

# Participation guide



## How to participate in Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson

In 2021, the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is producing two editions of *Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson*, suitable for children aged 4 to 12. It will teach children key personal safety concepts in a fun and interactive way.

Prior to the lesson, read through the documents in the Educator's Toolkit, available for download [here](#).

### Have you registered?

Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson (ABC SL) is live streamed to children across Australia during National Child Protection Week, at:

- **Early Years & Junior Primary** – 9am AEST on Tuesday 7 September 2021.
- **Upper Primary** – 10am AEST on Tuesday 7 September 2021.

Register to receive updates and information about ABC SL. Registered participants will receive an email link to preview the content ahead of the livestream.

### Prepare

Teaching personal safety requires preparation. To assist you with this, we have developed an **Educator Guide** that contains information on:

- strategies for teaching personal safety
- protective interrupting
- discussing sensitive issues
- responding to disclosures
- what happens after I make a report?
- mandatory reporting, and
- where to get help.

Prior to Tuesday 7 September, make sure you have:

1. read through the **ABC SL Lesson Synopsis for Early Years and Junior Primary and/or Upper Primary**
2. sent out the **Parent and carer guide**
3. downloaded the **Lesson Plans** and **Resources** for Early Years and Junior Primary and/or Upper Primary and **Lesson Slides** for Upper Primary.

### Tune in for the livestream!

#### Where?

It will be streamed on our website, [www.DanielMorcombe.com.au](http://www.DanielMorcombe.com.au)

#### When?

- Tuesday 7 September 2021.
- The Early Years and Junior Primary video will begin **9am AEST**.
- The Upper Primary video will begin at **10am AEST**.
- Both lessons feature a 15-minute countdown, allowing you to tune in ahead of time to test the audio and video.



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#### Participate in the follow up activities

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The lesson plans:

- are linked to the National Curriculum
- use an evidence and strengths-based approach to teaching personal safety
- include slides and student handouts.

Download the **Early Years and Junior Primary Lesson Plan and Resources** and/or **Upper Primary Lesson Plan and Resources and Lesson Slides** to get started.

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#### Extend

Enter the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's Junior Journo challenge.

Students will participate in an inquiry-based challenge, that can be used as an assessment piece. The challenge provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and critically examine barriers that exist that may prevent kids from seeking help.

The activities completed in the follow up lesson (see **Lesson Plan and Resources**) form the foundation for completing this challenge. You will need to find:

- **Junior Journo Challenge for Educators**
- **Junior Journo Student Guide.**