

Child protection is Everyone's priority

Adults are the main pillars of the support systems of children. Empowered and aware adults are in a better position to be the support system that children need. **Protect and Save The Children (PS The Children)** believes that providing adults with a platform to learn about child protection issues is an important first step towards addressing the various child protection issues that have become increasingly familiar to us in recent time. It is said that **'Knowledge is Power'**.

Educating ourselves is an important first step as the knowledge and skills that it brings will enable us (adults) to be better support systems for children, the be better parents.

Workshop on Child Sexual Abuse & Child Protection

In our continued effort towards building an empowered and responsible support system which recognize and protects the Rights of the children we at Protect & Save the Children conduct multi faceted programs with the adult support systems in the community. Our programs for adult groups include workshops, sensitization programs and informative talks. These programs are aimed at reaching out to adults from communities, corporate, academicians, university students, parents and any concerned adult overall.

P.S. The Children organized a 2-Day Foundation Workshop on Child Sexual Abuse and Child Protection on 15-16 June 2013. The workshop was attended by more than **20 adult participants from all walks of life including university students, civil society representatives, parents and Corporate.**

The 2 day Workshop provided the participants with knowledge and inputs on spectrum of Child protection issues ranging from Child abuse, exploitation, **Online grooming process and Child protection** , sex & sexuality and techniques of Handling of disclosure by the children. **The core concept revolving throughout the workshop was Child Rights and Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).** The sessions were designed and analyzed from the Rights perspective and Best interest of the Child. Participants were more enthusiastic about the sessions on Online Child protection and exploitation, Child sexual abuse & handling disclosure by the children.

About Protect and Save The Children

Protect & Save the Children (P.S. The Children) is an organization that envisions a society that upholds the Rights and dignity of all children through protection from sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. We create safer communities by establishing effective prevention education as well as by providing treatment and support services for child survivors and their families. Working with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child as a basis, our central focus is the implementation of programs and services that promote and protect the Right of children to be free from sexual abuse and exploitation.

P.S. The Children engages all sectors of society (Communities, academic institutes, Corporate sector, NGOs, Government etc.,) upon whom the well being of children depends in order to initiate the necessary transformation for the protection of our children. The organization also advocates for policy change in the best interest of the child at the national and regional level.

Besides educational initiatives for adults, P.S The Children also conduct personal safety programmes for children of various age groups. P.S. The Children also conducts therapy services for Child survivors of sexual abuse and their families. For more information about Protect and Save the Children, visit www.psthechildren.org.my

WORKSHOP SNAPSHOTS



OUR SINCERE THANKS TO DIGI FOR THE SUPPORT EXTENDED IN PROMOTING
CHILD RIGHTS & CHILD PROTECTION