



SUGGESTED TAKE 25 EVENTS

1. Host a Town Hall Meeting

- a. A public forum in which a panel presents child safety information to the community
- b. Panel members may include local elected officials, subject matter experts, law enforcement, local resources, service providers, and community leaders

2. Conduct a Safety Presentation

- a. Located in a public setting (i.e. library or community center), guardians, law enforcement, clergy, educators, and community leaders can gather to discuss protective measures to help keep children safer
- b. Remember to take full advantage of the many NCMEC resources available at www.take25.org
- c. Visit www.NetSmartz.org for downloadable Internet safety presentations

3. Organize a Child ID Event

- a. Local law enforcement can assist by producing high-quality photos of children that can be given to parents and guardians
- b. Personal information obtained should be given to parents and guardians to store in a safe place and should not be saved in any database

4. Host a Press Conference

- a. Invite the media to help launch your event and educate community members about child safety
- b. Remember to invite those who assisted in the planning process
- c. Ask local elected officials to issue a proclamation for National Missing Children's Day

5. Distribute Take 25 Materials

- a. Safety materials can be distributed at events or in the community
- b. Posters and banners can be displayed in public area such as libraries, community centers, hospitals, bus stops and other high-traffic areas