

## COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY DECLARATION

Melbourne Young Writers' Studio is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all young writers and our community. All MYWS staff and mentors uphold the values of the business and adhere to a detailed code of conduct, policies and procedures that aim to provide a safe and supportive environment for all.

Staff and mentors act as professional role models in their conduct with all young writers.

Melbourne Young Writers' Studio is committed to:

Providing a safe, inclusive and supportive environment both in person and online; Fostering a culture of openness and respect;

Promoting the safety, dignity, participation and empowerment of all children, acknowledging in particular Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. children, children with a disability and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Melbourne Young Writers' Studio has zero tolerance towards child abuse and other harm.

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