



# PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

## RESPECT THEIR RIGHTS

- ✓ **DO** know about the rights of the child as written in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
- ✓ **DO** be that person who children can trust and confide in
- ✓ **DO** listen carefully when a child needs to share worries – you could save a life!
- ✓ **DO** let the child know what is happening if you intervene on their behalf
- ✓ **DO** work with adults and children to create safe, child-friendly environments
- ✓ **DO** behave professionally with parents – it does not help to humiliate them
- ✓ **DO** act urgently to protect children in danger
- ✗ **DON'T** turn away from a child who wants to talk to you
- ✗ **DON'T** cover up child abuse
- ✗ **DON'T** ever use hurting words or actions against children
- ✗ **DON'T** let others harm children
- ✗ **DON'T** make promises to children that you can't keep
- ✗ **DON'T** pass on children's secrets unless it is necessary for their protection. Inform the child if you need to do this



**Save the Children**