

EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

OVERVIEW GUIDE

REQUIREMENTS

FACILITATORS MUST BE TRAINED

All Facilitators must be trained in the Empowering God's Children Lesson Leader Training provided in the Virtus system **before** facilitating a classroom session

PARENT INFORMATION

Parents must be provided the materials or links to the materials specified on the Safe Environment Website

STUDENT MATERIALS

Preschool - 12th grade students in our Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs must be trained in these materials annually

RECORDING TOTALS

Totals are submitted under the Educators tab in the Virtus system.

DEADLINES

Training must be completed by **February 1** annually

Training totals must be completed by **February 15** annually

PARENTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Provides parents with a clear overview of the training components

TEACHING BOUNDARIES BOOKLET

A helpful tool for parents to help guide their discussion with their children on the topic of their personal safety and well-being.

OPT OUT FORM

Parents always have the option to not have their child attend a training session. This is stated by providing the school/parish with a signed opt out form.

STUDENTS

PRESCHOOL

- Watch Elementary School Video
- Complete Lesson for the specified year
- (Read 1 of the specified story books)
- Complete 1 activity from the lesson plan

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

- Watch Elementary School Video
- Complete Lesson for the specified year
- Complete 1 activity from the lesson plan

3RD GRADE - 5TH GRADE

- Watch Elementary School Video
- Complete Lesson for the specified year
- Complete 1 activity from the lesson plan

6TH GRADE - 8TH GRADE

- Watch Middle School Video
- Complete Lesson for the specified year
- Complete 1 activity from the lesson plan

9TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

- Watch High School Video
- Complete Lesson for the specified year
- Complete 1 activity from the lesson plan

Training does not apply to 9th - 12th Grade

- Youth Ministry Programs
- On a sacramental year



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