

ETHICS & CRITICAL THINKING PROGRAM



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About Constable Care

Constable Care Foundation is Western Australia's leading safety education provider. For over 32 years, the Foundation has been keeping children and young people safe through creative harm-prevention programs using theatre, technology and film.

discussion groups, where Year 5 students explore ethical dilemmas and discuss their ideas on what is the right thing to do in different situations. The program is expected to increase the participants' social and communication skills, ethical reasoning and critical thinking abilities, and improve literacy levels.

Research indicates that developing these skills will help young people make better decisions when faced with risk or important life choices, and potentially reduce involvement with the criminal justice system.

The 12-month program is being evaluated with the aim of creating a sustainable, ongoing ethics program for primary schools across Western Australia.

For more information about the Constable Care Foundation and Primary Ethics program, or to find out how to get involved, please contact us below:

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According to international research, learning ethical reasoning in childhood leads to better decision making and more positive life outcomes.

In 2022, in partnership with Primary Ethics (NSW), Constable Care Foundation commenced an innovative in-school program, teaching ethical understanding and critical thinking skills to children in twelve Western Australian primary schools.

Trained volunteers used curriculum materials developed by Primary Ethics to lead weekly



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