

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

AIS Bucharest

October 5-6, 2017



The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) will be held at AIS Bucharest on October 5-6, 2017 facilitated by Linda Woolcock. This training offered at AISB will require participant schools to secure a site license with the South Australian Department for Education and Child Development (DECD).

Day #1: October 5th: Keeping Safe Child Protection (KS:CPC) - Curriculum overview and implementation training from 09.00-17.00 with lunch provided

Day #2: October 6th: KS:CPC Train-the-trainer course from 09:00-17.00 with lunch provided

Fees:

Curriculum training cost Thursday only, October 5th: \$150

Curriculum and Train-the-trainer cost for both days of Thursday and Friday October 5th & 6th: \$300

*Transportation will be provided to and from the hotel and AISB both days of training.

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) was developed by the South Australian Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) in 2003–2007 and implemented across schools as a mandated curriculum in 2008. An extensive consultation process involved child protection experts and experienced educators from schools and preschools, including Emeritus Professor Freda Briggs – an internationally renowned leader in child protection from the University of South Australia (UniSA), Professor Kenneth Rigby and Professor Dr Barbara Spears (UniSA), and Philip Slee (Flinders University).

In 2013/14 the KS:CPC was reviewed and updated to align with current curriculum and pedagogy, and to reflect contemporary issues such as bullying and cyber safety. In July 2017, a second edition will be released which strengthens content on domestic violence, problematic sexual behaviour and gender equity.

The KS:CPC was identified as a leading program by the Australian Government which subsequently funded an independent evaluation in 2010. The independent review found the KS:CPC to be a well-regarded, best practice, flexible curriculum that has a positive impact on students.

The KS:CPC is also used by Catholic and Independent sectors of South Australia and Western Australia, Northern Territory Department of Education, Adventist Schools Victoria, St Patrick's College Ballarat Victoria, Australian International School Indonesia, Beijing City International School China and the International School of Zug and Luzern Switzerland. Non-DECD schools/sectors can access the KS:CPC through a Licence Agreement. DECD owns the intellectual property rights of the KS:CPC ensuring that the curriculum maintains its high profile, integrity and contemporary nature.



Overview

Aims: The KS:CPC teaches all children (Age 3 to Year 12), in an age appropriate way, to:

- ☐ recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult
- ☐ understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- ☐ understand ways of keeping themselves safe.

Themes: The KS:CPC is predicated on two main themes which are presented through developmentally appropriate activities:

- ☐ We all have the right to be safe
- ☐ We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

Areas: The two themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity:

- ☐ The right to be safe
- ☐ Relationships
- ☐ Recognising and reporting abuse
- ☐ Protective strategies.

Documents: There are five year level documents and three supporting documents:

- ☐ Early Years: Ages 3-5
- ☐ Early Years: Years R-2
- ☐ Primary Years: Years 3-5
- ☐ Middle Years: Years 6-9
- ☐ Senior Years: Years 10-12
- ☐ Disability and additional needs
- ☐ Culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- ☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (coming soon).

Resources

The KS:CPC documents are available to download on the KS:CPC portal or can be purchased in hard copy (for trained staff). There is a range of additional resources on the KS:CPC portal such as a whole school implementation guide, curriculum mapping tools, sample planning guides, resource lists and information for parents, eg. sample parent letter, brochures, student report examples, newsletter articles, concept summaries, a PowerPoint presentation and information in multiple languages. Sample pages of the KS:CPC documents can be provided to interested parties.

Training

It is a requirement that educators who deliver the KS:CPC to children must complete a full day face-to-face training. An online update course is also available for staff who have completed the full day training and want to refresh their knowledge.

Agreements

Non-DECD schools can enter a Licence Agreement at an annual fee of AUD\$2,000 which includes access to all materials, the online portal which houses the main documents, additional resources and update course, and DECD support. A sample Agreement can be provided to interested parties.

***Any school participating at the October 5-6th training at AISB is responsible for securing a Licence Agreement through DECD. Find contact information below.**

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