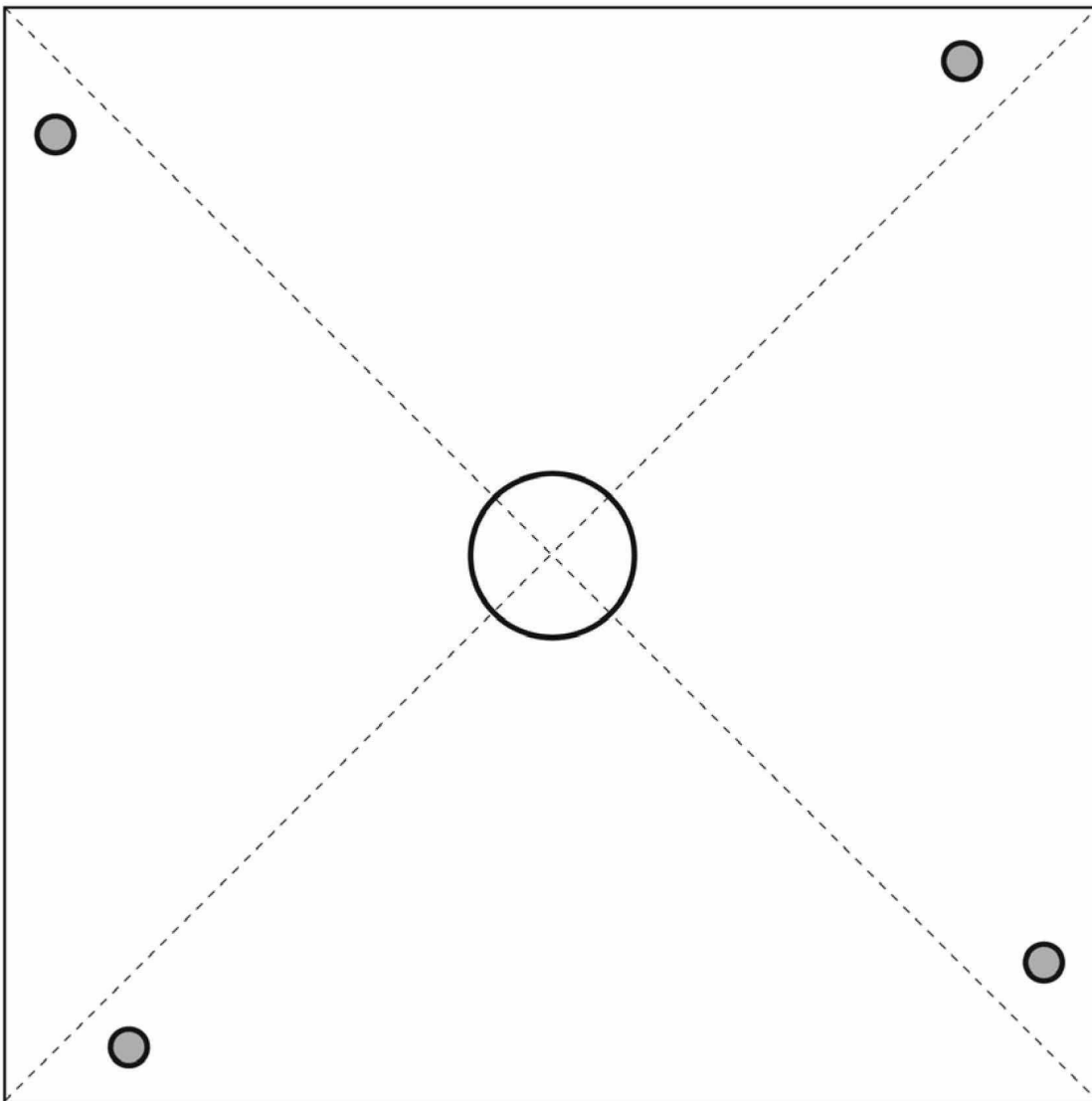




Pinwheels for Prevention

In 2008, the blue pinwheel became the national symbol for child abuse prevention efforts, and it serves as a reminder that all children deserve great childhoods.



Make Your Own Pinwheel!

What you'll need: A pencil with eraser, an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of white copy paper, scissors, crayons, colored pencils or markers, thumb tack.

Directions: Reproduce the pinwheel pattern on white copy paper. Cut out the pinwheel pattern along the solid lines only. Decorate both sides of the paper pinwheel. Cut the dotted lines from the four corners to the center circle. Try not to cut into the center circle. Fold in each section, so that the small dark circles on the four points meet at the center circle. Push the thumb tack through the center circle and into the eraser end of the pencil. (An adult should do this part) Now head outdoors and watch your pinwheel spin in the wind, or create your own wind by using your breath to make your pinwheel go round and round.