

Request for Proposal -- Sexual Exploitation Awareness / Sexual Harassment Prevention Initiative

Project Overview:

Provide developmentally appropriate lessons to students in grades 3 to 8 on topics related to child exploitation awareness and sexual harassment prevention. The lessons (limit of six per school year) should include information pertaining to boundaries, consent, feelings, respect, and trusted adults. Each lesson should be no longer than 40-minutes.

Schools include:

- Seventh Street Elementary -- grades 3 and 4
- Hasson Elementary -- grades 3 and 4
- Oil City Middle School -- grades 5 to 8

Project Goals:

Students with self-confidence are less likely to be victimized or engage in at-risk behaviors. It is vital for students to build self-esteem. By nurturing their sense of self-worth, we can instill in students an expectation to be treated with, and to treat others with, respect and dignity. Assuring students of their right to control what happens to their own bodies gives them the confidence to assert themselves with adults or peers who attempt to abuse them.

Evaluation Metrics and Criteria:

An anonymous pre-/post-test for each grade level will be conducted to formally gauge student progress and retention of the lessons. Prior to program presentation, the pre-test should be administered. The post-test should be administered following completion of the program. Results will be utilized to guide future lessons.

Submission Requirements:

Provide an outline of the program, including information about the lessons (i.e., topics of study, number of lessons, etc.) for each grade level and informational resources. Proposals are due to OCASD by May 1, 2023.

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