

**BELIEF KEEPS CHILDREN SAFE...**



**THE FIRST RESPONSE  
MATTERS**



**CHILDREN TELL IN  
DIFFERENT WAYS**



**CHILDREN HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO BE HEARD**

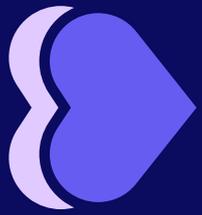


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### **BE PRESENT**

**"I believe you."**

**"I'm sorry that happened."**

**"Thank you for telling me."**



### **CHECK SAFETY**

**Check, is this a good place to talk?**

**Check safety - "Will you be seeing this person today?"**

**Avoid leading questions.**



### **CLARITY & CHOICE**

**"I might need to share to keep people safe."**

**"Is there anyone else you'd like to tell?"**

**Use the language they have used.**



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