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# Post Training Review

## Continuing Education

### Responding to Disclosures of Abuse

Name

Date of Birth

Address

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Parent

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- What may prevent a child from disclosing abuse?**
    - The child feels guilty / blames themselves.
    - The child is afraid they will be in trouble.
    - The doesn't want to get the perpetrator in trouble.
    - The child thinks that no one will believe them.
    - All of the above.
  - Why is it important to remain calm when a child discloses abuse?**
    - The child may believe you are angry with them.
    - The child may feel protective of the perpetrator.
    - The child may have mixed feelings about the abuse.
    - The child may be afraid of hurting your feelings / making you upset.
    - All of the above.
  - How might an inappropriate response from an adult negatively impact a child who is disclosing abuse?**
    - By increasing the likelihood that they will disclose to others.
    - By adding to the child's sense of guilt and shame.
    - By increasing the child's sense of trust in adults.
    - By interfering with the legal system's ability to protect the child.
    - Both B and D
  - To gather the best evidence in a case of child sexual abuse, the child should be interviewed by as many adults as possible.**
    - True
    - False
  - Because the identity of the reporter is kept confidential, and you are allowed to make an anonymous report, there is no reason to provide your name and contact information when making a report.**
    - True
    - False
  - Which of the following would not need to be reported?**
    - A sixteen year old girl's report that she was sexually abused at age 10.
    - A five year old boy's report that he was molested by a 13 year old girl.
    - The report of a girl known to "tell stories" that she was abused by her teacher.
    - The observations of a teacher who found two ten year old boys disrobed and fondling each other in the bathroom.
    - None of the above.
  - In the state of Nebraska, only doctors, teachers, and other professionals who work with children are legally mandated to report abuse.**
    - True
    - False
  - If a child discloses abuse, it is important that we:**
    - Remain calm and respond in a supportive manner.
    - Communicate that the child is not at fault.
    - Listen without interrupting.
    - Report the abuse to appropriate authorities.
    - All of the above.

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