



Getting Involved With Young People...  
That's the Blueprint for a Safer Philadelphia

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**All children have God-given talents and they want to learn. This is the time to start teaching them the skills they will need to avoid violence.**

**From birth to age 5, children learn more than in any other period in their lives.**

**Here are some things you can do to help prevent violence:**

- Do what you can to create a safe and loving environment
- Show your child nonviolent ways to resolve conflicts
- Praise your children when they solve problems without resorting to violence
- Let them know it's OK to walk away from a potentially violent situation
- Teach your child to stay calm, but to speak up or stand up for him or herself without anger, when conflicts arise
- Teach your child to respect and care about others
- Take a parenting class on non-violent ways to resolve conflicts

