



KIDZ Have Rights Evaluation Summary 2010-2011

KIDZ Have Rights!

*KIDZ Have Rights (KHR) is a no cost child sexual abuse prevention program developed by the Grand Rapids Children’s Assessment Center (CAC).

The KHR Program includes:

*A classroom presentation for students on body safety taught by CAC staff.

*A 12 minute video that assists students to identify a safe adult and role plays a situation when a child needs to ask a safe adult for help.

*Three worksheets for use by the classroom teacher to reinforce the body safety lessons with students after the KHR program.

*A KHR body safety poster for the classroom, and KHR logo wristbands and bookmarks for the students.

*An instructional video for school teachers on recognizing signs of child abuse and neglect, the Child Protection Law, and Mandated Reporting.

*A copy of the KHR brochure *Helping Parents Protect Their Children* for each child’s parent.

During the 2010-11 school year, 9,939 second through fifth grade students completed the KHR program and received a KHR folder with 3 Body Safety Reinforcement Worksheets. For this evaluation, 57 randomly chosen classrooms of third grade students were asked to complete a four question posttest after the initial KHR classroom presentation, and then an identical post-posttest 8-10 weeks later, after completion of the 3 Body Safety Reinforcement Worksheets. Surveys were matched using a numbering system. No names were used. Matched sets of KHR surveys were collected from 1,321 students and used in this evaluation. *Evaluation results indicate that students’ report a very high level of body safety knowledge at posttest and retain that knowledge 8-10 weeks later at post-posttest.*

<u>Survey Question</u>	<u>% Correct Posttest</u>	<u>% Correct Post-Posttest</u>
1) If you are touched in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable or confused, who is the best person to tell?	96%	99%
2) If you received a selfish touch from a grown-up, teenager or kid, or friend, would you tell a “safe adult”.	96.4%	97.1%
3) Below are three types of touches. Circle the one that is a selfish touch. A. Someone touches your private parts and you feel sad. B. Someone shakes your hand and you feel proud. C. Someone gives you a hug and you feel weird.	95.5%	92.6%
4) Circle all the people you would feel safe telling if someone gave you a confusing or selfish touch?	96.4%	98.2%

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