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## PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN FROM ONLINE GAMING SCAMS

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*Protecting your child from online scams*



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# Welcome to our March 2024 Newsletter

Greetings to all of our wonderful MBIMB Members and supporters, To all celebrating Easter, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a joyful and uplifting season filled with the warmth of love and the bright colors of spring.

And to our friends observing Ramadan, Ramadan Kareem! May this holy month bring you peace, reflection, and a deeper connection with your faith.

As we move forward together, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support of the 'My Body is My Body' Programme. Your dedication and enthusiasm are the heart of our mission, making a real difference in the lives of children around the world.

I encourage you all to continue sharing our programme within your communities. The impact of your efforts often extends far beyond what we can see, reaching and helping children in ways we might never fully know. Your involvement has the power to bring about change, offer hope, and provide a safer future for our little ones.

*Chrissy*

## Our new MBIMB Safety Champion Stickers



### News.....

#### Taking Back Control of Your Hacked Account

In today's fast-moving digital era, staying cyber-safe is more crucial than ever! Yet, sometimes our know-how on keeping our online spaces secure hasn't quite caught up. From schools to our very own homes, the virtual playgrounds we frequent are increasingly catching the eye of online troublemakers.

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) is on a mission to turn us all into cyber-savvy citizens.

They're here to light the way with their latest guide on recovering a hacked account. Whether it's your personal email, your work account, or the online systems our kids use to learn and play, this guide is packed with easy-to-follow steps to help you reclaim your digital territory.

[Eager to learn more? Click \[here\].](#)

# PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN FROM ONLINE GAMING SCAMS



*Online gaming should be a fun and safe activity for children. However, these virtual worlds also harbour risks, including scams that can compromise their safety and your family's security. As parents, it's our duty to shield our little gamers from these dangers. Here are practical tips to help keep your children safe from scams while they enjoy online gaming.*

## **Educate About Online Scams**

Start with a heart-to-heart about the realities of online scams. Children need to understand that not everyone they meet online has good intentions. Explain common scams, such as phishing attempts, where scammers might pose as game developers to steal personal information, or in-game scams promising rare items or game currency in exchange for real money or account details.

# TOP TIPS

## 1 Be Wary of Free Stuff

One of the most common tactics used by scammers is offering "free" in-game items, currency, or other virtual goods. They may send links promising cool new skins, power-ups, or exclusive loot. However, these links often lead to malware infections or phishing sites designed to steal login credentials. Teach children to be very sceptical of anything being offered for "free". Always ask before clicking on any link offers.

## 2 Encourage Critical Thinking

Teach your children to question everything they encounter online. If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Encourage them to think critically about why someone would offer them something for free and to always check with an adult before taking action.

Make sure children understand that game companies will never ask for login details directly.

## 3 Monitor Game Purchases

Use family settings on gaming platforms to require parental approval for any purchases.

This not only prevents unauthorized spending but also gives you the opportunity to discuss and evaluate potential purchases or trades within games.

## 4 Secure Accounts Properly

Use strong, unique passwords for each gaming account and enable two-factor authentication wherever possible. This prevents unauthorized access even if credentials are compromised. Be very cautious about recovery questions whose answers could be guessed or researched.

## 5 Keep Personal Information Private

Use family settings on gaming platforms to require parental approval for any purchases. This not only prevents unauthorized spending but also gives you the opportunity to discuss and evaluate potential purchases or trades within games.

## 6 Limit Chat Functions

Utilize parental controls to limit who can communicate with your child through game platforms. Restrict chat functions to friends only, and review the friends list regularly to ensure they're people your child knows in real life.

# TOP TIPS

## 7 Recognize and Report Scammers

Teach your children how to recognize potential scammers and report them to you, so that you can report them to game moderators. Most platforms have reporting systems for abusive behaviour or scams. Knowing how to use these systems empowers children to protect themselves and others.

