

# Respect.

Teach your kids how to give it and get it.

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## The Warning Signs of Dating Abuse

Kids who are being abused may:

- Give up hobbies and other activities that they once enjoyed.
- Worry all the time about making their boyfriend or girlfriend jealous.
- Withdraw from friends and family.
- Spend too much time with the person they are dating.

Abusers may:

- Insult their boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Try to control how their boyfriend or girlfriend dresses and acts.
- Check in on the person they are dating constantly.
- Lose their temper and seem unable to control their anger.
- Threaten to do something drastic if the person they are dating tries to break up with them.

If you see any of these signs in your kids, talk to them today. Learn how at [www.chooserespect.org](http://www.chooserespect.org). As early as 8th grade, nearly 1 in 4 students reports experiencing dating abuse.

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