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**Summary**  
 Most construction sites are like oil and water for children; they don't mix. Conversely, like iron and a magnet, children are attracted to any type of construction. Children like to explore.

**Guide for Discussion**

*Some general observations:*

- Children don't recognize hazards as well as those who work on site.
- Locked equipment may still be a hazard.
- All excavations are potential forts or swimming pools.
- Scaffolds become gym sets.

*Discouraging children:*

- Don't allow children on site during the day.
- Erect a site fence.
- Mark excavations with signs or guard or both. (Remember: Fall protection rules.)
- Group and lock up equipment at night.
- Post "No Trespassing" signs.
- Ask for regular police patrols to check out your jobsite. If necessary, post a guard.

**Additional Discussion Notes:**  
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**Remember**  
 Most children will respect the builder's wishes and stay out. But some will not and these are the ones that can get hurt or hurt your project from a vandalism standpoint. Experience indicates that those who have had a child injured on their sites find it can be quite a burden on one's conscience. We don't want that to happen on our job sites.