

SCHOOL-BASED APPROACHES TO STRENGTHENING BELONGING FOR CHILDREN AT RISK OF EXPLOITATION AND ADVERSE INFLUENCES



By the end of this session, attendees will understand the importance of belonging as a protective factor for children at risk of exploitation and adverse influences. Participants will explore how schools can foster connection, inclusion, and identity, and will gain practical approaches to enhancing engagement and reducing vulnerability through everyday school practice.

At the end of this course, participants will:

- Understand links between belonging and vulnerability
- Recognise risk factors for exploitation and adverse influences
- Explore relational and inclusive school practices
- Strengthen protective factors through school community and systems
- Develop practical strategies to enhance belonging



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3.40pm - 5.10pm

TEAMS

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School Head. Contact

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