## 8 Stay Informed

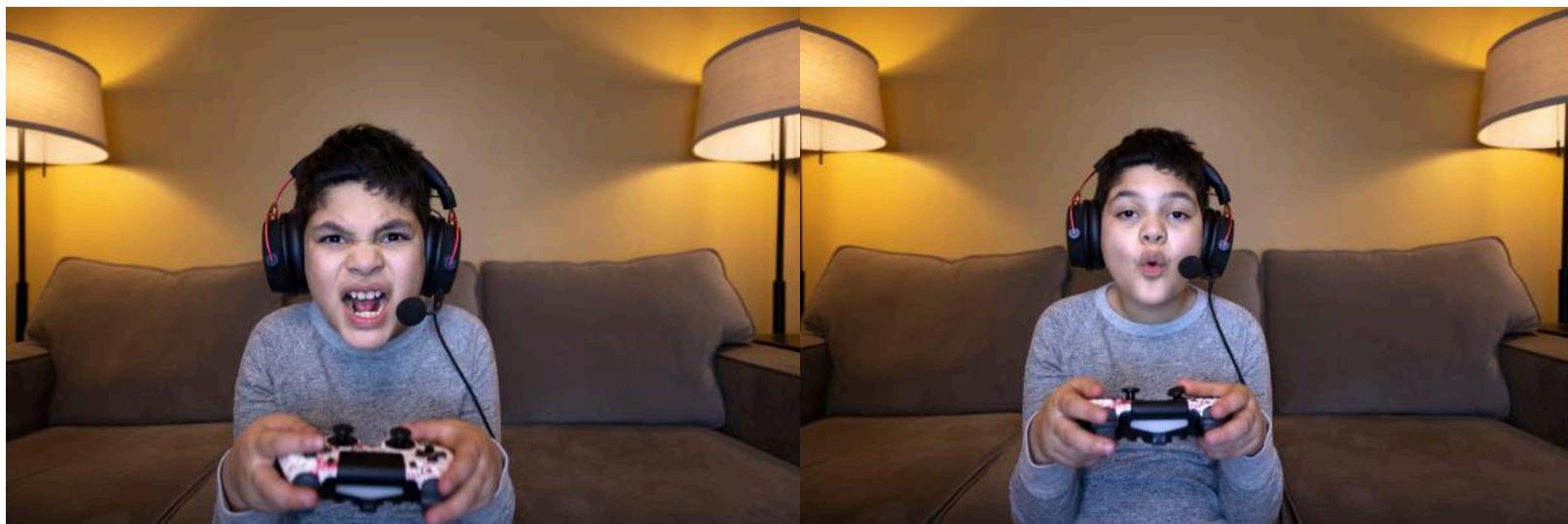
Stay up-to-date with the latest online scams and security measures. Follow reputable sources that discuss online safety and gaming. Sharing what you learn with your children can be an ongoing part of your family's safety routine. One good resource is Internet Matters - <https://www.internetmatters.org>

## 9 Create an Open Dialogue

Perhaps most importantly, create an environment where your children feel comfortable discussing their online experiences with you. Assure them that they can come to you with any concerns or questions about things they encounter online without fear of judgment or punishment.

*By taking proactive steps to educate them about the dangers of scams and implementing protective measures, you can greatly reduce the risks and give children the freedom to enjoy the digital world securely.*

