



EXPERT CHILD SAFEGUARDING ADVICE AND SUPPORT

KCS Consulting

Making international schools and organisations safer for children



Keeping
Children
Safe



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GET EXPERT CHILD SAFEGUARDING ADVICE & SUPPORT FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR ORGANISATION

KCS Consulting gives direct access to the leading source of child safeguarding knowledge, experience and tools available in the world today. Our clients are engaged in international education, international aid and development, and include international schools, civil society, private sector and government organisations.

Everyone who comes into contact with children and young people plays a part in keeping them safe from harm and abuse. Creating a safe learning environment, identifying pupils who are suffering or at risk of harm and then taking appropriate action, are vital to ensuring children are safe at home and at school.

Keeping Children Safe was established in 2001 in response to the growing realisation that children are vulnerable and at risk from harm or being abused in many international environments. It represents a commitment to promote a set of safeguarding standards that all schools and organisations can follow.

WORK WITH THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SET THE CHILD SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS THAT OTHERS FOLLOW

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM WORKING WITH KCS CONSULTING

Our systemic approach ensures that core child safeguarding issues are correctly identified from the beginning, leading to more targeted solutions.

“We have been greatly inspired by the Keeping Children Safe child safeguarding standards in our child protection work.”

Siobhan King, Head of Child Protection, British Council

WE DELIVER

A TARGETED CONSULTATION on the child safeguarding challenges facing your school, saving you time and money to work out effective solutions.

- THE RIGHT EXPERT FOR YOUR PROBLEM, every consultant on our team is an authority in their field and has an exceptional depth and breadth of knowledge and experience

- A PROCESS FOR CERTIFICATION as a Safer School or organisation for children with a visible kite mark, demonstrating to parents, children and others a commitment to safeguarding children.

- FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT through Keeping Children Safe’s mentoring / coaching and training programme, utilising experts from Keeping Children Safe’s global reach.

“This document (*Keeping Children Safe: A Toolkit For Child Protection*) provides the necessary standards and means of meeting them for agencies and organisations working with and for children.

“It provides a good basis for the development of effective measures to prevent and respond to violence: from awareness-raising strategies to safeguarding measures.

“It offers an excellent opportunity not only for the improvement of the quality and professionalism of those working with children, but most importantly, it will help to achieve a greater impact for children.”

Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, *Independent expert for the UN study on violence against children*

WHY CHOOSE KCS CONSULTING?

KCS Consulting is the only consulting firm in the world that is part of a coalition that was established specifically to address issues of child abuse and exploitation in the international arena.

By working with KCS Consulting you gain access to global leaders in child safeguarding – the people who are on the cutting edge of child safeguarding research and the development of new tools.

GAIN ACCESS TO

EXPERTS WORKING ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF CHILD SAFEGUARDING

OUR UNIQUE FEATURES

Certification as a Safer School for children

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Internationally recognised child safeguarding standards

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Specially trained consultants able to help you investigate suspected child abuse cases and manage the associated risks.

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Tailored support for your organisation through follow up services and training.

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Open child safeguarding courses delivered in different parts of the world.



CERTIFYING ORGANISATIONS AS “CHILD SAFE”



The Keeping Children Safe standards can apply to all types of organisations, whether local or international, that work with children directly or indirectly. The certification scheme is open to any organisation that works or has contact with children, or whose work has an impact on children in some way.

BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

External verification by experts that child safeguarding measures are ‘fit for purpose’

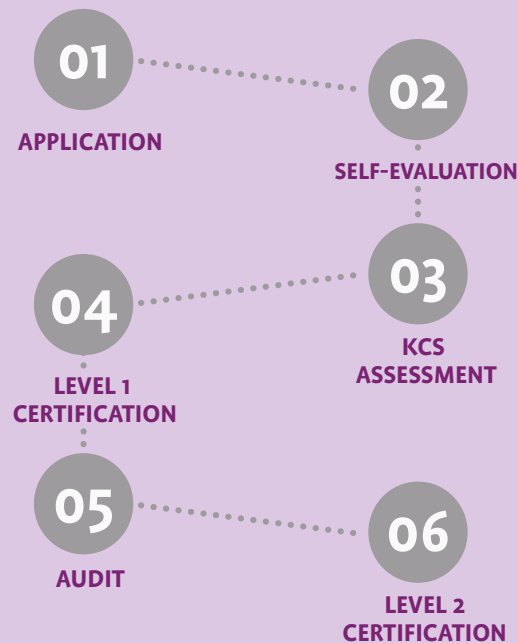
Award of the Keeping Children Safe kite mark, a visible symbol of quality performance in child safeguarding

Demonstrate to parents, children and others your commitment and competence in the area of child safeguarding

Support to increasing quality, effectiveness and accountability in other areas across the organisation

KCS CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Certification with Keeping Children Safe is a 6-step process involving both self-assessment and external KCS audit.







You can engage some of the world's top experts to identify and solve the child safeguarding issues facing your school.

Contact us today for a consultation.

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