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Created for Respectful Relationships

Materials developed specifically for Catholic schools

HOW CAN WE CREATE CONDITIONS THAT KEEP CHILDREN SAFE?

Catholic schools are committed to creating safe, supportive communities where every child is valued and able to flourish. Consent and Respectful Relationships Education (CRRE) helps children and young people build the knowledge, language and skills to understand dignity, boundaries, consent, healthy relationships and help-seeking.

This suite of materials has been specifically designed by subject matter experts in the fields of theology and child safeguarding to provide schools with a theological framework and practical guidance. They aim to build staff capacity and confidence to shape the environment by influencing what a school community notices, models, challenges and accepts.

Free to download:
safeguardingchildren.acu.edu.au/created-for-respectful-relationships

Contact your organisation's Safeguarding Officer for more information.

Position paper

A Pastoral Guide to Consent and Respectful Relationships Education in Catholic Schools - a position paper that puts theology in dialogue with social science.

5 short videos

Videos that invite staff to move beyond compliance and consider a deeper question "What does our Catholic vision of the human person mean for the way we create safe, respectful and life-giving relationships in our schools? Five short sessions explore the theological, relational and safeguarding foundations of Consent and Respectful Relationships Education covering:

1. **Why respectful relationships matter in Catholic schools**
2. **Being and becoming human together – theology of relationality**
3. **Life and life to the full – Jesus and Consent and Respectful Relationships Education**
4. **Voice of the child – theology for safeguarding**
5. **From vision to practice**

Overview booklet

A booklet giving an overview of the arguments in the position paper for why Catholic schools can and should integrate CRRE into their pastoral approach and how this is consistent with Catholic theology and biblical teaching.

Facilitator guide

Companion guide to the videos that support ongoing whole-school professional development. Designed for use in staff meetings, the resources include printable activities that support ongoing formation and shared reflection rather than a one-off professional development session.

Elearning modules

A deep-dive for school staff into the theological perspectives for CRRE in schools, with sessions they can complete at their own pace.