*Remember, your involvement and guidance are key to their online safety.*





# MBIMB NEW COURSE FOR CHILDREN

**QUIZ!**



**FUN!**

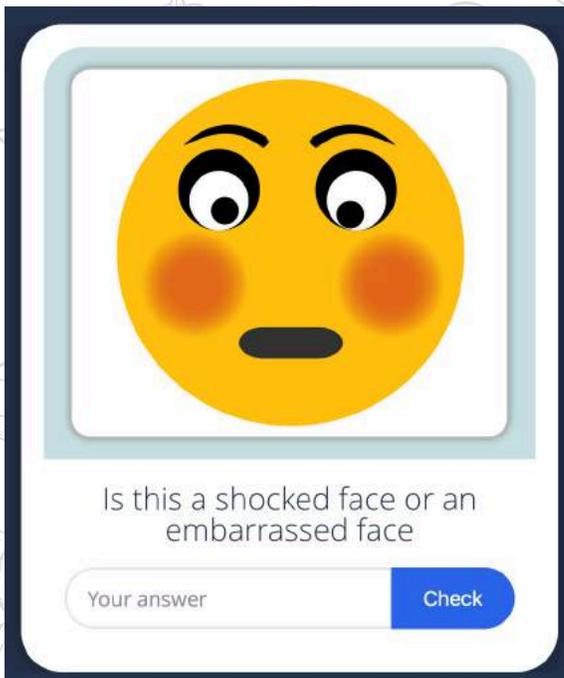




# MBIMB NEW COURSE FOR CHILDREN

We are thrilled to introduce our new addition to our My Body is My Body Programme – an engaging, interactive course designed specifically for children. This innovative course offers a unique blend of education and fun, aimed at empowering kids with knowledge about body safety in a manner that's both entertaining and memorable.

The activities are tailored to keep children engaged while they learn crucial life skills. Featuring a series of fun quizzes that test their understanding, interactive drag-and-drop exercises that enhance their learning, and a "What Face Is This?" activity to help them express and identify emotions, this course is packed with creative ways to engage young minds.



A highlight of our course is the inclusion of our six fun animated songs, each crafted to reinforce important messages about body safety and self-awareness. Through these catchy tunes and vibrant animations, children will learn to recognize their value and the importance of consent and personal boundaries.

Furthermore, the course encompasses the entire My Body is My Body Programme, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience. Children will explore various sections, each designed to address key aspects of body safety and emotional intelligence, with plenty of interactive elements to keep them involved and excited about learning.





# MBIMB NEW COURSE FOR CHILDREN

This course is an invaluable resource for parents and teachers alike, offering a platform to discuss sensitive topics in a way that's accessible and appropriate for children. It's a tool to open up conversations, encourage questions, and foster a safe environment for learning and growth.

We invite you to explore this new course with your children or students.

Together, we can make a significant impact on their understanding of body safety, empowering them with knowledge and confidence.

Who Is A Safe Adult You Can Talk to?



- Mommy
- Daddy
- Aunty
- Uncle
- Granny
- Grandpa
- School Head
- Teacher
- Police Officer

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[Click Here To Access This Course](#)



**HOLY FAMILY CHOIR  
SHINES A LIGHT ON  
CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS  
IN YAOUNDÉ, CAMEROON**



**Empowering Children  
through Education:  
We all have a role to play in  
keeping Children Safe.**

# EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION:

Written by Margaret Lance

## Holy Family Choir

In a world where child abuse remains a persistent threat, empowering children with the knowledge and tools to protect themselves is paramount. Educational programs like My Body Is My Body play a pivotal role in this endeavour. Child abuse is an age-old crime which still prevail today. I remember when growing up, nobody spoke to us about child abuse neither were we taught about our bodies at home or schools. We only heard about it as a gossip or whisper because nobody dared to talk about it as it was considered a taboo subject and a disgrace to the family. This goes to suggest that many of those who were abused suffered in silence. What an ordeal they might have faced.

We applied My Body Is My Body Programme in Cameroon to reinforce the message of teaching children about body boundaries, safe touch, and recognizing signs of abuse. By integrating such initiatives into school curricula and community outreach efforts, children are equipped with essential skills to safeguard themselves against various forms of abuse and who to report to.

Education is the cornerstone of prevention. By raising awareness and providing age-appropriate information, children learn to assert their rights and boundaries. It also helps them gain the confidence to speak up and seek help when faced with uncomfortable or dangerous situations. This program has proven to foster a culture of openness and trust. They encourage dialogue between children, parents, educators, and caregivers, creating supportive environments where concerns can be addressed without fear or judgment. By empowering children today, we lay the foundation for a safer and more secure future.

As MBIMB & GGAF Ambassador, it has been an amazing and rewarding journey to work with Rock of Ages, Bonaberi Primary school Chateau Douala and Holy Family Choir St Anne Diocese Obili Yaoundé on the benefits of teaching Children about abuse through songs from MBIMB Program. This has been a great success and well received by all who had the opportunity to participate and or attend.

