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Personal Safety in Schools Gets Funding Assistance

Due to support from npower and Capital 95.8's Help a London Child , over 60 schools in London and around the UK have received a complimentary edition of 'Teach Safety', the personal safety resource programme for primary schools recently launched by Suzy Lamplugh Trust.

Julie Bentley, Chief Executive of the Trust says:

"This programme enables schools to easily plan and integrate the teaching of personal safety in a structured and appropriate way, within their current curriculum, to pupils throughout their various stages at primary school. We were therefore delighted to receive funding from Help a London Child and npower to enable us to make the programme freely available to a large number of deserving schools."

The programme, which was written in collaboration with CSEF (Children's Safety Education Foundation) is cross-curricular, with special emphasis on PSHE and Citizenship. It consists of 4 modules – to cover the various primary age groups. Each module contains 10 lesson plans and teachers' notes, accompanied by a series of activity sheets. Issues covered include: creating a personal safety plan; feeling safe; safe places; learning about trust; getting help; getting separated; getting to school; the personal safety code; body language; dealing with confrontation; peer pressure; home alone; using mobile phones safely; and on-line safety.

For further information about the Teach Safety programme, go to www.suzylamplugh.org or call 020 7091 0114
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Notes to the Editor

The Suzy Lamplugh Trust, a registered charity, is the leading authority on personal safety. The Trust works to raise awareness of the importance of personal safety and to provide solutions that effect change in order to help people to avoid violence and aggression and live safer, more confident lives.

The Trust works alongside government, the police, the educational establishment, public bodies and the business sector to encourage safety wherever people may be at risk - in the home, at work, in public and in schools and colleges, on public transport and when travelling at home or abroad.

Capital 95.8's Help a London Child is a grant giving charity which provides practical and lasting support to groups working with thousands of less advantaged and vulnerable children and young people in Greater London.