



# HUMAN TRAFFICKERS CAN BE ANYONE

Learn how to tell the difference between **SAFE ADULTS** and **PREDATORS**



**Children are more likely to be trafficked by someone they know than a stranger.**

**Traffickers do not usually kidnap their victims or take them by force as it draws too much attention.**

## SAFE ADULTS

- Show physical affection only when appropriate and/or initiated by the child.
- Treat all children close to them equally.
- Spend time with the child around a parent, other adults or in public. They won't seek out alone time with the child.
- Respect a child's right to privacy, especially concerning nudity.
- Conduct private conversations with a child with the knowledge/consent of a parent/guardian.
- Respect parents' rules and boundaries concerning their child's safety.

## SEXUAL PREDATORS

- Demonstrate excessive or unusual touching
- Single out one "favorite" child with whom they spend a lot of time, giving them special attention/gifts
- Search for reasons to be alone with a child
- Lack modesty around children
- Discuss or mention sex, sexual acts or private body parts in front of the child
- Do not respect parents' rules/ boundaries/decisions

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