

Specchio Magico Child Protection Policy



Specchio Magico supports the rights of children and is committed to their safety and well-being.

All Specchio Magico partners and staff shared that working with children entails the obligation to treat seriously all child protection concerns, whatever their source, and consider carefully and fairly the nature of the information reported.

Moreover, they agreed that balance needs to be struck between protecting the Child and avoiding unnecessary and distressing intervention.

Our Child protection policy:

- consider protection and welfare of the child as a priority;
- preserving the identity personal data of minors while studying best practices and successful use cases
- avoid actions which cause the child or family undue distress;
- respect the rights of parents/careers and-children to have their views heard and to be fully informed of any steps taken.

Responsibilities of ensuring a correct child protection policy are in charge of legal representatives of structures involved, nevertheless personal responsibilities occurs and are treated by law. Specialized and focused training is devoted to professionals from any field dealing with children and national laws demand criminal annual background check.

Training aims to promote effective interventions in the care and protection of children. Effective child protection depends on the skills, knowledge and values of personnel working with children and families as well as intra-agency and inter-agency co-operation. Relevant training and education is an essential pre-requisite to achieving this. All share the responsibility to ensure that such training is available on an ongoing basis. The level and type of training required depends on the degree of involvement that the staff in child protection work.

Personnel recruitment and training guarantees the respect of a structured child protection policy. Management structure and behaviors protocols govern every step and every professional involvement. Furthermore, partnership works with reporting protocols in order to stick on child focus in difficult situations.

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