



BLACK BELT INSTRUCTOR GIVES TIPS AT CHILD SAFETY SEMINAR — Senior black belt instructor Danette Daiber reviews the lessons of the 10 evil warriors at the recent presentation of a new child safety seminar at Ki-Do Karate, Inc.

Ki-Do Karate presents new child safety program

Ki-Do Karate, Inc., formerly Daiber's Martial Arts, Inc., recently presented a new child safety seminar: "The Journey of the Steal-Proof Master."

"What I like about the Steal-Proof Master child safety program is that it captivates children's attention in a Harry Potter wizard-like way and then instills child safety information," said David Daiber, master instructor of Ki-Do Karate.

David and Danette Daiber traveled to Santa Monica, Calif., last November to train and become licensed presenters of the new program.

"When we saw the program, we knew we had to share it," said David Daiber. "Having four children of our own, we want everyone in this area to be as safe as possible."

The Steal-Proof Master Child Safety Program focuses on the 10 most common child lures and teaches children to recognize the associated behaviors. The main difference in this program over others is that the presentation is in a format that interests children, featuring wizards and evil warriors.

"The children were completely into the presentation,

from the first second," said David Daiber. "Even the parents are hooked."

Following the 45-minute film presentation, senior black belt instructor Danette Daiber led the children through several role-playing scenarios as Ki-Do Karate instructors took turns pretending to be different evil warriors using the various child lures to trick children.

But the kids caught on quickly and didn't fall for the Gift Giver, the Messenger, Game Player or any of the evil warriors skilled at deception. They learned what kind of behaviors to be wary of, never

to go with the stranger and never to keep a secret from their mom or dad that could hurt them.

The Highland Police Department was also presented child ID kits and additional safety information.

Ki-Do Karate hopes to educate more children in the community by presenting the Adventures of the Steal-Proof Master to school groups and community organizations and through special events at the karate school in Highland.

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