

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](#)