A big thank you to Juliana Sayong- Primary school teacher who facilitated the program in her school in Douala, Neba Immaculate- Coordinator for the Holy Family Choir and her team, Father Albert Kabalah who supported the program to be presented in St. Anne Archdiocese Obili Yaoundé. A massive thank you to the amazing children who took part in MBIMB Program and all the parents and attendees who took part. I cannot forget to mention the team at MBIMB & GGAF for the support given me to follow up.

Last but not the least to our wonderful Chrissy Sykes who put this program together through her inspiration to help us make the world a safer and better place for our children.

# EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION:

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Indeed, good things always seem challenging at the beginning. Honestly when I was introduced to this program. I laughed and questioned its relevance, possibilities of involving the Holy family choir (kids), convincing their parents, the community, and the financial and time constraints.

Special thanks go to Margret Lance for her pushfulness, encouragement and imposing Spirit. In fact, I am more than delighted that God through her introduced us to this wonderful empowerment program. Our practice sessions pull crowds of exciting onlookers to crown it all when it was officially presented to the public, you could see people weeping, jumping etc....many even rushed to touch the children as if to tap the grace from them. Matching songs with gestures carried home the message perfectly. Their impact on the audience was fantastic. In fact, both the community long to have many such empowering programs especially as children are given the privilege to concretise their piers vis a vis the risk they are exposed to (child abuse). Believe me, the group has increased the membership due to their trilling performance with the " My body is my body" and "No secret" ”

*(Neba Emmaculate -HFC Coordinator)*

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My Body is My Body is an amazing program. I witnessed the presentation by the Holy Family Choir Yaoundé and was very impressed. As a parent, I will say it should not just end in Yaoundé but should extend to our communities and even our homes. This will create awareness and help children to resist violence against them. Thank you so much for bringing the program to Cameroon. ”

*(Dorothy- Parent and attendee.)*

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Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter Martin Luther King Jr.

It is with these words of Martin Luther King Jr that I doff my hat to the Holy Family choir aka children's choir of saint Anne's Parish Obili-Yaounde for the sensitisation campaign my body is my body they did in the parish during the 11am Mass on the protection of children against sexual abuse. This was done using images that speak to the eyes and songs that speak to the heart.

It was an amazing experience, the first of its kind in the parish and everyone was moved. It will be important and great if this is done frequently. Immense gratitude to our indefatigable parish priest in the person of Father Albert Kabala, SM, to the tireless Aunty Immaculate Neba the coordinator of the Holy Family choir and partners for the job you're doing for the protection of children and young people most especially for creating this awareness campaign in our parish. ”

*Priscilla Javnyuy- Parent*

# EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION:

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“ Talking about the presentation that our children of the Holy family Choir did on child abuse on topic MY BODY IS My BODY, it was well appreciated and applauded by the community.

The way the message was dished out in the form of acting and dancing captured the attention of the audience who followed up every step and wish it was longer but since it was during a Holy Mass, it had to be short.

The simplicity of the girls who did the presentation was on point. Costumes and badges colourful as well as stage management.

Appreciation could be seen on the fact that many took shots of the presentation and for the very first time, I witnessed the Parish Priest leaving the altar to take snap shots.

The message was quite clear. My Body is My Body, and no one has the right to touch it except for health purposes and if that is done unauthorised, the girl doesn't keep it a secret. She must report to her parents or guidance who will then follow up to make sure that the perpetrator is punished accordingly. We wish to have more of such presentations in our societies. ”

*Mrs Ndem Dora Fotabong- Parent*

An Article by Father Albert Kabalah following the success of MBIMB presentation.

## AT STE ANNE D'OBILI

In collaboration with the “my body is my body” campaign, the District of Africa organised an awareness campaign on safeguarding with the children of the Parish of Ste Anne d'Obili in Yaoundé, Cameroon. With the help of the coordinator of the Children's Choir, through songs, drama and other activities, the importance of child protection was stressed, involving in the first place the children themselves. While in many African countries sex education of children is still a taboo, the Parish community and all involved were reminded of the responsibility of Christians to protect children against any kind of abuse.



