

Safe4Kids



Training/Mentoring with Holly-ann Martin

Holly-ann Martin is the founder and Managing Director of **Safe4Kids**. Her experience spans twenty-five years with the Western Australian Department of Education and Training (DET), in a variety of school settings. Holly-ann's unique approach to Abuse Prevention Education has been developed over many years, and is underpinned by her whole community focus, which involves engaging schools

via staff and students, parents and carers, local police, Department for Child Protection staff, community health officers, childcare practitioners and members of other community groups in the process of creating safer communities. In short, anyone who has anything to do with children will benefit from the simple yet powerful techniques developed by Holly-ann, who as a child care facilitator felt impelled to search for answers to the problem of child abuse and child neglect.

"Holly it was a great presentation. Your incredible experience and belief/passion makes you and your message so convincing. Absolutely fantastic!"

- participant, Basic Training Workshop, Maddington Education Support Centre



Emphasis is placed on developing a language and culture of safety for children and adults alike, improving communication between them and broadening the networks available to children when they are feeling unsafe. This involves teaching the basics in easy to understand ways that are encouraging and non threatening.

Workshops

Application Briefing is a two hour Abuse Prevention Education session for professionals working with children. Although a short 'snap shot' of what is available under the entire program, it contains enough information for professionals to be able to begin making an immediate difference within their own environments. It opens a dialogue about the sorts of things that are needed in a system that cares for children, and gives practical, common sense and revelatory insight into how the existing system needs to change to meet the needs of its youngest members.

Application Workshop is a whole day exploring in depth the Themes, Concepts and Strategies of Abuse Prevention Education. It is a complete program providing tools and resources which can be implemented in any situation, used in any curricula, and for any time frame. It brings an awareness of the terminology necessary to give children a voice that can be heard, leading ultimately to a voice that can save them in perilous situations.

In Class Mentoring provides teachers with a unique opportunity to have Holly-ann model lessons from her ten-week lesson plan. After attending a briefing session teachers are given the opportunity to choose lessons that they would like to see modeled with their students. This gives the teachers experience of the subject matter in all the different types of learning modes; auditory, tactile and visual, all working and ready to be adapted to the needs of their students.

Parent Workshop is a two hour session packed with practical ideas with the focus on developing a common family language around safety. It is a fun and informal session, with plenty of practical and fun ideas.



"Really brilliant PD - such original ideas and so clear cut and easily understandable /flexible - Thanks!"

- participant, Basic Training Workshop, Carson Street School

For more information or to book a workshop please call:

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Safety, Assertive, Feelings Education is a life skills program available to schools through Safe4Kids.

Available for the start of the school year 2011

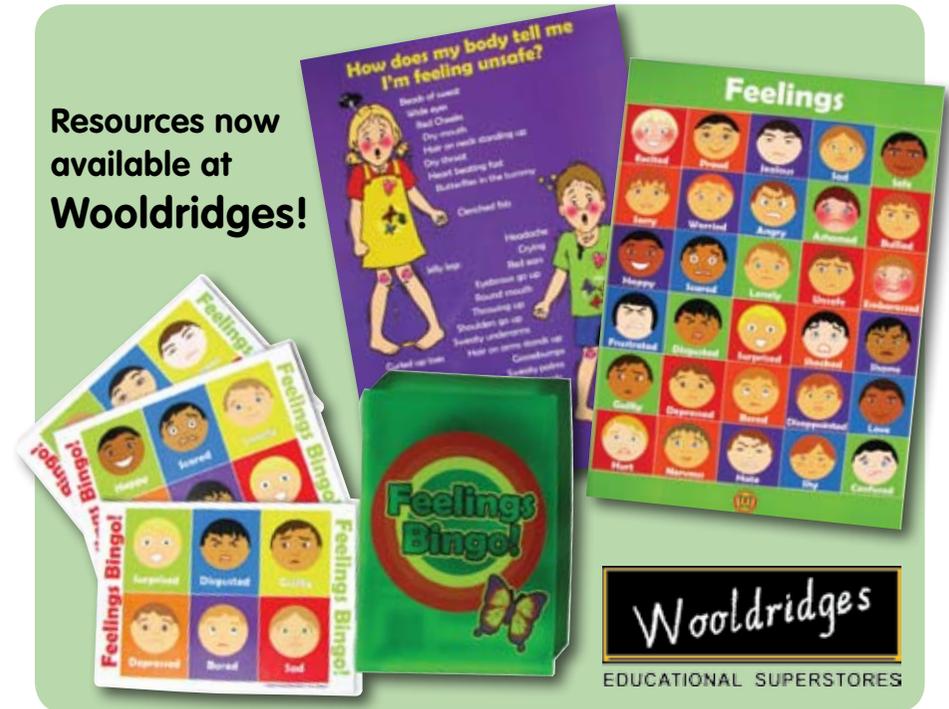
Ten week lesson plans and resources online.

Safe4Kids lesson plans have been designed to suit any age, any ability, any curricula, and to fit into any time frame. For an annual subscription schools will be able to access the entire Protective Behaviours program.

It is a comprehensive and complete program that provides for consistent safety teaching to children; with a language base; integrated lesson plans that can be used across the whole curricula with additional and supplementary material; tools and resources, and with ongoing access to course facilitators.

Protective Behaviours teaches children to be empowered, and to take affirmative action during crises. It gives them language, tools and resources that have not previously been made available to them. Protective Behaviours takes the approach that teaching children has to be a holistic, whole community effort, and is best taught in schools, where there is regular liaison and interaction between teaching staff, parents and children, and where the terminology of the program is continually reinforced by whole community use. Teachers absorb and internalise the values and beliefs of Protective Behaviours, modelling and reinforcing them as they are incorporated into all aspects of the curricula, so that they become entrenched in the culture of the school.

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