

# What do the Child and Youth Safe Standards mean?

Adapted from the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations in child-friendly language



All people in the organisation care about children and young people's safety and wellbeing, and make sure they act that way.



Children and young people are told about their human rights, have a say in decisions and are taken seriously.



Families and communities know about and are involved in the organisation's child and safety and wellbeing activities.



Everyone is treated with dignity, respect and fairness.



People working with children and young people are suitable and are taught how to keep children safe and well.



Children, young people, families, staff and volunteers are listened to and can share problems and concerns.



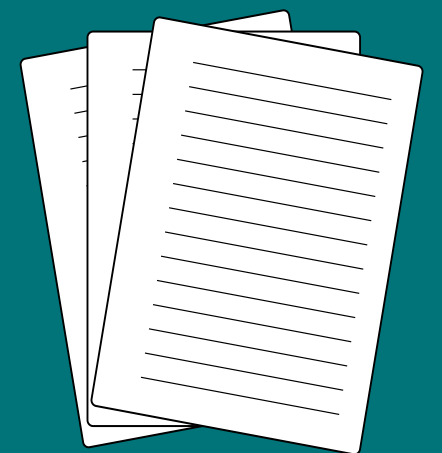
Staff and volunteers keep learning all the time so they know how to keep children and young people safe and well.



Children and young people are safe in online and physical spaces.



The organisation keeps reviewing and improving its child safety and wellbeing practices.



The organisation writes down how it keeps children and young people safe and well, and makes sure that everyone can see it.