

EVERY CHILD MATTERS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD

The British Council firmly believes that **all children have potential** and child protection is **everybody's responsibility**.

We will **seek to protect children** who engage in British Council activities by:

- Valuing them, listening to and **respecting** them.
- Adopting **child protection systems** and procedures for staff.
- Recruiting staff safely, ensuring all **necessary checks** are made.
- Sharing information about child protection and **good practice** with staff, children and parents\carers.
- **Sharing information** about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately.
- Providing effective management for staff through **supervision, support and training**.

