

Questional Behaviors (Risk)

“It is important to understand that these characteristics alone do not conclusively determine that a person is a pedophile. But if these indicators, combined with a pattern of behavior that arouses suspicion, are present, then there may be enough probable cause to believe that the person is a pedophile.” Mark Gado, Crime Library

	Lack of personal relationships with adults
	Child service (clergy, Boy Scouts, sports)
	Interest in fantasy - role playing games, hobbies
	Kid oriented home - but no children
	Collects kid oriented things
	Has a dog
	Huge collection of photographs of children - buy & trade
	Extremely computer literate - access to computer at work , a lot of time available
	Befriends Family of Child
	Exert's control
	Uses secrets - confidences
	Seeks single parent families - or families where 1 parent is absent
	Meticulous planner
	Portrays themselves as the child's only support system
	Funnel shaped method of finding victims (eliminating the riskier children in a group)
	Offers gifts
	Use of a 'retreat' - location other than home (cabin, beach house, etc)
	Industry expert - talks of past ties to police force, church affiliation
	Blanks in employment history / background - Financial issues in the past (bankruptcies)