

Lesson 7
Child abuse

INTRODUCTION TO LESSON:

Child abuse is more common than we think. This topic deals with two types of abuse: abuse that can be seen (physical) and that which has to do with our feelings (emotional). We'll focus on visible abuse including neglect and physical harm and also on emotional abuse which is usually difficult to detect.

For this activity you will need your:

- Stationery,
- Dictionary,
- PSW text book, and
- PSW class work book (Mrs. Smith's class work book)

Instructions:

- 1) Read the paragraph 'Types of abuse' at the top of page 66 in your textbook.
- 2) What do you think the word 'abuse' means? Write a sentence in your workbook on what you think the word 'abuse' means.
- 3) What do you think the following means?
 - 3.1) Visible abuse
 - 3.2) Invisible abuse
- 4) Read the paragraph 'Neglect' on page 66 in your textbook.
- 5) What do you think the word 'neglect' means? Write a sentence in your workbook on what you think the word 'abuse' means.
- 6) In a few, short sentences describe a neglected child.