

***Staying Safe—
Preventing Child
Abuse
Learning Log***

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How to Complete the Self-Study:

- 1) Read and complete the Self-Study Guide.
- 2) Return the completed self-study quiz and evaluation form to:

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council
PO Box 507
Charleston, WV 25322-0507

Alternately, you may go to the training and development section of “for adults” on our website--
www.bdgsc.org. Complete and submit the Staying Safe – Preventing Child Abuse Learning Log. You
may also return the completed materials to your local MSM.

Questions during the self-study, contact:

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Statistics and Definitions

1. In cases of child sexual abuse, 85% involve a stranger.
 A) True
 B) False

2. Many abused children grow up to be abusive adults.
 A) True
 B) False

3. Sexual abuse is the most common form of child abuse.
 A) True
 B) False

Symptoms of Child Abuse

Label each symptom below with the corresponding letter of the type of child abuse each symptom may indicate.

Type of Child Abuse	Symptoms of Child Abuse
A) Physical Abuse	_____ Has a poor self-image
	_____ Unusual interest in sexual matters
B) Sexual Abuse	_____ Avoids physical contact with others
	_____ Has poor hygiene
C) Physical Neglect	_____ Is often absent or late
	_____ Has itching or pain in the genital area
D) Emotional/Mental Maltreatment	_____ Laughs when feeling hurt or sad
	_____ Fears receiving medical help

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Reporting Responsibly

4. You should make a report if you suspect abuse is occurring.
A) True
B) False
5. The greater the number of injuries a girl has, the less the cause for concern.
A) True
B) False
6. Marks from accidental injuries bear a strong resemblance to the object causing the injury.
A) True
B) False
7. Developmental characteristics should be taken into account when deciding whether or not an injury is accidental.
A) True
B) False
8. Making a report when abuse is suspected is “a request for the helping process to begin.”
A) True
B) False

Reporting Process

9. Adults working with girls in a Girl Scout setting are legally mandated to report suspected child abuse in WV and VA.
A) True
B) False
10. Girls often lie about being abused.
A) True
B) False
11. When a girl tells you she has been abused, you should believe what she has told you and tell her it is not her fault.
A) True
B) False

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Reporting Process

12. Below you will find the three steps for reporting suspected child abuse. Number the steps in the proper order.

_____ Inform your MSM.

_____ Call the hotline.

_____ State the facts.

Write the hotline for your area: _____
(Note: you should keep this hotline in your troop leader notebook for future reference.)

13. All reports are confidential.

- A) True
- B) False

14. Discussing the situation with the girl's parents may place her at further risk or interfere with the investigation.

- A) True
- B) False

Creating a Safe Environment

15. What are some ways you can help create a safe environment within Girl Scouts?

16. It is appropriate for you to talk with a girl about a situation when she has not initiated the conversation.

- A) True
- B) False

17. Children often become scapegoats in times of social and economic stress.

- A) True
- B) False

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18. What are some ways you can help girls develop skills to help prevent child abuse?

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