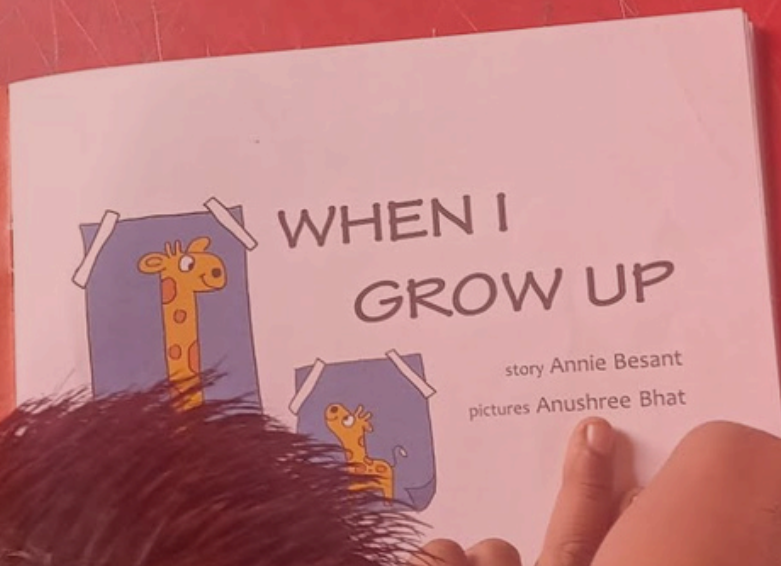


SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS



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Awareness and Prevention Against Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse is a silent pandemic that **impacts 1 out of every 2 Indian children**, as per government surveys. The impacts of CSA are long-term including physical, mental and social. With the advent of internet, the risk has become double-fold as children are targeted and victimized by abusers online as well.

It's crucial to provide children the understanding to identify unsafe situations and improper actions, give them the language to communicate, how to report and seek help. It's equally important for adults, especially parents and teachers to understand how to respond if a child reports or confides in them about sexual abuse.

Safe Childhood is a comprehensive program with interactive, narrative workshops to prevent and fight child sexual abuse for children and adults. We provide Personal Safety Education, First Responders Training for adults, handouts and resources.



Since 2023, we have reached more than **2500+ children and adults** including students, unschooled children, parents, teachers, doctors, lawyers mental health experts and social workers with our safety program.



Feedback from Stakeholders

“Apart from personal safety session with the children, mothers were sensitized on how to be aware of safe and unsafe situations for their children, understanding that many times abusers can be immediate family members, and other realities of child sexual abuse. Mothers learned how to identify signs of abuse in children through behavioral changes. I think these sessions should be conducted with mothers every six months. This was very helpful for us and more organizations should arrange this program with Garima team.”

~ Ms. Geetha - President, Sadhana Mahila Sangha

“Thanks for this workshop, it was really done in a sensitive manner covering a lot of aspects related to CSA in a succinct manner and giving enough time for participants to share their concerns, thoughts and experiences.”

~ Ms. Rekha - Child Mental Health Worker

It was refreshing to talk openly about these topics, often no one educates or informs about such topics. Cleared a lot of doubts. Got to learn many things which we didn't know.

~Participating Children, Chinmaya Mission School

“It was a really interesting session. Very good explanation and the mentors were very enthusiastic and friendly.”

~Participating Children, Bommanhalli Government School



If you want to schedule a Safe Childhood Workshop for your school or community, drop us a message at 9986-124-300 or write to us june@garimatrust.in. We are a young, progressive nonprofit based in Bangalore, India. We work for the rights and dignity of children and women. We follow a child-centered approach with the goal to create safe spaces for all. We are a registered 80G nonprofit under Indian Trusts Act; all payments made will be exempted from income taxes

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