

The Consequences of Child Abuse Lapbook

Directions: Students will use the directions below to help them create a lapbook with information about Child Abuse.

What is a lapbook? A lapbook is an inexpensive portfolio collection of mini-books, flaps, and folded display materials, that provides interactive spaces for drawing, stories, graphs, graphics, timelines, diagrams, and written work from any topic, unit study, book you choose, gathered, glues, and creatively displayed in a colored standard sized cardboard folder that is often folded in a “shutter-fold” that fits your lap.

Outside Front:

- Title of your project with student’s name
- Pictures that relate to the topic

Inside Left:

- Definition of Child Abuse
- Forms of Abuse
- Explanation of Shaken Baby Syndrome

Inside Center:

- A closer look at the damaging effects of child abuse
- One real story about the effects of child abuse on a child
- Pictures that relate to the content
- Where to go for help (Agencies in Kansas and in the United States)

Inside Right:

- Legal Consequences of Child Abuse
- One real story about effects of child abuse on the adult (What happens if you abuse a child?)

Bonus Items:

- Ways students and teens can help reduce Child Abuse
- The importance of learning about Child Abuse (How will this impact your future as a parent/caregiver?)

Each lapbook must have a minimum of 3, 3-D Elements. Label all the displays and be creative!

