Power to Kids in Schools

Professional Learning for Educators

Strengthening prevention and responses to child sexual exploitation, harmful sexual behaviours and dating violence.

The MacKillop Institute

Child sexual abuse is more prevalent in Australia than you might think...

1 in 4 Australians have experienced child sexual abuse

(ACMS, 2023)

Prevention and early intervention are critical.

Safeguarding children is the responsibility of every leader, teacher and staff member in schools.

Power to Kids was developed in partnership with the University of Melbourne to address recommendations made by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

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Power to Kids in Action

Evidence-based Professional Learning

Informed by contemporary research and trauma-informed practice, Power to Kids upskills educators to prevent, identify and respond to child sexual abuse.

Practical tools and strategies

Resources to support implementation, including strategies for 'brave conversations' on sexual safety topics and parent engagement.

Strengthening school cultures of safety

Aligned with Consent and Respectful Relationships Education, Power to Kids supports schools to meet the Child Safe Standards.
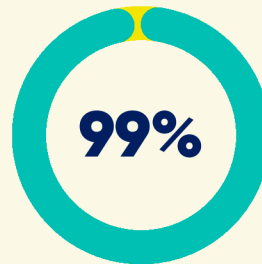
Power to Kids Whole-of-School Approach

Power to Kids is contextualised to meet the needs of each school community.

Leadership and commitment

School culture of safety

Community partnerships

Safe and empowered young people

Professional learning

Implementation support for staff, students and parents

Learning Outcomes

- Increased knowledge of harmful sexual behaviour, child sexual exploitation & dating violence.
- Enhanced capacity to identify, intervene & respond to harmful sexual behaviour, child sexual exploitation & dating violence.
- Increased confidence and competence to have sexual safety conversations with children & young people.

99%

Participants reported improved confidence and knowledge

3000 +

Australian professionals trained

Course Topics

- Rights of children and young people
- Embedding culture into practice
- Gender and diversity
- Sexual health
- Sexual behaviours
- Respectful relationships and love
- Consent and age
- Grooming and child sexual abuse
- Disclosure and informed friends
- Online safety and pornography

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