

YOUTH PROTECTION FOR ROTEX

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What it means for Rotex?

- Rotex supporting the exchange students
- Cooperation with Rotarians
- Support for Rotex
- Proper training for Rotex

Rotex supporting the RYE Students

1. The aim is to create a bridge between the exchange students and Rotex.
 - This will ease talking about different kind of situations with the inbounds
 - Bringing up also the difficult topics
 - Problems with the host family
 - Problems within the Rotary family
 - Mental health
 - Violence

Rotex supporting the RYE Students

2. Possibility to discuss confidentially with a Rotex

- Let the inbounds know that they can contact you or a defined Rotex when having concerns or problems during their exchange year
- Arrange the possibility for inbound to talk confidentially with a Rotex about their concerns.
 - E.g. Rotex as a godmother or godfather for an inbound during the year.
- **Note!** Even though you have discussed with an inbound confidentially, it is extremely important to let them know about Rotex's responsibility to report any kind of threat or a risk for inbound's safety or health to local Rotarians.

Cooperation with Rotarians

- An essential part of any kind of Rotex activity
- Reporting the Rotarians of any kind of concern about an inbound's safety, health, etc.
- Youth Protection Training together with the Rotarians → *What are the responsibilities? Who to contact if a problem occurs?*
- Contact person within the local Rotarians

Support for Rotex

- Who helps the Rotex in a need?
 - Other Rotexers in the same club or district
 - National Rotex Clubs
 - Rotex International
 - Rotarians
- Rotex Coordinator within the local or national Rotarians
 - In charge of Rotex contact
 - Helps the Rotex's to have proper tools and environment to work with
 - Supports the Rotex within the Rotary family

Training Rotexers about Youth Protection

- Training your Rotex Club is the base to work properly in the terms of Youth Protection
 - Raising awareness about Youth Protection, it's guidelines and policies within Rotary
 - See if there is something you have already done for Youth Protection in your Rotex Club
 - Contact your local Rotary Club or Rotary International to support your Rotex Club in Youth Protection work
 - Organize training about Youth Protection for the inbounds too!

The floor is open!

Questions, ideas, comments...



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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

