



Lifetime Learners

Lifetime Learners Pty Ltd ACN 126 219 761



POLICY STATEMENT

STUDENT PROTECTION

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Lifetime Learners is committed to minimizing the risk of abuse/harm to children/students and to ensuring that support is provided in cases of abuse/harm of children/students or where such abuse/harm is suspected or alleged.

Rationale:

1. Lifetime Learners assumes a position of trust and responsibility for the development of the children/students that attend our Learning Centres.
2. Therefore, we must be vigilant to ensure that the children/students that attend our Education Centres are protected from anyone who would harm or abuse them.
3. This policy aims to provide, wherever possible, an appropriate response to children/students who experience abuse/harm and to the families of those children/students.

Consequences:

1. In the case or complaints of abuse/harm caused by employees of Lifetime Learners Pty Ltd, centre managers and staff are required to follow intervention procedures as outlined in the document ***'Student Protection – Reporting and investigative processes of inappropriate behaviour and child/student harm by employees.'***
2. In the case or complaints of abuse/harm caused by someone who is not an employee of Lifetime Learners Pty Ltd, centre managers and staff are required to follow intervention procedures as outlined in the document ***'Student Protection – Reporting and investigative processes of inappropriate behaviour and***

child/student harm by someone who is not immediately associated with Lifetime Learners Pty Ltd, other students, and student self harm.'

3. Lifetime Learners will endeavour to keep centre management and staff informed about current issues in student protection and to provide professional development opportunities for staff in this area.
4. Lifetime Learners will monitor and review the policy, reporting and investigation process required under this policy and by legislation.

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