Margaret Lance



# Shattered Innocence!

## Lily's Story

Lily was just eight years old when her world was shattered into a million pieces. Living in a home plagued by domestic violence and substance abuse, she endured unimaginable horrors at the hands of those who were supposed to protect her. The beatings, the neglect – was a living nightmare from which there seemed no escape. Her cries for help went unheard, muffled by the walls that contained the secrets of her existence. Her innocence was stolen, her childhood lived in the shadows of cruelty.

It was a chance encounter in the school hallway that changed everything. A new social worker, Ms. Evans, had just joined the staff, her eyes trained to recognize the telltale signs of child abuse. As Lily shuffled by, head bowed and shoulders hunched, the fading bruises on her arms and the fear etched into her hollow eyes pierced through the veil of secrecy. With a courage born of conviction, Ms. Evans took action, setting in motion a series of events that would ultimately lead to Lily's rescue from the hellish life she had been living.

In the safety of the Wilson family's foster home, Lily began to heal. The road was long and arduous, paved with night terrors, bouts of withdrawal, and the voices of self-doubt that lingered from her traumatic past. But the Wilsons enveloped her in a cocoon of love and patience, showering her with the affection and care that had been so brutally denied. With the support of dedicated therapists and counsellors, Lily slowly regained her sense of self-worth. Through art therapy she learned to trust again, to open her heart to the possibility of joy in her life. Her once-dimmed spirit began to shine brightly, a resilient flame that refused to be extinguished.



Today, Lily is a thriving young woman of twenty-five, pursuing her dreams as a social worker herself. Her path has not been without its challenges, but she has faced them with a tenacity forged in the fires of her childhood adversity. She volunteers at the same youth shelter that provided her temporary refuge, offering a compassionate ear and a gentle hand to those still trapped in the throes of abuse. Her story is a testament to the power of vigilance, intervention, and unwavering support – a reminder that every child deserves a chance to flourish and reach their full potential, no matter how deep the scars or how formidable the obstacles.

In Lily's eyes, one can still glimpse the shadows of her past, but they are overshadowed by a radiant determination to create a better future. She is living proof that the human spirit can triumph over even the darkest of circumstances, and that hope can blossom from the ashes of despair.

With each life she touches, each child she helps towards a better life, Lily's own journey takes on a deeper meaning, building her own courage. Lily is determined to make a difference and prevent other children from going through the same trauma that she experienced.

*(The names of the people in this story have been changed for their protection).*



# Barnardos



100 My Body is My Body Children's Workbooks were delivered to Barnardos Barnsley for distribution within their working community.

Special thanks to **The Co-Op** for their kind community donation to MBIMB .

Image: Chryssy Sykes (left) MBIMB  
Vicki Sexton (Right) Barnardos



# My Body is My Body

## QR Codes for the 6 MBIMB Songs



Song 1  
My Body Is My Body



Song 2  
If It Don't feel Right



Song 3  
The What If Game



Song 4  
If You've Got A Problem



Song 5  
Love Is Gentle



Song 6  
Say No To Secrets

# Winneppes Nursery and Primary School, Erunwen Lagos State.



HMGSE

Mrs. Oluwadamisi Tayo- Ladega

Objectives:

To teach the pupils how to  
protect their body

To enlighten the pupils about  
child abuse





## Winneppes Nursery and Primary School, Erunwen Lagos State.

HMGSF got to Winnipess Nursery and primary school we were there at the school at about 8am the given time They were still on the assembly ground. Our team talk to the pupils about the part of their body and also tell them the different between some part of their body and their private part. The pupils were told that their body is their body and each person's body does not belong to another. The pupils were taught how to protect their private part from anybody including their families.

They were told not to trust anybody with their body (Private Part). They were told that whosoever that want to touch them want to hurt them. They were all told to report any attempt of abuse around them to their parent or teacher. The pupils were taught a song MY BODY IS BODY. The pupils sang the song well and they were made to understand the meaning. The pupils were so happy and they ask a lot of questions which was given answer to.

We also drop our organization contact number with the management for any complaint from anybody around them.



# Tenybel Academy Nursery and Primary School, Erunwen Lagos State.



Name of Funder:

Mrs. Oluwadamisi Tayo- Ladega

Objectives:

To enlighten the pupils about children abuser

To enlighten the pupils about child abuse





## Tenybel Academy Nursery and Primary School

HMGSF got to Tenybel academy at about 9am the given time. The pupils were well organized. Miss Seun the corper introduced our Team. Our team talk to the pupils about the part of their body and also tell them the different between some part of their body and their private part.

