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Derry Children's Museum and Martial Arts Studio Partner to Offer Free Child Safety Workshop

February 2, 2008, Derry NH — In recognition of recent growing concerns for the safety of area children, the Met Children's Museum and Tim Barchard's Professional Martial Arts Academy, both in downtown Derry, will hold a free Stranger Danger Workshop for kids ages three and up.

Stranger Danger Workshop
Saturday, February 23, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Tim Barchard's Professional Martial Arts Academy, 15 E Broadway, Derry NH

The Stranger Danger Workshop will help kids recognize and avoid dangerous situations, and help prepare them to cope when safety is compromised. The emphasis is encouraging defensive awareness, and teaching children the importance of using their words (to say "no"), head (to stay calm), and feet (to run for safety).

"It's unfortunate that today's realities make us expand the Met's focus beyond our learn-by-playing specialties," said Tracy LaPlante, executive director of the Met, "But we're moved to do all we can to help our young members and other kids live happily in a world in which those realities do indeed exist."

"The goal of the workshop is to increase stranger awareness in today's youth," said Tim Barchard, founder and owner of Professional Martial Arts Academy. "We are excited to be part of this project with the opportunity to give back to the community by helping to keep it safe."

Advance registration is requested, online, by phone (425-2540), or at the Met. Visit www.promaacademy.com for more information on Tim Barchard's Professional Martial Arts Academy. For more information on the Workshop and to register online, visit www.childrensmet.org/safety.

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