



ICMEC Child Safeguarding and Protection Resource Update, August 2025

As you prepare for the upcoming school year, the International Taskforce on Child Protection (ITFCP) and the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC) would like to share the following resources to support the work you do at your schools to safeguard children from abuse.

1. [ICMEC Safeguarding Action Plan](#): This plan contains guidance and resources for the tasks that a school child safeguarding and protection team should complete each year. The plan can be used as a template for a school safeguarding team to map out their yearly duties to create and maintain a robust child safeguarding program.
2. [ITFCP Protocol for Managing Allegations, updated September 2024](#): Your roadmap to managing allegations of abuse against educators, school staff, and other adults in the community.
3. [ITFCP Safer Recruitment Checklist, updated February 2024](#): This checklist was also updated by Taskforce volunteers, including experts in the field of child safeguarding and school recruitment, hiring, and onboarding.
4. [Social-Emotional Learning and Child Safeguarding Curriculum Standards & Benchmarks](#): Developed by CASEL, ICMEC, and a team of educators from international schools and organizations, with support from the US Office of Overseas Schools, this document provides guidance on developing and implementing an age-appropriate SEL and child safeguarding curriculum.
5. [Guidance on Anonymous Reporting](#): If your school does not yet have anonymous pathways in place for reporting concerns of harm or abuse, this guidance will help you to create anonymous reporting protocols that encourage a climate where all voices are heard.
6. [Take it Down](#): This service, from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), is one step you can take to help remove online nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit photos and videos taken before you (or the young person you are helping) were 18.
7. [Alecto AI](#): Built by an online image abuse survivor, for survivors, this free app allows you to find where your photos are being used across the internet and provides assistance in removing unauthorized content including deepfakes.
8. [Online blackmail and sexual extortion response kit](#): A roadmap for adults helping a child navigate a case of online sexual extortion.