Darkness to Light Authorized Facilitators are the backbone of what we do. Facilitators are the leaders and trainers helping to create prevention-oriented communities.

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 values of Stewards of Children® 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-person or virtually. Workshops cost $450 and includes:

- 7.5 hours of instruction.
- 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 Guide and Script, training videos, 10 Stewards of Children® Workbooks to get you started, and access to the Facilitator Dashboard for additional materials and resources.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A FACILITATOR?

- scheduling and facilitating Stewards of Children® trainings, training a minimum of 25 adults per quarter.
- purchasing training materials for each person you train. Facilitators are authorized to charge a reasonable speaking fee and/or material fee 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.