Road Map

Creating Sacred Space

1. Ready
- Engage leadership
- Begin cheshbon hanefesh/reflection
- Form a committee
- Invite communal dialogue

2. Assess
- Tour your space with new eyes
- Evaluate your programs
- Examine policies and procedures
- Survey your stakeholders and constituents

3. Codify
- Determine your committee’s roles and structure
- Thoroughly screen and onboard employees and volunteers
- Institute ongoing supervision & clarify interaction guidelines
- Develop compliance protocols; support victim-survivors

4. Train
- Engage the board in ongoing conversation
- Train staff and volunteers
- Raise awareness, convene focus groups, host workshops
- Empower children with personal safety education

5. Maintain
- Disseminate your policy
- Evaluate the current state of safety and review your policies
- Share your findings and revise your plan
- Maintain your plan with standing Committee meetings

It is not your duty to complete the work, but neither may you desist.

~ R’ Tarfon, Pirkei Avot 2:16