ABSA TRAINING ACADEMY
Boarding Professional Development

CONSENT

80 PD POINTS

NEW COURSE

CERTIFICATE COURSE

Promoting Consent, Respectful Relationships and Inclusivity in a Boarding Context

INDUSTRY RECOGNISED TRAINING

WHEN:

4 x 1hr sessions
(1:00PM - 2:00PM AEST)
Thursday 21st, 28th August,
4th and 11th September

WHERE:

Zoom and
ABSA Online Learning Platform

WHO:

All Boarding Staff

COST:

$250 inc GST per person -
not part of webinar bundle

HOW:

Register Online:
www.boarding.org.au/training-academy/certificate-courses/registration

In conjunction with Elephant Ed, we have designed a four week Certificate Course which certifies staff with the skills and knowledge to create and sustain a safe, respectful and healthy environment for all students.

This course is designed to empower boarding staff with the knowledge and tools necessary to better understand and support students as they navigate important issues related to consent, respectful relationships, and online safety. By enhancing staff awareness and fostering ongoing conversations about these key topics, the course will enable staff to respond proactively to students' needs, create a safe and supportive environment, and guide students in making informed decisions. This approach will ultimately help staff to better connect with students, supporting their growth into confident and capable individuals.

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Finish By Date:
This course is to be completed by Friday 28 November 2025. After this date the course materials will no longer be accessible, and a certificate cannot be awarded.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations received one week prior to commencement date will not be charged. Cancellations after this date will be given no refund, however registrations may be transferred.

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Course Details

Certificate Courses

As part of the professional learning opportunities offered by ABSA there is a range of Certificate Courses specifically aimed at professionals working in boarding schools. These certificates concentrate on one key aspect of learning and provide those undertaking the courses with in-depth knowledge of the topic. These also allow participants to obtain continuing Professional Development points, ensuring the requirement of the Boarding Standard for Australian Schools and Residences to take part in continuous boarding specific learning.

Course Structure

- **Module 1 – Consent** - provides clear insights into the importance of sexual consent, respecting boundaries, and effective communication.
- **Module 2 – Sex & Social Media** - explores how to empower young people to be safe online, particularly around sexting and the sharing of intimate images.
- **Module 3 - Pornography** - addresses the growing concern of young people's exposure to pornography.
- **Module 4 - Inclusivity** - offers strategies for fostering a more accepting and diverse community.

Objectives

- Broaden understanding of sexual consent, including how to foster an environment that encourages respectful relationships
- Explore the risks associated with sexting and impact of image-based abuse
- Identify how pornography can distort safe, healthy and respectful relationships
- Develop strategies to create an inclusive and welcoming community
- Learn how to effectively understand and support students

Elements

- Webinars
- Readings
- Quizzes
- Tools and Resources

The course is designed for live attendance. As a matter of courtesy if you are unable to attend, please notify ABSA beforehand.

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