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The pupils were taught a song MY BODY IS BODY in which prior to the visit we took 10 exercise books to gift anyone that can sing the rhymes My Body is My Body. The pupils were so happy and they ask a lot of questions which was given answer to.

We also drop our organization contact number with the management for any complaint from anybody around them.

*Key lessons: The pupil learnt to trust nobody with their body. The pupils learnt that their private part are only for them.*



# SENSITIZATION AT GENERAL MURTAL MOHAMMED COLLEGE

*13th March 2024*

**THIS SENSITIZATION WAS PARTICULARLY UNIQUE AS IT TARGETED AN ALL-BOYS AUDIENCE**

Mujib Hope Foundation, (Adamawa) conducted a My Body is My Body sensitization program at General Murtal Mohammed College (GMMC) (JSS), Yola; a boys' boarding school. The focus of the program was to raise awareness on all forms of abuses and bullying. The team successfully reached out to 356 boys in the college.

It was an interactive moment with the students engaging actively and participating in discussions and activities. The principal expressed satisfaction with the program and highlighted the impact it had on the students.

A certificate of participation was presented to the Principal, acknowledging the school's commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment for its students. This sensitization was particularly unique as it targeted an all-boys audience, allowing for tailored discussions and strategies to address specific challenges of abuse and bullying.







# MUJIB HOPE FOUNDATION PRESENTS THE MBIMB PROGRAM

**IN ATTENDANCE**  
**BINTA BOBAI**  
**KATE DOMINIC**

The My Body Is My Body (MBIMB) event held at LGEA Primary School Mahuta in Kaduna, proved to be an enriching and impactful experience for all involved.

During the event, the children were engaged in interactive sessions aimed at raising awareness about the importance of personal boundaries and consent. Through various activities and discussions, they were empowered with the knowledge and skills to recognize and reject any form of abuse or harassment they might encounter, both within the school environment and in their homes.

Additionally, the event also addressed the issue of bullying, emphasizing the significance of fostering a culture of respect and empathy among peers. Overall, the MBIMB event served as a platform for nurturing a safer and more supportive community where children feel empowered to speak up and protect themselves against any form of mistreatment.



*With Special thanks to GGA Foundation for sponsoring the Flyers for this presentation*



# BEYOND GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH

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Nirjala Poudel

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A child's existence is woven together by the threads of self-respect, personal limits and mutual respect. These elements help the child grow up to be a confident and secure adult. A child needs proper nurturing and a secure environment for his proper growth. In this light, along with all skills and education, the value of bodily safety education becomes clear as a fundamental component in raising generations of resilient and self-assured people.

Our bodies are unique and special that deserves reverence and protection. Unfortunately, in the hustle and bustle of daily life, the significance of impairing this wisdom to our children often takes a back seat. The truth is, every child needs to comprehend the sanctity of their body and the profound impact it can have on their well-being.

Imagine a small bud, delicate and vulnerable. If wounded in its early stages, the scars persist as it blossoms into maturity. Similarly, the emotional scratches on a child's mind and heart can leave indelible marks on their psyche as they steer the complexities of growing up. This is precisely why educating everyone on body safety is not just important; it is fundamental necessity.

Indeed every member of the society and basically every adult is responsible for creating a proper environment for a child's growth. Every adult needs to know body safety education, so that they can guide and protect each child of the community.



# BEYOND GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH

At the core of body safety education lies the essential lesson of ownership. Children need to understand that their bodies are exclusively theirs and no one has the right to touch them without explicit consent. It is not merely about physical boundaries but instilling a deep sense of respect for oneself. Equally vital is the understanding that this respect extends to others as well, creating a culture of mutual regard.

Teaching children about their private parts is a crucial aspect of body safety education. The lesson is not only about identifying these areas but emphasizing that no one even parents or doctors can touch them without a specific need, such as for medicinal purpose or when the child is incapable of self-care. The phrase “it’s my body” becomes a mantra for self-empowerment and boundary-setting.

