



KIWANIS Children's Safety Village



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Lesson Overview – OPP & Rama Police, Child Advocacy Centre

OPP & Rama Police - Aboriginal Policing Bureau

- The Aboriginal Policing Bureau facilitates a one-hour introductory cultural awareness session in support of the Children's Safety Village.
- The target audience are students at the grade five level.
- Students are introduced to contemporary Ojibway cultural as they are seated in a circle on the floor around a medicine bundle.
- The teachings bring an awareness to aboriginal culture and during the circle discussion children are encouraged to think about the relationship they have with each other, themselves and Mother Earth.
- Teaching topics include, medicine wheel teachings, the four medicines and seven grandfather teachings.

Child Advocacy Centre Simcoe/Muskoka

- The program description focuses on Internet Safety Presentations offered for Grades 7/8.
- ONLINE! Emphasizes relevant issues including Digital Leadership, Sexting and Consent, and Cyberbullying.
- Today, the primary mode of communication for children and youth is digital; through photos, posts, blogs, and chat. This presentation inspires youth to take digital ownership and leadership, and challenges them to ensure that their digital self is consistent with their authentic self.
- ONLINE! Takes online safety to another level, by not only building awareness, but more importantly, arming children and youth with proven strategies and resources to defend themselves against the hidden risks associated with poor online choices; shame, depression, peer pressure, and the legal ramifications they may face.
- Children and youth walk away with the resources and confidence to become a leader for digital change.

Involve me and I will understand!