

Positive Parenting

HARASSMENT

Most kids will face a situation where they will feel threatened.

Would your child know what to do?

DEFINITIONS

Harassment consists of subjecting someone to continuous annoying attacks, questions, demands or other unpleasantness.

Sexual harassment consists of uninvited sexual advances, requests or demands that can be verbal or physical in nature.

HARASSMENT	SEXUAL HARASSMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name calling• Inappropriate comments• Bullying• Aggressive behaviour• Pressuring• Physical violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inappropriate comments• Dirty jokes• Personal put-downs• Grabbing or touching• Forced physical contact• Sexual assault

What Parents Can Do

- Teach your child to say, "You are annoying me, please stop."
- Encourage your child to walk away.
- Be there to listen.
- Advise your child to recognize and avoid potentially awkward situations.
- Encourage your child to confide in an adult.
- Help your child to find a friend.
- Suggest your child join a group or club.
- Intervene if necessary.
- Call the police.
- Seek professional help for your child – medical or counselling.