

## Presuppositions on Child Abuse: A Violation of Being

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First and foremost in my mind this is a Violation of Being. It should call for the death penalty. All the females I have talked with over the years burst into tears when focusing on the event. These females range from their 20's to 50's and each displays the same emotion. The event has an indelible mark on Being. Some of the females are Ph.D.'s and some are Ed.D.'s and some are students who have presented papers on the event in my classes. This event is so tragic that it never goes away.

All involved have said at one time or another that no one would believe them because they were children when the event occurred. When put on the "stand" as a child they were discredited and they got really confused. Some were even told that it was their imagination or their fault that they were trying to get back at the adult for some reason. They were even questioned in a way to say that we know you lie and have lied in a lot of situations.

The qualities that each experienced were that they have difficulty sleeping even in the present. Each expressed upsetting dreams and thoughts even in the present. There also seems to be an avoidance of people in general because of the feeling of guilt that exudes in daily activities. Some even say that they even have difficulty in concentrating. The victims of this experience PTSD.

Since I have trained counselors and therapists I can say that usually they implement play therapy and behavior therapy to help interaction with both the child and parenting one. The idea is to enhance their relationship that will help in life itself and the current situation.

Lastly, I think that most of the offenders receive 5-year prison sentences and are often out early due to good behavior. When released, some do it again. Actually it disgusts me that people do this to children. The girls now women still embody all of the emotion and guilt that they originally experienced.

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