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EPISODE 4: DISCUSSION GUIDE HOW DOES CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IMPACT RELATIONSHIP BUILDING?

After listening to Episode 4 of the Building Resilience Conversation Series think through the questions below. You can reflect and answer on your own, discuss with a peer, or bring the questions to a staff meeting to discuss with your whole staff.

1

In what ways can dissociation make it hard for adult survivors of child sexual abuse to identify safe and trusting relationships?

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What aspects or components go into building relationships?

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Racism and other forms of oppression harm relationships.
How have you seen this?

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How do you build trust in a relationship where there is a power differential, like a relationship between an advocate and survivor? How do you demonstrate trust?

5

What are boundaries? How can they help survivors build healthy relationships?

6

What are the boundaries in an advocate's relationship with a survivor? How do they serve the survivor?



7 What are specific ways that you can use the information you learned in this episode to inform your individual advocacy practice or your advocacy program?

REFLECT ON YOUR OWN LIFE

How does reflecting on your own life help you as an advocate?

What are ways that your relationships to friends, family, and community have changed since childhood and into adulthood?

What makes you feel safe in relationships with other people?

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