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Statement of commitment to children & young person's safety;

Western Edge Youth Arts' artistic program is shaped by engagement, collaboration and partnering with communities, schools and young people. Throughout this engagement we actively value and empower children/young persons to participate in decisions which affect their lives

Western Edge supports, mentors and trains culturally and linguistically diverse emerging artists to become cultural leaders in their own communities and beyond through the arts. We respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping children and young person's safety paramount.

We value the input of and our communications with all our participants, their families and carers.

We work in collaborative partnerships with schools and communicates and have specialist teaching artists who know how to create a safe learning space for children and young persons to create.

Western Edge with this statement of commitment, the supporting Code of Conduct, Children and Young Persons Protection Policy and ongoing staff education are taking a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to the safety of Children and Young Persons within our programs.