QUICK START: Training for Staff and Volunteers

The Education Portal does not recommend one training over another and recognizes the resources of schools may dictate their training choices. See Your Child Protection Training Plan for phases of implementation and the Training Checklist for a list of topics to be covered in comprehensive staff training.

ITFCP Associated Organizations Offering Training
Regional Safeguarding Events

A program of professional development is possible using education portal resources. The following are recommended, but this list is not exhaustive.

Foundational Resources
- AISA Child Protection Handbook
- Australia Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Preventing Child Sexual Abuse in Youth Serving Organizations
- New Standards for Child Protection in Schools

Terms and Definitions of Abuse
- Awareness
- Europol on Online Grooming and Abuse
- Peer-on-peer Abuse Toolkit
- Terminology Guidelines
- Staff Training Tools

Role of Mandatory Reporters
- International & National Law
- The Role of Mandatory Reporters

Barriers to Reporting
- Overcoming Barriers to Child Protection in International Schools
- Small Group Discussion Questions

Grooming and Offender Behavior
- Child Protection News
- Grooming and Child Sexual Abuse in Institutional Contexts
- Know the Warning Signs of Educator Sexual Misconduct
- Serious Case Reviews
- Understanding Offender Behavior (Finkelhor model)
Responding to Suspicion and Disclosure
- International & National Law
- The Role of Mandatory Reporters
- Sample reporting form
- Designated Persons Workbook (UK): forms, checklists, best practice
- Brook Traffic Light Tool for Peer-to-Peer Behavior

Boundary Crossings and Management of Risks
- Low Level Boundary Violations
- Risk Management

Student Prevention Education
- Characteristics of an Effective Abuse Prevention Curriculum
- International Technical Guidelines for Sexuality Education
- Talking to Students about Personal Safety
- Teaching Tips for Online Safety

Trauma Informed Care of Abuse Victims and Survivors
- Supporting and Education Students who have Experienced Trauma
- Trauma Training Toolkit
- Support