



The Challenge and Benefits of Creating and Nurturing a Positive Culture of Safety, Practice and Compliance

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Schools are not what they used to be. Schools have evolved and become more complex communities, with increased legal accountability. That is not necessarily a bad thing. This has presented challenges to schools – to be aware, to be proactive, to constantly nurture best practice. With this approach everyone in a school community and all that they do, will hopefully be in the safest possible environment. It is something that should be embraced, not feared. The presenter is a long-serving Deputy Principal of a large independent day and boarding school in Adelaide. Retired since 2016, he has been directly involved in this process for three decades and will review how schools must continually strive to be safe and supportive communities. There will be consideration of topical and emerging issues of safety and care and a look at some recent cases.