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Being Proactive

REVIEW CHECKLIST

For being proactive about the training teachers receive, and my child's safety

Teacher training:

- Did I contact the Department of Education about the training school teachers receive?
- Did I research the University system in my state about the curriculum for individuals earning a degree in education?
- Will I speak up if I feel a change needs to be made?

Safety:

- Did I visit my child's school to research the possible opportunities for wandering?
- Did I share the triggers and the reasons that might cause my child to wander?
- Did I prepare an informative flyer to pass around should my child go missing?
- Did I equip my child with identification or tracking devices?
- Did I consider asking the school staff to use visual aids, like stop signs, in the school building?
- Did I ask how often the school checks their safety equipment and devices?
- Do I consistently educate my child about keeping herself safe?

Source: AUTISM PARENTING: Practical Strategies for a Positive School Experience