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Child Safeguarding Practices

Safe Locations

When working with children use locations that provide natural surveillance (without impinging on the children's right to privacy).

Avoid using secluded, closed-off or out-of-view locations.

Direct Line of Sight

Workers should be accompanied by, and be within direct line of sight of, other adults at all times when working with children (without impinging on the children's right to privacy).

Maintain Boundaries

Workers should be very clear about their role and its limits when working with children.

Don't exceed those limits and maintain proper personal boundaries at all times.



Supervise

- Supervise children at all times.
- As a guide, when working with children below 13 years of age, have a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 children.
- When working with children 13 to 17 years of age, have a ratio of 1 adult to every 15 children.
- It's best to have at least 2 adults present when working with children.

Respond to Concerns

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, contact your Local Safeguarding Representative or the Office for Safeguarding Services:

P: 07 3324 3752

E: safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au

If an emergency, call Triple Zero - 000.

Together, let's do our part to keep children safe.