



Protecting Children Online Academy

by the International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children

Course Curriculum

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Overview of Online Child Sexual Exploitation

Learners will gain general understanding of online child sexual exploitation (OCSE), the importance of accurate and universal terminology, and review current global legislation addressing OCSE. We will also examine the role of the internet and social media in OCSE and how vital cross-industry collaboration is in protecting vulnerable children.

Offenders and Investigations

Learners will gain insight into various typologies of offenders and the psychology behind their action. We will also explore the fundamentals of effective investigative (OSINT) and forensic techniques and the importance of self-care during and after investigations.

Victimology

Learners will gain a deeper understanding of the profound and life-long impact that OCSE has on victims, including grooming and sexting. You will learn about existing resources and support services and how you can support victims of sexual exploitation through a trauma-informed methodology.

Awareness and Prevention

We will look deeper into risk prevention and learn how companies and institutions can implement child protection policies to more effectively safeguard children online. You will understand the importance of taking preventative measures to further protect your organization from situations involving child exploitation. Open lines of communication and awareness within your organizations on how to talk to young children about navigating the Internet in the most safe way.

Future

We will look to the future and discuss possible opportunities and challenges in preventing OCSE. You will work collaboratively with your fellow participants to brainstorm future research projects that will benefit the overall goal of this program: to stop online child sexual exploitation.

For more information about this course or to reserve your seat, visit www.icmec.org/NotreDame.