



Community Partner Opportunities

The Joyful Child Foundation is dedicated to preventing crimes against children through programs that educate, empower, and unite families and communities. Our goal is to provide comprehensive, age-appropriate, and proactive prevention education to every child and family. In order to reach our most vulnerable children today, the BRAVE Initiative for Community Partners model offers the most urgent elements of our BRAVE Curriculum in a condensed and cost-effective format through agencies that serve high-risk communities. Together, we can empower every child to recognize inappropriate behaviors and potential dangers, verbalize discomfort or a need for help, and physically defend against sexual abuse, violence, and abduction.

BRAVE Workshop Instructor Training

The Joyful Child offers a hybrid of online and on-location training to youth-serving professionals so that they may facilitate BRAVE Workshops and Adult Education for Child Protection in their community.

There are 3 BRAVE Workshop options available that range from 60 – 120 minutes and are appropriate for students in grades K-6, 6-9, and 9-12. A minimum of 6 hours is required for the elementary Workshop Instructor Training and an additional 2-hours is necessary to include all 3 Workshops. The in-person component includes a live BRAVE Workshop led by The Joyful Child Foundation to launch the program while providing trainees with invaluable hands-on practice.

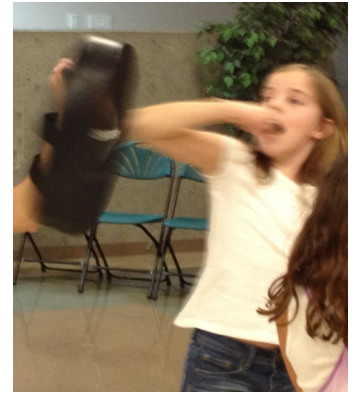
BRAVE Adult Education for Child Protection

The training includes the BRAVE Adult Education for Child Protection presentation, which examines best practices for combating predatory crimes against children, including reducing the risk of adult sexual misconduct within agencies. Community Partners are encouraged to share a 60-minute BRAVE presentation with adults in their community in addition to the BRAVE Workshops. Ideally, the BRAVE Initiative provides parents, educators, and children with the same language and empowering approach to reduce the risk of childhood victimization throughout the community.



BE BRAVE – BE SAFE Program Principles

- Be **B**rave by being true to you.
- Be **R**eady by planning ahead.
- Be **A**ware of your surroundings.
- Be **V**ictorious & stand up for yourself.
- Be **E**mpowered to stop violence.



BRAVE Workshop K-6 Topics

- Program Principles
- Emergency Plan (9-1-1)
- Safe Adults
- Separation from Adults
- Tricks
- Privacy and Personal Information
- Inappropriate Touch
- Abduction Prevention
- Verbal and Physical Defense Skills to Distract and Escape

Grades 6-9 Topics

- Technology Safety
- Healthy Relationships
- Inappropriate Touch
- Abduction Prevention
- Verbal and Physical Defense Skills to Distract and Escape

Grades 9-12 Topics

Above as well as Human Trafficking Prevention



BE BRAVE - BE SAFE

Community Partner Implementation
Creating an Organizational Culture for Child Protection

***BRAVE Workshop Instructor Training** \$5,000

In-person session for up to 50 Community Partner Staff (includes a BRAVE Workshop led by The Joyful Child during the training day).

***Staff Adult Education for Child Protection Only** \$1,000

2-hour training in-person to recognize potentially problematic behaviors and signs of child abuse without Workshop Instructor Training.

BRAVE Training Materials (per person) \$50

Training Manual with physical skills DVD.

Minimum Equipment (per site) \$105

Body Shield and 2 Hand Targets

Flip Chart (recommended for K-6 Workshops only) \$250

Be BRAVE Wristbands (each) \$0.25

Additional Program Materials

The following may be printed independently from a digital file, or purchased at the listed cost from The Joyful Child:

Phone & Traffic Light Worksheets (required) \$1

Parent Materials (Flyer, Consent, and Workshop Evaluation Forms) \$0.50

Classroom Poster (optional) \$20

**Travel costs may be in addition to Training.*

Online training options may also be available at a reduced cost depending upon the scope of service.

BRAVE Training Topics

- Understanding the spectrum of child abuse
- Reducing the risk of adult sexual misconduct in educational settings
- Problematic Behaviors
- When a Child is Missing
- A Joyful approach to teaching safety
- Introduction to **BRAVE** lessons for children
- Verbal & Physical Defense Skills and how to safely and effectively teach them to children.

Sample BRAVE Instructor Training Schedule

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Adult Education for Child Protection
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Training
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	BRAVE Workshop
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Debrief -Assessment- Evaluation

