

BELIEF KEEPS CHILDREN SAFE...



**THE FIRST RESPONSE
MATTERS**



**CHILDREN TELL IN
DIFFERENT WAYS**



**CHILDREN HAVE THE
RIGHT TO BE HEARD**



#START *by* BELIEVING

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BE PRESENT

"I believe you."

"I'm sorry that happened."

"Thank you for telling me."



CHECK SAFETY

Check, is this a good place to talk?

Check safety - "Will you be seeing this person today?"

Avoid leading questions.



CLARITY & CHOICE

"I might need to share to keep people safe."

"Is there anyone else you'd like to tell?"

Use the language they have used.



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