

Children's Connection Curriculum

Session Topic: When my loved one was arrested (Incarceration)

Developmental Level: Upper Elementary and Middle School

Purpose: To discuss what students witnessed during and/or after the arrest of their loved one.

Materials Needed: "When my loved one was arrested" worksheet, pen/pencils

Description of Session: Ask students what they think about police officers or law enforcement. Discuss answers. Ask students if they were present when their loved one got arrested or have seen anyone be arrested. Provide the worksheet for them to fill out. Discuss answers.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think about police officers or law enforcement?
2. Have you ever seen anyone be arrested?
3. Discuss students answers to the questions.

Reference: Strategies for Youth (www.strategiesforyouth.org), Children's Connection Counselors