

# How **ADULTS** will behave to keep children and young people safe, respected and empowered

**RESPECT & SAFETY FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE**

**RIGHT to be HEARD**

**EVERYONE TREATED FAIRLY**

**listen carefully to us**

**PLACES ARE SAFE**

**RULES AND PLANS for safety**

1. Everyone should make sure that Aboriginal children and young people feel safe and respected for who they are.
2. The leaders and people in charge of organisations should always think about what's best for children and young people and make sure they are safe and well taken care of.
3. Children and young people have the right to be heard and involved in decisions that affect them. Adults should listen and take their ideas seriously.
4. Families and communities should be included in making sure that children and young people are safe and well.
5. Everyone should be treated fairly, and their different needs should be respected.
6. The people who work with children and young people should know how to keep them safe and should get them help and support when they need it.
7. If children and young people have any problems or concerns, adults should listen carefully and support them to report this.
8. The adults who work with children and young people should keep learning and getting better at keeping them safe.
9. Places where children and young people go, both in real life and online, should be safe and make them feel good, and there should be fewer chances for bad things to happen to them.
10. Adults should regularly check if they are doing a good job of keeping children and young people safe and find ways to improve.
11. There should be rules and plans that show how an organisation makes sure that children and young people are safe and protected.

**WHAT'S BEST FOR US**

**FAMILIES AND communities**

**KNOW HOW to keep US SAFE**

**KEEP LEARNING**

**ADULTS CHECK REGULARLY**



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