



Certificate in Child Protection – Level 5

Talent Eye Training Institute (TETI) – Safeguarding Children, Building Safer Futures

Philosophy of the Program

The Certificate in Child Protection is a Competency-Based TVET program designed to equip learners with the skills and knowledge needed to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. The program emphasizes rights-based, child-centered, and culturally responsive approaches to child care and protection.

Graduates will be empowered to prevent abuse, respond to child protection concerns, and advocate for children's rights in schools, communities, and organizations.

© Goal of the Program

- To develop **competent child protection practitioners** grounded in ethics and child rights.
- To strengthen community-based safeguarding systems.
- To prepare graduates to identify, prevent, and respond to risks of child abuse, neglect, exploitation, and trafficking.
- To contribute to **safe environments** where children can thrive.

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge

Principles of Child Rights and Protection

- National and international child protection policies (UNCRC, African Charter, Kenyan Law)
- Forms of child abuse: physical, emotional, sexual, neglect, exploitation
- Child safeguarding frameworks in schools, NGOs, and faith-based settings
- Case management and referral systems
- Ethical and legal responsibilities in child protection

% Skills

- Identifying and reporting cases of abuse and neglect
- Conducting risk assessments and child protection interventions
- Facilitating child participation and empowerment programs
- Working with families, schools, and communities to prevent harm
- Providing basic psychosocial support for vulnerable children
- Collaborating with stakeholders, law enforcement, and social workers

The Competences

- Apply ethical standards in child safeguarding
- Advocate for **child rights and welfare** in various settings
- Demonstrate leadership in **child protection initiatives**
- Build **community resilience** against abuse and exploitation
- Serve as **first responders** in child protection crises

Assessment Procedures

- Internal Assessment: Role plays, group work, projects, case studies
- **External Assessment:** Conducted by **TVET CDACC**
- Portfolio of Evidence: Reports on safeguarding activities, community placements, case reflections

Accreditation

This course is accredited and recognized by:

- **TVETA**
- TVET CDACC
- KNQA

Admission Requirements

- KCSE mean grade **D** (plain) or higher
- Social Work / Counselling Level 4 or 5 Certificate (advantageous)
- Any other equivalent qualification recognized by KNQA

Intakes

• January | May | September

■ Mode of Delivery

- Face-to-Face Learning (lectures, role plays, case discussions)
- **Blended Learning** (theory online + field practice)

K Course Duration

• 1 academic year (2 semesters)

Career Pathways

Graduates can serve as:

- Child Protection Assistants (NGOs, INGOs, CBOs)
- School Child Safeguarding Officers
- Community Outreach Workers
- Children's Home Caregivers
- Church/Ministry Child Protection Champions

Further progression to:

- Diploma in Social Work
- Diploma in Counselling Psychology
- Diploma in Child and Youth Development



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