

Sentinel Model Pilot Project Community Education & Awareness

Child Safety Education Schools Program Karangasem Region, Bali, Indonesia





PROTECTING CHILDREN: Child Safety Education

2020 Target

Provision of Child Safety Programs **8000+ children**, **50+ schools** in Karangasem, Bali in **2020**.

'we estimated 30 children participants for the session, and ended up with 100' (Project Karma, Child Safety Education Trial Schools Programs, 2019)

Child Safety Schools Programs packages have been developed for 3 school age groups including:

- Kindergarten, 6-7 years (see example program summary below)
- Primary School, 7- 12 years
- Junior High School, 12 -15 years

What it Costs

Cost: **\$5 per child**, providing safety education to some of the world's most vulnerable children.

Cost Breakdown

70% Student materials (e.g. workbooks, snacks)

20% Facilitator & presentation resources

10% Administration and logistical expenses

Example program overview, (Kindergarten, ages 6-7 years)

This child protection program aims to assist children better protect themselves from those who might sexually abuse and molest them.

The program is divided into four units:

- 1. private parts
- 2. feelings
- 3. good and bad touch
- 4. secrets.

Each unit involves a series of classroom activities during which the children:

- Learn that people who sexually assault children are doing something wrong and unacceptable
- Gain a clearer understanding of their private parts and the language used to refer to them
- Learn about the nature of appropriate and inappropriate touch
- Develop the ability to recognise, name and talk about good and bad feelings
- Gain a clearer understanding of their rights to say "No" to situations that give rise to negative feelings
- Have an opportunity to reflect on who are the people in their world that they would trust and feel comfortable talking with about these issues.

Each unit requires about 20 mins, some may take longer depending on the class.



Duty of Care and Responsibility

'There is always a possibility that a child in the class has been the victim of some form of sexual abuse, but never disclosed the abuse to an adult. The teacher must avoid talking about what a child "should" or "must "do in these situations, but rather what they "could" or "may" do. Acknowledge that telling someone can be a very difficult thing to do. We want to avoid making a child victim feeling guilty or in some way responsible if they feel unable to tell someone about what has happened to them',

(Project Karma Child Schools Program outline)



Image: Desa Datah, Trial Schools' Program, Child Safety 2019 © Project Karma 2019

All programs have been designed to confirm to local culture and religion and are approved by local government, community leaders, school principals and teachers.

Should a child disclose concerns during or immediately after a Child Safety Workshop session Project Karma have established protocols in place including access to a local counsellor or child psychologist, which can be made available at short notice.

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