

La Familia / Casa y Campo Project Promotora Program



Pesticide Safety Lesson 1: Protect Your Family

What the participant should know by the end of the lesson:

- What agricultural and household pesticides are
- Effects of pesticides on children and adults
- Some ways to reduce child's exposure to pesticides at home.

Materials for participants:

- Handout: *A Pesticide is...*
- Handout: *Immediate Effects*
- Handout: *Long-term Chronic Effects*

Materials for demonstration:

- Video: *A Safe Place for your Children*
- Pesticide felt board game

Optional Materials:

- Set of visuals: *Aunque Cerca...Sano*

Assessment:

- What does the word pesticide mean to you?
- What kinds of experiences have you had with pesticides at work?
- Tell me about a time when you or someone else you know have felt sick because of pesticides.

Activity:

Review both sides of the brochure, *A Pesticide is...*, and the handouts on immediate and long term effects. Point out health effects particular to children. Emphasize the two types of pesticides: agricultural and household.

Reflection:

- What concerns you most about you or your husband working with pesticides?

Introduce some ways that she can protect her family from pesticides.

Assessment:

- What have others told you about protecting yourself and your family from pesticides?
- What do you do to try and protect yourself and your family from pesticides?
- What kinds of questions do you have about pesticides?

Activity:

Show video.

Reflection:

- What new ways to protect your family did you learn about in the video?
- What was the most important thing that you learned today?