Child Protection workshops & team-building

Our background

- **Friends-International** is a leading social enterprise saving lives and building futures of the most marginalized children & youth, their families and their communities in South East Asia and across the world.
- Our 600 staffs operate 25 programs, social services and social businesses in 6 countries, supporting 130,000 children/year. We also reach 26M people through our awareness campaigns.
- In 2004 we created the **ChildSafe Movement** in order to spark a system change and involve everyone in protecting children, developing special tools and trainings for travelers and **travel industry businesses**.

Our vision

Whether directly or indirectly in contact with children, hotels can play a role in protecting children. Major Child Protection issues are often overlooked.

- Poor children equipment = **Bad online customer reviews**
- Uncontrolled Sight seeing tours with external agents may promote **victimizing images of children** (child beggars, orphanages...)
- Weak hiring policies among the value chain = **potential child labor**

Singapore is not immune to child protection:

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<td>18% of total population are unskilled and semi skilled foreign workers</td>
<td>+229% abuse cases investigated between 2009 and 2017 (sexual, physical, neglect)</td>
<td>Reported cases of underage domestic workers and maids mostly originated from Indonesia</td>
<td>Digital risks: Increasing trends of compensated dating, online grooming and livestream abuse</td>
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Our offer: Team-bonding with a cause

- Child Protection and safety is a result and objective of many of the 2015 UN sustainable development goals
- Our ChildSafe workshops are meant to break the routine and empower your staff with ChildSafe guiding principles
- Through various presentation modules and fun team-building games we raise awareness and explore ways of prolonging an active engagement for child protection within the organization and beyond.

Take active part in an internationally recognized movement | Pave the road to a complete ChildSafe certification | Bring together your staff around core values | Generate PR value about your child protection initiatives | Benefit from ChildSafe network and channels reach | Create a strong image among customers and partners
Who should enroll

- Staff welcoming guests, visiting rooms or doing night shifts are the priority targets likely to anticipate / identify situations involving risks for children. Concierge, Front desk agent, Bar manager, security guard, HR manager...
- Prior to the training session, up to 5 main professions / categories groups of participants -messengers- will be defined with appointed ambassadors.

Training goals for ambassadors and messengers

✓ Understand why and how children might be vulnerable in their work environment
✓ Know the tools to take appropriate action
✓ Engage customers to enforce / explain the child protection requirements
✓ Promote 7 ChildSafe tips for travelers
✓ Encourage staff to report risk situations
✓ Implement ChildSafe initiatives within the organization

Type of agenda

**MORNING - 9 to 12**
In depth session with 4 to 6 Ambassadors

- Welcome and introduction game
- Exercise #1 name child protection issues?
- Know ChildSafe
- Exercise #2 What is the impact of tourism?
- Funny note: Travel stories

**AFTERNOON - 1.30 to 4**
Workshop with up to 25 people
Ambassadors + Messengers

- Intro + balloon game
- 7 tips for travelers presented by the Ambassadors
- Workshop and roleplays: Build your own tips
- Plenary session and debrief
- How to stay involved?

Have an impact

- International Impact - seven tips
- Exercise #3 How to make travelers aware?
- Local Impact: afternoon workshop instructions
- Local impact - know the risks
- Local Impact - to go further

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