

Participative methodologies for children and youths

Enhancing psychosocial resilience and empowerment

Child Safeguarding / Protection Activities for C&Y



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Activities for children
and adolescents

In light of the particular vulnerability of refugee and migrant children, Terre des hommes Hellas in partnership with UNICEF began working with actors working on sites to establish or strengthen their child safeguarding policies and ensure that both adults and children are aware of acceptable and non-acceptable behaviour and can report any concerns in a safe and timely manner. A package (training & curriculum) has subsequently been developed to help ensure that children as well as adults are aware of the **child safeguarding mechanisms in place to protect themselves** and how to access them.

Objectives

Overall, this package aims to build and strengthen the capacities of children in their involvement for their own protection.

By the end of the curriculum, it is expected that children will:

- Have a brief **awareness of child rights**
- Have explored **feelings associated with being safe/not safe** to identify situations that are safe and those where personal safety may be at risk.
- Have identified **simple strategies for keeping safe** e.g. say 'no', get help
- Have **identified people who help to keep them safe** throughout the day
- Explore **appropriate personal safety strategies**

Target group

Age: children & adolescents

Size group: 6-20 children

Context: designed for refugee and migrants in Greece but easily adaptable to other contexts

Material available

(click on titles to access directly)

Child Safeguarding /Protection Activities for children & adolescents (curriculum) with selected activities mainly based on experiential learning with groups activities, discussion/debrief and formalization of the learning.

A Training package for Educators and Facilitators on delivering Child Safeguarding activities for children of different age groups.



Training

The training package includes a detailed agenda, a PowerPoint presentation and several handouts.

The objective is **to equip facilitators in the child protection field** with the necessary knowledge and tools to involve children in their own protection, allowing them to provide interactive and creative sessions to children and youth and to raise their awareness about child safeguarding and ensure they know where to go for help.

The curriculum

This manual is divided in **2 parts**: the first part contains a set of activities for children (8-12 years old), while the second part contains activities for teenagers (13-18 years old).

The **activities for children** are planned to happen over the course of 8 sessions of 60 to 90 minutes each. They are divided in 2 modules:
Module A: Awareness raising on Children's rights

Module B: My safety – Protecting and taking care of myself

The **activities for teenagers** are more concentrated and should happen over the course of 3 sessions of 90 minutes each.

Specifically, this age group will dig more into one specific type of violence: sexual violence with a special focus on harassment.



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