

RMIT employees

What you need to know about online child safety

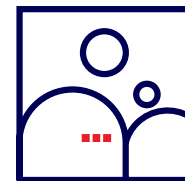
Why do we need to think about child safety when teaching online?



You may have students under 18 years of age participating in your online learning environment.

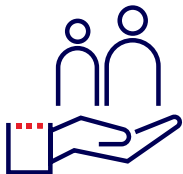


Group discussions and break-out sessions may pose a risk to children/young people if they are exposed to inappropriate content such as physical or sexual violence

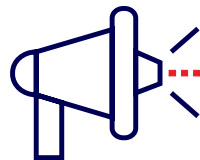


Being online means being potentially exposed to grooming (an adult befriends a child to abuse them)

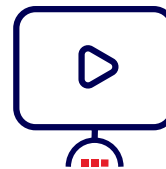
As an RMIT employee what is expected of me?



Make sure that everyone in the online group is reminded that children and young people are important members of the RMIT community, so we must always be inclusive and respectful



Know what to report and how to report child safety issues.



Recording the session?
Recordings must adhere to the Child Safe Images Instruction. You need to obtain consent prior to making any recording. You can find consent forms at Child Safety Hub.



Provide content warnings if required, and be mindful of the classification ratings of materials you may link or refer to Classifications & Ratings

Reporting a child safety concern

You need to report	Disclosure or suspicion of abuse or harm to a child / young person.
Report to	If you or others feel at risk or consider the situation to be an emergency, phone 000 .
In an emergency	You need to contact Safer Community as soon as possible via saferrcommunity@rmit.edu.au or 9925 2396

At RMIT, Child Safety is everyone's responsibility