



Aikido Victoria (Aiki-Kai) Inc.

Official Representative Organisation of the Aiki-Kai Foundation
and Aikido World Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan
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Child Safe Standard – Statement of Commitment

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Aikido Victoria is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

Aikido Victoria has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Aikido Victoria is committed to providing an environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe. When appropriate, attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

In the planning, decision-making and operations of childrens' classes, Aikido Victoria will:

1. Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety.
2. Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children.
3. Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount.
4. Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children.
5. Engage the most suitable people to work with children and have quality volunteer supervision, and offer relevant development opportunities for these volunteers.
6. Ensure children know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues.
7. Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities.
8. Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk.
9. Value the input of and communicate regularly with families and carers.

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