

Wouldn't it be amazing if every child in the UK knew how to recognise the signs of abusive or potentially harmful situations, and had the confidence and self worth to know what to do to keep themselves safe?

Since 2004, [Kidsafe UK \(click here for more information\)](#) (Registered charity 1105179) founded by Val Webb & Jude Walker has been delivering specialised child protection/safeguarding programmes to children and young people from Early Years Foundation Stage through to High School. We do not receive any statutory funding, and much of our work continues as a result of kind donations from the public.

Our mission is to protect, educate and empower children without shattering their innocence. With the help of our puppet, KS, our courses are uniquely designed to help children take an active role in deciding how they themselves can recognise and protect themselves from all forms of abuse.

Over the 10 years Kidsafe UK has been operating, we have received exceptional feedback from both children and tutors in all the schools we have visited to deliver our programme. Most importantly, we continually hear the most amazing stories of children avoiding potentially life threatening situations by using the skills and confidence they have been taught during the Kidsafe UK programme.

If just one child is empowered to avoid or safely walk away from a situation in which they are vulnerable to abuse of any kind as a result of one of our courses, we know our message is working. The feedback and stories we hear from both children and adults who have participated in the Kidsafe UK programme confirm the effectiveness of our work and give us the incentive to keep going with our mission.

Kidsafe is a specialised child protection programme which is delivered in school by trained Kidsafe tutors over the course of six sessions. Its purpose is to develop your child's ability to recognise unsafe situations and to take action to help protect themselves. This is done in an age appropriate, fun and non-scary way through a variety of media including the use of a puppet, games, singing and worksheets.

Prior to your child commencing Kidsafe training, you will be invited by letter to attend a meeting in school. This meeting will give further details on the contents of each session and answer any questions you may have.

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