



Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex

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WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

TOPIC: Gender sensitivity, Child Safety and Sexuality and awareness of the POSCO Act as teachers

Schools may kindly note that their teachers can attend professional development workshops only after they renew their membership for the academic year 2016- 2017

Details of the workshop:

Date: Friday, 15th July 2016

Timings: 9 a.m to 4p.m.

Venue: Sri Kumaran Children's Home - CBSE.
Survey # 44 – 50, Mallasandra Village,
Uttarahalli Hobli, Off Kanakapura Main Road,
Bangalore - 560062

Number of participants from each school: 2 teachers

Participation Fee: Rs. 500/- per participant

Kindly note the registration fee need to be paid on the day of the workshop to the host school by cash.

As the number of participants is limited, Principals are requested to kindly revert and confirm participation by sending the attached filled in registration form by email to cbse@kumarans.org on or before **Thursday, 30th June 2016** without fail.

Session Details:

Registration: Coffee and Tea	9 a.m
Session I:	9.30 to 12.30p.m.
Lunch Break:	12.30 to 1.30 p.m.
Session II:	1.30 to 4.00 p.m.

Concept Note & Enfold's Strategy

Facilitators: Dr Sangeeta Saksena and Dr Shaibya Saldanha

For centuries, gender bias in India (as in rest of the world), taboos against discussion on sexuality and the concept that 'children are a property of their parents' has led to an alarming (and increasing) rate of crimes against women and children. Indian society is changing rapidly thanks mainly to the rapid exchange of all kinds of information, ideas and opinions through the electronic media. The internet and other electronic media have inadvertently opened new channels of exploitation of women and children.

Realizing that parents and teachers were grappling to deliver information on gender sensitization, responsible sexuality and personal safety in a comfortable, non-judgmental manner, two gynecologists Dr Sangeeta Saksena and Dr Shaibya Saldanha started Enfold Trust in 2001. They created a unique, scientific and value based program on Life Skills, Gender Empowerment, Sexuality and Personal safety for children as young as pre- schoolers to almost adult college students.

Over the years Enfold has developed a psychologically sound and effective way of equipping children with techniques to help them live a life of dignity and safety in a rapidly changing and globalizing society. We have designed and tested a Value Based curriculum in Life Skills, Gender Empowerment and Personal Safety for school and college students. It couples humane values with modern scientific knowledge to give the child a firm foundation to explore his / her life. Students develop self-esteem, responsibility and empathy. They use Life Skills to learn to live in harmony with themselves and the society. The world is presented to the students, not as a dangerous place to be scared of, but as a place where they can claim a space of their own – to live a life of happiness and contentment. Older students learn about responsible sexuality. So far we have interacted with over 1,20,000 students and 23,000 teachers, parents and other adults.

USP :

Empowering and sensitizing teachers to handle issues related to gender and sexuality with children, in an age appropriate manner through Continuous Consistent Conversations

Build awareness of and sensitivity of the teacher towards child sexual abuse, and how to Recognize, Resist and Report Perpetrators of sexual crimes

Objectives:

At the end of the Course, the teacher will be able to:-

Interpret the dynamics of sexual abuse- why it happens, why children do not talk about it, why families often keep silent about it and its link to gender bias. Identify the responsibilities of the school under the POCSO Act 2012, specifically their legal requirements of dealing with the abuser. Also discuss the role of the school and teachers under the KSCPP recently legislated.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Deepa Sridhar
Chairperson of BSSC



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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

(To be held on 15.07.2016 at Kumarans)

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Name of the school: _____

CBSE Affiliation Number _____ BSSC Code _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email-id: _____

DETAILS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Sl.No	Name of the Participant	Designation

School Seal

Signature of the Principal