

# ON GUARD



## WELCOME TO ON GUARD

On Guard is a 3 lesson unit written by specialist educators for children aged 9-11-years old. On Guard deconstructs the ways in which young people often use cultural trends as identity lanes to direct their decision-making processes. On Guard is inspired by the true story of Hamish, who grows up in the safe City of the Guardians. The City of the Guardians is a specially designed environment exhibiting every parent or caregivers dream - a well-protected city, whose defences serve as a barrier between its inhabitants and all external harms that exist outside it. The Guardians of the city represent the height of aspiration for young people.

The message of Hamish's story is one relevant for both adults and children. No matter how much we seek to preserve our young people from harmful influences, we can't protect them all the time. Difficult moral decisions are inevitable, and it is our job to equip them to be able to respond to them when they do. It is one thing to be confronted by explicit material suddenly (like Hamish), but it is another to be groomed within a hypersexualised culture to perceive certain behaviours as normal. This can (and does) happen through a steady stream of exposure. On Guard provides a safe space to deconstruct values projected in media and amongst their peer groups.

## ON GUARD OVERVIEW



The On Guard Unit is one of 6 units within COMPASS IQ, a primary school program to safeguard kids both online & offline.



COMPASS IQ (for ages 4-12) sits within the IQ PROGRAMS initiative.



IQ PROGRAMS are a whole-school educational package designed to equip kids & youth to confidently navigate hypersexualised culture and other 21st century challenges.

- ✓ Students build resilience for online and offline environments
- ✓ Students develop self-awareness and introspection
- ✓ Students understand choice & outcomes
- ✓ Students build empathy and understanding
- ✓ Students develop metacognition and making connections

# SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Children's online safety and the provision of skills to navigate hypersexualised imagery is of vital importance. This is why we believe a parent/carer/school partnership to address the issue is necessary. Parents & carers of children completing On Guard are provided with a comprehensive unit overview, lesson plan outline, pre and post-lesson discussion guidance, online learning and support, as well as suggestions for preventing access.



# SCHOOL INVESTMENT

**ON GUARD UNIT - \$447** (INTRODUCTORY PRICE)

The one-off purchase of On Guard includes online access and downloads, 3 x 45-60-minute lessons in a comprehensive facilitator manual, creatively designed PowerPoints, lesson activities & handouts, parent letters, video training and more.

**ANNUAL LICENSING - \$300**

- Access to licensing for delivery of up to three (3) fully resourced units from within the IQ PROGRAMS
- Single-access login
- Delivery by an unlimited number of teachers to an unlimited number of students within your school
- All program updates
- Annual subscription permits continued use of the IQ PROGRAMS and also includes a yearly subscription to the Responding to Porn Culture Video Training for organisations

# MORE QUESTIONS?

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