety.


Know that abuse is never a victim's fault.

Pray for the protection of all children. Download a prayer card at catholicnh.org/prayer.

Pray for the protection of all children.

Listen to children.

Believe in your own power to make a difference.

Know that abuse is never a victim's fault.

Pinwheel for Adults
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<th>What would you do if you saw someone you respect breaking the rules?</th>
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<td>What would you do if you received a text message from someone you don’t know?</td>
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<td>Have you ever been bullied or seen someone else being bullied? What did you do?</td>
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<td>What’s your favorite website and why?</td>
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<td>What would you do if you received an IM, text, or picture that made you feel uncomfortable?</td>
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<td>Name someone with whom you would feel comfortable talking to if you had a problem you couldn’t solve on your own.</td>
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<td>Do you have a trusted adult in your life? Who is it and why?</td>
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<td>Have you ever teased or bullied someone else? Why do you think you did that and did anyone intervene?</td>
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<td>Talk about a time when you felt scared. What did you do?</td>
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*Family Discussion Cards*

Use these discussion cards to jump start conversations with your children.