

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KINGSTOWNE
2020-21 CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING
QUIZ

1. Why is it important to understand and follow FBCK's Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Plan?
 - a. It provides protection to our children
 - b. It provides protection to our workers and our church
 - c. It inspires confidence within our community
 - d. It is required by our insurance provider
 - e. All of the above

2. As a Noah's Room worker, you are changing the diaper of an 18-month-old when you notice red welts and bruises on the child's genitals that may be indications of sexual abuse. What should you do first?
 - a. Call the Virginia Child Abuse hotline and report it
 - b. Confront the child's parents with your suspicions
 - c. Alert the Noah's Room Director, Sunday School Superintendent, or Pastor and discuss your concerns with them
 - d. Do nothing; you may be wrong, and it would cause trouble to make a false accusation

3. Which of these situations would require a worker with an extended background screen?
 - a. Nursery services provided during a revival
 - b. Leading music during a children's program
 - c. Chaperoning a teen lock-in at the church
 - d. All of the above

4. You're teaching a class of kindergarteners without a helper. Suddenly, little Johnny HAS to go the bathroom, and CAN'T WAIT. What's the best course of action?
 - a. Escort Johnny to the bathroom, even if it leaves your classroom unattended
 - b. Ask an adult outside the room to escort Johnny, while you continue class
 - c. Let Johnny go by himself, while you continue class
 - d. Nobody leaves the room, even if Johnny wets himself

5. You are organizing a teen activity and have followed the child protection guidelines as to the use of screened workers. Still, you're worried about the possibility of an incident. What should you do?
 - a. Stop worrying – nothing will go wrong since you followed the guidelines
 - b. Cancel the activity – that's the only way to guarantee that nothing will go wrong
 - c. Do a risk analysis, looking for opportunities to increase openness and accountability
 - d. Find someone else to blame if something goes wrong.

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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Correct answer is *(e) all of the above*.
2. Correct answer is *(c) alert a leader*. Unless you believe a child in immediate danger, it is prudent to discuss the situation with someone to verify that there is credible evidence of potential abuse. This is especially important in situations like this when it can be difficult to distinguish between abuse and other causes. If there is credible evidence, either you or someone from the Education Committee should call the hotline. (Of course, if you believe a child is in immediate danger, you should call authorities immediately.) Remember that it is not your place to determine guilt or innocence – only whether there is credible evidence that an incident may have taken place. Answers *(b) confront the parents* and *(d) do nothing* are NEVER correct. The concern about a false accusation is legitimate but does not justify inaction.
3. Correct answer is *(c) chaperoning a teen lock-in at the church*. Because this activity takes place at night, it involves higher risks that must be accounted for, and that means requiring at least one worker with an extended background screen. Nursery services for a scheduled event requires one screened worker. Leading music would generally not require a screen, in most circumstances.
4. This can be a tough one. Answer *(b) ask an adult* would be best, if that adult is a screened worker. If not, you may have to weigh the risks of sending Johnny with an unscreened adult against the risks of sending Johnny alone. Answers *(a) escort Johnny* or *(d) nobody leaves the room* are generally less preferable, although at times they might be the best options.
5. Correct answer is *(c) do a risk analysis*. Our child protection guidelines provide a framework, but we should actively try to shape our activities to reduce risk. Risk typically comes from isolation, lack of accountability, and power differential. While no solution is perfect, we can reduce risk by increasing openness and accountability.