

Ensuring all students around the world are protected by effective safeguarding practices regardless of their school's location, financial status, or access to resources.

## **GSC Safeguarding Definition**

The Global Safeguarding Collaborative defines safeguarding as the *proactive*, *reactive*, and *mitigative* actions an organization takes on behalf of children and all community members to enable the best outcomes which:

- promote well-being
- protect the rights of the child and human rights
- prevent impairment of children's healthy development
- reduce the risk of physical abuse, sexual abuse, physiological (emotional) abuse, and neglect.