



**"Trust me Mom,  
I'd never join a gang."**

Trusting your kids is important.  
So is questioning them.

Talk to your kids about gangs  
and how to avoid them.

Educate yourself about what to look for so you  
can help your child make the right decisions.

If you or someone you love needs help, or you  
want to learn more about what you can do,  
call 703-GET-HELP (703-438-4357).

Learn more at  
[www.preventgangsnova.org](http://www.preventgangsnova.org)

*"My sons had promising futures  
and now they are both in prison."*

Yvonne

**DON'T**  
lose yourself in a  
**GANG**

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