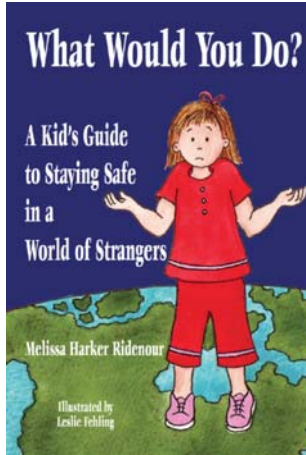


# *Keeping Kids Safe*

## *Strategies for Stranger Awareness and Safety*

*By Melissa Harker Ridenour*



This two hour workshop will explain to children the concept of strangers, in a “kid-friendly,” fun and creative way and present some of the safety strategies that are explained in detail in the book, *What Would You Do? A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe in a World of Strangers* by Melissa Harker Ridenour.

The information is presented through the following types of activities:

Power Point Introduction	Discussion/Brain Storming
Art	Role Playing
Games	Creative Writing
Video clips of self defense techniques	

The workshop also includes useful handouts, bookmarks, and prizes awarded for various workshop activities.

Author Melissa Harker Ridenour is a former teacher, and has mentored students in every facet of their educational development. As a mother and grandmother, she shares concerns with all parents for the safety of children. Melissa’s love of children and her concern for their safety and welfare is the motivating factor behind the development of her book, *What Would You Do? A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe in a World of Strangers*.



“This interactive book gives our children and their parents a step-by-step system to staying safe and to evaluate methodically many dangerous situations by giving them choices on how they should respond to strangers. I found this book personally challenging, engaging, and very easy and fun to read.”

—Dallas Wolfe, Sheriff of Preston County, WV / WV State Police (retired)

“*What Would You Do: A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe in a World of Strangers* offers children, parents and grandparents valuable lessons and resources on how we can take action to be safe... and how we can seek safety and security in a sometimes scary world.”

—Miles Cobbett, Author of the children's book, Champion, Elementary school teacher, Administrator of the Read to Kids Facebook Fan Club

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