What happens when a child feels uncomfortable? This question is pivotal in guiding children through the nuances of personal space. Educating them on the steps to take if someone hurts them, especially of their private parts are involved, is paramount. The lesson extends beyond mere instruction; it emphasizes the importance of reaching out to the trusted individuals- parents, grandparents, teachers or seniors and persisting until their voice is heard. So, if you are not comfortable, it’s wrong, this is very basic to teach every child.

In a world that sometimes demands silence, teaching children to say no to secrets is a powerful tool. Some individuals may exploit children, coercing them into keeping secrets that compromise their well-being. By fostering an environment of openness, children become less susceptible to manipulation and more capable of protecting themselves. Hence, it is very essential for every parent to be clear that, the topic of body safety should not be discussed only behind the closed doors. Indeed, every adult in the society should be responsible for holistic growth of a children and every adult need to have a clearer concept about teaching body safety to kids.



# BEYOND GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH



The concept of good touch and bad touch is often a challenge for children. While they may discern physical actions, understanding the intent behind them can be confusing. Children may associate negatively with roughness, unaware that individuals with malicious intentions can touch them gently. However, the fundamental notion of “if you are uncomfortable, it’s wrong” is derived from the straightforward concept of physical contact. Therefore, it is best to teach kids that it is inappropriate to touch them if it makes them uncomfortable, whichever bodily part the other person is contacting. A child could find it difficult to figure out if something is good or bad, for instance, if someone touches them softly in the cheeks with wrong intention or with negative intent. To cut through this uncertainty and highlight a clear message, it is vital to state that no one should touch their private parts under any circumstances and that touching any area of body that causes discomfort is improper. The integration of these lessons into the basic curriculum is a logical and necessary step.

Programs like **‘My Body is My Body’** offers free courses for children, teachers, parents and anyone interested in the well-being of our children. This animated musical program might help a child feel at ease enough to grasp the subject through singing and dancing. To make things easier for everyone, this program is also available in Nepali language.

Such initiatives need widespread support and adoption to ensure that every child, regardless of background or circumstances has access to vital knowledge.

So, the call for body safety education is not just a plea for awareness; it is a demand for societal transformation. By nurturing a generation that understands respects and safeguards their bodies, we pave the way for a future where every child can grow in a healthy and happy community to be a confident, empowered and resilient individual. The investment in body safety education today is an investment in the strength and well-being of generations to come.



## **Sweden 2024**

### **August 18-21st**

We bring together the brightest minds in child protection from every sector to innovate and share best practices. Join us to keep pushing the boundaries of research and practice to ensure that all children have the chance to thrive no matter what their experience.

Working together to protect children in times of crisis

The international congress provides keynotes, panels, breakouts, workshops, speaker Q&A sessions, wellness, social programs and an expo hall. Sessions will be led by leaders who are pioneering research and practices in various countries and complex situations across a wide range of sectors. The keynotes will feature industry luminaries as well as speakers from various sectors who will share the learnings from their initiatives. Typically over 65 countries delegates attend. The goal is to give regional and global leaders the tools and practices they need to develop and deploy improvements to child protection and improve outcomes for children and families. The key themes are listed below if you would like to submit an abstract (summary of research or practice) to be a presenter in the congress.

# NEW AMBASSADOR SINGAPORE



**Sangeeta Gopalakrishnan**

Educator



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**Alie Kamara**

Action for Community Development



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# NEW AMBASSADOR INDIA



**FOEII FOUNDATION**



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Charity Number 1199901





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## CHRISSY SYKES

CEO AND FOUNDER

CHRISSY CURRENTLY WORKS WITH NGO'S AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS IN OVER 60 COUNTRIES WHO HAVE REACHED AT LEAST 2 MILLION CHILDREN WITH THE PROGRAMME. ANOTHER 1.7 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN REACHED ON YOUTUBE. CHRISSY SPENDS HER TIME TEACHING VOLUNTEERS, SCHOOL TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS HOW TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES USING THE MBIMB PROGRAMME.



