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