

2017 Children's Services Professional Learning Program

Child Safe Standards – An overview for educators

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The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

This information session will provide an overview of the Child Safe Standards and their implications for education and care services. Information provided will be in the context of existing requirements for early childhood services in Victoria. Areas of policy and practice that may need to be reviewed or changed will be highlighted.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the 7 Child Safe Standards and underlying principles
- Understand what the standards mean for educators everyday work
- Explore how to apply the standards to some tricky situations
- Identify areas of practice for review or change



Debbie Cole currently works as an early childhood trainer and consultant and regularly delivers professional support for Community Child Care. She is a qualified kindergarten teacher and has a number of early childhood qualifications, including a Master of Education. Debbie has extensive experience in children's services, including management of the children's program at Gowrie Victoria (Nth Carlton). She has also worked as a teacher and course coordinator at Swinburne University, which included extensive work on the development and delivery of course material for outside school hours care.

Suitable for: Educators from early childhood & primary school aged services

Date: Tuesday 7 March

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Venue: Karralyka (see over for venue details)

Cost: \$35

Bookings essential. Register online at: www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/CSTraining.aspx

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