

Education Programme

Student Programmes

The Education Programme of the Jewish Taskforce Against Family Violence (JTAFV) is an exciting initiative that recognizes the importance of prevention in reducing domestic violence in our community. The Education Programme is managed by two experienced teachers who develop appropriate curriculum and tailor it to suit the culture and sensitivities of each of the Jewish day schools. Facilitators are then brought in to the schools to deliver the relevant educational programme. At this point Programmes have been developed for Year 9 and Year 11, with plans to expand to include more year levels.

Staff Professional Development

Staff Professional Development has been another successful project undertaken by JTAFV. Throughout 2009 over 150 Early Childhood Teaching staff were educated regarding how to recognize child abuse and how to deal with disclosures from children in their care. The legal issues of mandatory reporting were also covered in depth. Educators were given the opportunity to present case studies for discussion and ask questions about their own experiences or current concerns.

If you would like to have someone present a programme in your school or crèche, please contact Adina at JTAFV on 9523 6850.

Youth Leaders Training

Youth Leaders are a very special part of children's lives. In our community, in particular, Jewish Youth Groups are a wonderful and important part of a child's life. With this recognition of the special relationship Youth Leaders have with children, we realized the importance of creating awareness amongst them of child abuse and domestic violence. The leaders themselves also expressed a desire to know more and be better equipped to help children in these situations.

The Jewish Taskforce Against Family Violence (and how to develop appropriate protocols to manage these situations. We also discuss the important issue of appropriate conduct for leaders and the children within a youth group to protect the safety of all involved.

In conjunction with these workshops we have produced brochures for leaders to always be able to refer back to. JTAFV) has developed a workshop for youth leaders on child abuse. It covers what domestic violence and child abuse is, how to recognize a child in this situation, how to respond to a disclosure of abuse by a child

The workshops have been a great success so far, and in fact have already helped both leaders and children who have been faced with situations of domestic violence or abuse.

We are available to present these workshops and welcome your enquiries.

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