

Escuela Hispanoamericana's Principles for a Child Safe Organisation



As developed by Australian Commissioners & Guardians (ACCG)

Escuela Hispanoamericana de Springvale Inc. will:

- Take preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety;
- Implement Child Safety Policies & Procedures which support ongoing assessment & amelioration of risk;
- Value and empower children to participate in decisions which affect their lives;
- Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children;
- Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount;
- Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children staff and volunteer supervision and professional development;
- Ensure people know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they feel comfortable to do so;
- Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities;
- Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk; and
- Value and communicate with staff, families and carers.