

## Workshop

### Confronting child abuse with courage:

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**Background** - FACT was established in 2006 by Louise Aucamp in response to the need for an integrated approach to forensic assessment and support for sexually abused children in South Africa.

**Vision** - To effectively prevent child sexual abuse by empowering significant adults in children's lives.

**Mission** - Raise awareness of the prevalence and consequences of child sexual abuse by educating significant adults about the steps they can take to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse.

#### The Reality Of Child Sexual Abuse In Our Communities

The phenomenon of child sexual abuse is a reality that parents and teachers are faced with on an increasing level. As parents and teachers we are often faced with the daunting task of acting on either disclosures of sexual abuse made by children and/or addressing sexually inappropriate behaviour of children. The way in which these disclosures and/or behaviour are dealt with is crucial for the further protection and intervention with the child.

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#### Our training programme for schools covers the following topics:

- Normal sexual development of pre- and primary school children;
- Problematic sexual behaviour;
- Sexual abuse;
- How to effectively deal with a disclosure of sexual abuse;
- Handling sexual inappropriate behaviour at school;
- Understanding the forensic investigation process;
- Mandatory reporting and relevant legislation;
- Few points of effective prevention of child sexual abuse.

### Who should attend the workshop?

*Teachers, Parents and any other Caregivers (significant adults) responsible for children.*

### Workshop details

**Where:** *At the school's premises*

**When:** *Date and time as convenient to the school*

**Duration:** *Once off 2 hour workshop*

**Cost:** *Price on request*

### Yes I would like to attend!

*Please contact us to arrange for this much needed workshop at your school.*

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