

# How can we protect children from Violence ? 1

## Family

### Understanding child's development in each age group

#### Young children

are curious as they grow. Violent behavior is learned, and often it is learned in early life. There is no surer way to start children on the right path in life than to provide a consistent, reliable, loving care environment. Don't leave your children out of your sight.



Interpret your children's behavior – Take time to understand and reflect on how you're responding to your child's challenging behavior.



Never blame or punish your children but helping them find solutions.

#### Primary school

limit exposure to violence. Educate your children never to go anywhere alone.



Manage your anger.

#### Secondary school

teach your children about warning signs from bad strangers, unsafe situations, and how to call for help.



Limit exposure to violent toys



Limit exposure to violent games, and online media.

## School

Watch out for signs: always watch out for signs of violent behavior. Find out its cause and offer solutions that can help resolve the conflict.



Provide children with a safe school environment.

Promote good relationships among children and between children & teachers by encouraging them to participate in extra-curricular activities.



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## COMMUNITY



Child protection is everyone's responsibility.



Promote a culture of non-violence and peace within the community.



Community-based after school programs as a response to violence prevention for children.

## SOCIETY



Increase efforts to make violence against children socially unacceptable.



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## MASS MEDIA



Children with emotional, behavioral learning can easily be influenced by violent media.



Violent contents cause more aggression in children.



Repeated exposure to TV violence makes children less sensitive to violence



Promote journalism ethics and good practice. Journalists as a media also have ethical responsibilities to their audiences.