

Of Protective Play

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invites you to experience a fun and helpful way to encourage lasting change for your child and family clients.

Experience how to support families and children in protecting themselves from sexual assault by using everyday household items and simple activities that they can bring into play, in their homes and on a daily basis, to reinforce personal safety.

The **BITSS of protective play training** will provide you with:

1. **Background and historical protective behaviour knowledge to inform future practice with,**
2. **Information, knowledge and articulation of the BITSS model of protective behaviours that can be used in your next session with a family or child,**
3. **Thoughtful appreciation and ongoing demonstration of child protection as a community responsibility,**
4. **Some creative ideas to immediately encourage families to practice protective behaviours, and**
5. **Skills in play you can immediately attach your knowledge to.**

Imaginif...play kept our kids safe.

BITSS of safety: Body ownership, Intuition, Touch, Say no, Support network

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Cost: \$175.00 (tax inclusive) per participant

Cost includes:

- + the workshop,
- + a bag of BITSS (toy resources),
- + a copy of Bitss of Caramel Marmalade on Toast
- + blanket permission to use the BITSS model in your own trainings
- + blanket permission to copy and distribute *unlimited* copies of “Parent Sense”, a protective play tutorial written for parents and carers.

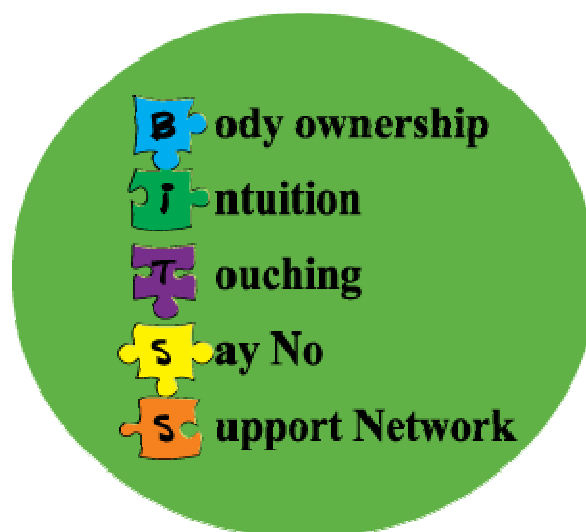
When: Friday 5th September 2008, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm (Morning tea and lunch provided).

Where: **Imaginif**, 30 James St, North Cairns (Right beside the bright red Rainflowers Florist. Parking in the grounds of the Guide Hut before Imaginif though).

Who: Parents, Counsellors, support workers, early educators, teachers, liaison officers, child protection workers, community workers, day care providers, youth workers, service club leaders (Guides, Scouts, etc), **anyone who is interested in keeping kids safe.**

Registration: Verified bookings are essential and you MUST return your registration form to get a tax invoice/receipt. **Sixteen places only.** To reserve a position, please return the following registration form with payment or purchase order number.

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Registration form for: **BITSS of Protective Play**

When: Friday September 5th, 2008
Where: 30 James St, North Cairns (parking at Guide Hut next door).
Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Please fill in the following details and return **with payment/purchase order** by Thur 28th August, to
Imaginif, 30 James St, North Cairns, QLD, 4870 or phone Megan/Amanda 07 4032 5034

Payment for courses: Enrolment will be effected upon receipt of a completed registration form. Payment may be made by either cheque, direct deposit or cash if enrolling in person. Where the participant is sponsored by their employer, or another organisation, payment in full may be substituted by a duly authorised company purchase order number in the name of the organisation.

Refund Policy: Cancellation of enrolment will attract a full refund if written notice is received by Imaginif PTY LTD at least 7 days prior to the commencement of this workshop. Where the course is cancelled by Imaginif the participant will be entitled to a full refund in all circumstances. Funds may be transferred to an alternative workshop or group if authorised by participant.

REGISTRATION

Date:

Name of participant/s:

Purchase Order number:

Attached?
Yes/No

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Contact Number and email:

Training Fee:	\$160.00
GST:	\$015.00

TOTAL	\$175.00
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Paying by (tick): Cheque
Purchase Order No. (send signed copy to above address).
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of preamble for Managers deciding whether to send their staff to the BITSS of Protective Play workshop.

Following a lengthy period of working with families and children the trainer's frustration levels at community infiltration of basic protective behaviour knowledge remained high. Content analysis of protective behaviour material and unstructured interviews with workers and community members supported the writers hypothesis that if people considered to be professional in the social services were ill informed around how to implement protective behaviour strategies then families and individuals would also remain at a loss of what and how to do little things to assist in keeping themselves safe.

The trainer embarked on a family focused path of resource development. The original idea was to create and make available a number of specific resources that were easy to obtain, affordable and met best practice guidelines for working with children. Throughout this journey, market research continually supported that workers and parents were unable to identify specific elements of protective behaviour programs.

With this low level community infiltration in mind, the trainer began to develop a model that would make it easy for workers and parents to remember how to fit protective behaviours together. Hence, a family friendly model of protective behaviour skilling was developed.

BITSS is an acronym for the important protective behaviour building blocks that are common to all other programs – body ownership, intuition, touch, say no, support network. Since development, the model has been used to develop in home protective play tutorials for parents/grandparents, easy read documents to support protective play, and workshops for people working with families and children.

The BITSS of Protective Play workshops are 6 hours in duration and are offered to all people working with children and families – including parents. Workshops have been delivered through Queensland from Bamaga to Brisbane. The workshops are Indigenous friendly and the model can be nicely used within Indigenous homes and settings.

The trainer is Megan Bayliss (BSW, Dip SOC, MAASW). Megan is the director and creative imaginera of Imaginif Pty Ltd, a family company. Megan's area of practice expertise is in sexual assault counseling and teaching. Megan is practical, is a mother of four children, and adamant that workers should be working from best practice principals. Megan's workshops are solution focused and contain a good deal of humour to assist participants with integrating challenging information.

You can discover further information about Megan, Imaginif and what the company offers, by engaging with Imaginif's web site and daily blog: www.imaginif.com.au

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