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## **Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) Seeks Volunteers to Present Its Prevention-Through-Education Programs to Long Island Students**

***Free professional training is provided to present workshops in bully and peer harassment prevention, Internet Safety and more.***

ROSLYN, NY—Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS), Long Island's leading organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect, is looking for concerned adults to volunteer to train and present our acclaimed in-school programs on bullying, Internet safety, and child abuse to students, during school hours in Nassau and Suffolk counties. These prevention-through-education programs are offered to all grades in all schools on Long Island at no cost.

"The demand for CAPS workshops is tremendous so it is critical that we find more volunteers to join us in our mission of working together to keep every child safe from harm," said Alane Fagin, Executive Director. CAPS expects to receive more than 1,700 requests by schools during the academic year. At our current volunteer level, we'll only be able to accommodate about 1,200."

Qualified individuals are provided free professional training, in CAPS Roslyn office, to prepare to become Volunteer Presenters for workshops on bully prevention, child abuse and neglect, Internet safety, sexual harassment awareness and prevention, and date rape awareness and prevention. Volunteers may choose which programs they'd like to train to present as well as the schools and grades.

Anyone interested in becoming a CAPS volunteer is urged to call 516-621-0552 or email [volunteeratcaps@optonline.net](mailto:volunteeratcaps@optonline.net).

Founded in 1982, the Roslyn-based Child Abuse Prevention Services is Long Island's comprehensive resource center for the prevention of child abuse, bullying and peer harassment. It is a non-profit organization underwritten by private donations, grants and legislative appropriations. Visit us at [www.capsli.org](http://www.capsli.org) or call 516-621-0552 for information on CAPS programs for students, educators, school professionals, and parent workshops.

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**Attached photo caption:** CAPS Volunteer Presenter, Linda Robbins of Oyster Bay presents Child Abuse Prevention Services' *Steer Clear of Bullies* program to 5<sup>th</sup> graders.