

# Engaging with Educators: A Guide for Authorized Facilitators

*Here are some ideas to consider as you put together a training plan for engaging with the educational settings in your local area.*

## Identify Decision Makers

- If you are having a difficult time reaching them, consider shifting your approach (or doubling your efforts) by also reaching out to the school's parent/teacher association.*

## Ask Questions

- Begin to ask questions around their awareness level of mandated reporter laws, Erin's Law, or the written policies and codes of conduct they have in place.*
- Offer your assistance in furthering their knowledge or reviewing the policies and codes they have in place.*

## Use Your Knowledge

- Share key statistics around peer-on-peer abuse rates, reporting and prevalence rates of child sexual abuse.*
- Use your knowledge as an Authorized Facilitator to help them identify where Stewards of Children<sup>®</sup> would fill in a gap.*

## Have Patience

- Know that one conversation is likely not going to be enough. It will take time to find funding to fit Stewards of Children<sup>®</sup> into a professional development schedule.*
- Look for our full Educator Toolkit coming out later this fall with even more advice and tips.*



*For more information on engaging with educators this back-to-school season, scan the QR code or visit [D2L.org/Back-To-School](https://D2L.org/Back-To-School)*

