BECOME A DARKNESS TO LIGHT AUTHORIZED FACILITATOR

Darkness to Light Authorized Facilitators are the backbone of what we do. Facilitators are the representatives and trainers in their communities, helping to spread the message of child sexual abuse prevention.

An Authorized Facilitator is an individual who has been trained by Darkness to Light to deliver the Stewards of Children® training to adults in an organization or community. Facilitators model the core principles of the Stewards of Children® in their communities by talking openly about child sexual abuse and engaging adults in the discussion. Effective communication skills, including presentation and listening ability, are critically important to being a successful facilitator.

HOW DO I BECOME A FACILITATOR?

Attend a full day Facilitator Workshop which are held regularly in cities across the country and internationally. Workshops cost $450 and includes:

- 7 hours of instruction, approved for continuing education by the National Association of Social Workers.
- instruction on the philosophy and purpose of Stewards of Children® curriculum, mastery of training concepts, program preparation & promotion, and facilitator policies and procedures.
- all training materials including the Facilitator Manual and Stewards of Children® Workbook and DVD.

WHAT ARE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FACILITATOR?

- scheduling and facilitating Stewards of Children® trainings, training at least 25 adults per quarter.
- purchasing training materials for each person you train. Facilitators are authorized to charge speaking fees and/or material fees beyond what Darkness to Light charges, to cover time and expenses.
- signing the Facilitator Agreement and accepting all facilitator policies, including a mandatory reoccurring background check.

Find a Facilitator Workshop in your area at www.D2L.org.