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Gang Violence Prevention

Does your child have a low esteem, perform poorly in school, or seek a sense of belonging? He/she could be vulnerable to gang involvement. Below is a list of things parents can do to help keep their children out of gangs.

- ❖ Talk to school staff about gang risk factors and how to recognize gang-related behaviors
- ❖ Know where your child spends her time and who she spends time with
- ❖ Educate your child about the consequences of gang involvement and help him practice refusal skills
- ❖ Create realistic scenarios and allow young people to role-play appropriate responses
- ❖ Encourage your child to get involved in positive school and community activities
- ❖ Report suspected drug or gang activity to the police
- ❖ Enroll your children in community service or service-learning projects

Additional Links:

[National Gang Center](#)

[National Crime Prevention Council](#)