## DEE RUSSELL - THOMAS

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WITH OVER 30 YEARS OF EDUCATION EXPERIENCE IN THE UK AND OVERSEAS, IN STATE AND PRIVATE SECTOR AND FROM INFANT THROUGH TO UNIVERSITY LEVEL, DEE IS ABLE TO SUPPORT, ADVISE AND PROVIDE TRAINING IN AREAS OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, PLANNING FOR INSPECTIONS, LESSON OBSERVATIONS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT.



## ANTONIA NOBLE

TRUSTEE

DURING HER 25 YEARS AS A BARRISTER, ANTONIA NOT ONLY DEVELOPED A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAW BUT THE ABILITY TO PROCESS AND PRESENT INFORMATION LOGICALLY AND CLEARLY. WHAT'S MORE, IT'S WHAT SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT. SHE CARES DEEPLY ABOUT JUSTICE, FAIRNESS AND LIBERTY AND LOVES NOTHING MORE THAN HELPING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS FIND THEIR VOICE AND REACH BETTER OUTCOMES.



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CAROLINE IS THE VICE CHAIR FOR THE BASW ENGLAND LONDON BRANCH BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS. SINCE 2006 CAROLINE HAS WORKED AS A LOCUM SOCIAL WORKER, CONSULTANT SOCIAL WORKER, MANAGER AND CHILD PROTECTION CHAIR THROUGHOUT THE UK.





## DR. TUFAIL MUHAMMAD

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DR. TUFAIL MUHAMMAD (MD, MCPS, DCH, DCPATH) IS A PAEDIATRICIAN BY PROFESSION. CURRENTLY, HE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHILD RIGHTS & ABUSE COMMITTEE, PAKISTAN PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION AND DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE PESHAWAR. HE HAS POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING IN PEDIATRICS, CLINICAL PATHOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

## DAVID ELLIS

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DAVID HAS WORKED IN THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR FOR OVER 35 YEARS, BOTH OVERSEAS AND IN THE UK. THIS HAS INVOLVED DIRECTOR LEVEL AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS WITH A NUMBER OF NATIONAL DISABILITY CHARITIES. DAVID HAS RECENTLY RETIRED AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AT NATIONAL STAR, A NATIONAL CHARITY WORKING WITH AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX DISABILITIES.



## DR. JOHN HARRISON

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DR. JOHN HARRISON IS AN EDUCATOR PAR EXCELLENCE, AN ALUMNI OF THE SO CALLED OXFORD OF INDIA - THE PRESTIGIOUS ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, DELHI UNIVERSITY, WHO IN HIS 30 YEARS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER HAS SERVED IN DIRECTOR LEVEL POSITIONS HEADING SEVERAL TOP INTERNATIONAL CBSE AND IB SCHOOLS IN INDIA, G D GOENKA WORLD SCHOOL - GURGAON, THE VENKATESHWAR SCHOOL - GURGAON, INDUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - HYDERABAD TO NAME A FEW.



## NANCY ABDELHADI

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NANCY HAS EXTENSIVE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, EVENT PLANNING AND RESEARCH EXPERTISE AS WELL AS A RICH ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. SHE ALSO HAS COMPREHENSIVE ORGANIZATIONAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MANAGEMENT COMPETENCIES.



## LISA JONES

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CEO & CO-FOUNDER OF GLOBAL GOODWILL AMBASSADORS FOUNDATION, WORKING WITH HUMANITARIANS WORLDWIDE TO HELP THE MARGINALIZED AND THE NEEDY. GGAF HAS MORE THAN 18,000 PEOPLE IN OVER 215 NATIONS & TERRITORIES FOCUSING ON THE UN SDGS. LISA'S DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE IS THE OVERRIDING FEATURE OF HER PERSONA.



## DR. DARWIN MOSES

### ADVISORY BOARD DIRECTOR OF INCLUSION AND ACCESSABILITY SERVICES

DISABILITY AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL WORKED FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FOR MORE THAN 19 YEARS IN THE THEMATIC AREAS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, LIVELIHOOD, ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING. WORKED PAN INDIA AND INTERNATIONALLY. WORKED WITH ALL TYPES OF DISABILITIES.





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