Darkness to Light’s Stewards of Children® program has been extensively evaluated. It is the only evidence-informed child sexual abuse training program available nationally.

The Stewards of Children® child sexual abuse prevention training curriculum has undergone three quasi-experimental studies and a 3-year study using full experimental design (RCT). It has been shown to increase knowledge and positively change child-protective behaviors over time.

Two further studies have produced data that suggest that the Stewards of Children® program is effective in increasing educator and youth-serving professional reporting of previously unrecognized abuse to the authorities, which may lead to direct positive outcomes for children.

Additionally, the Stewards of Children® curriculum has undergone rigorous review by the US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse.

- Stewards of Children® is the only OJJDP sexual assault rape Model Program focusing on adult prevention.
- Stewards of Children® training is rated by the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse as a promising practice and is the only rated program that serves the staff and volunteers of schools and other youth-serving organizations.

RESEARCH REFERENCES


Learn more about Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children®, and other available training at www.D2L.org.