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Rights and Protection of
Children and Adolescents

*Concept of Protection of the
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Rights and Protection of Children and Adolescents in the IB

Children and adolescents have a right to grow up in a healthy environment, to enjoy physical integrity, mental well-being and the free development of their personality and to be encouraged in their growth. For the IB as a member of the National Coalition Germany – Network for the Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, registered association, the active protection of the child does not only refer to small children but to older children and adolescents as well.

For years already, the protection and rights of children and adolescents are of great importance within the IB. A variety of numerous measures and projects of implementation translate this approach within the Internationaler Bund.

Publications

- **Guidelines of the Internationaler Bund for the protection of children and adolescents**
- **Protecting adolescents! A work tool**
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IB's Concept of Protection

Based upon its guiding principle and conviction to stand up for the protection of children and adolescents, the IB, Independent Organisation for Youth and Social Work, Education and Vocational Training, has positioned itself through various measures:

- **Guidelines of the IB for the protection of children and adolescents**
- **Work tool “Protecting adolescents!”**
- **Documents for the implementation of the federal child protection act**
 - Instructions for the implementation of IB’s mandate to protect children and adolescents
 - Guideline for the involvement of children and adolescents in the IB
 - Process instruction Complaint Management
 - Guidelines of the IB on sexual education
 - Sample of handling instructions in case of alleged sexualised violence
 - Implementation of the federal child protection act in human resources work
- **Regional multipliers for the protection of children and adolescents**
- **Further training to become a child protection worker**
- **Evaluation of the introduction of child protection measures of the IB by the University of Münster**

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