



REWE Touristik Hotels – Child Protection Workshops



Our Brands – Total number of tourists in 2011 - 6.6 million

Tour Operators:

Package tour operators:



Tailor-made tour operators:



Travel agencies:

Tourism:



Business travel:



Child Protection Training of the Hotel Management at REWE Touristik Hotel Chains:

- Club Calimera



- lti hotels



- PrimaSol



Hotels can facilitate exploitation of children unless mechanisms are in place to stop it from happening.





To make sure these mechanisms are effective, hotels need a clear child protection policy which is well known and signed by every member of the staff

Furthermore, every member of the staff needs a clear strategy how to react if there is any suspicion on child abuse.

That is why the RTH-Hotels do „train-the-trainer“-workshops on Child Protection with the Hotel Management in the destinations.



- After each workshop all managers receive a certificate and material to teach their own staff.
- With this we want to ensure that every member of the staff knows the child protection policy and knows how to react in a case of child abuse

I. Topics of the workshops

- Where does Child Sex Tourism happen?
- Who are the offenders and what kind of tourism infrastructure do they use?
- Who are the victims and what are the consequences for them and the society in which they live?

II. Topics of the workshops:

- What are the national, what are the international laws concerning sex with minors?
- What can the tourism industry do in general?
- What can each employee of the hotel do in detail in his or her daily work to prevent Child Sex Tourism from happening?

The workshops focuses on the practical implementation of the learned.

1. Example: Working in teams

Question:

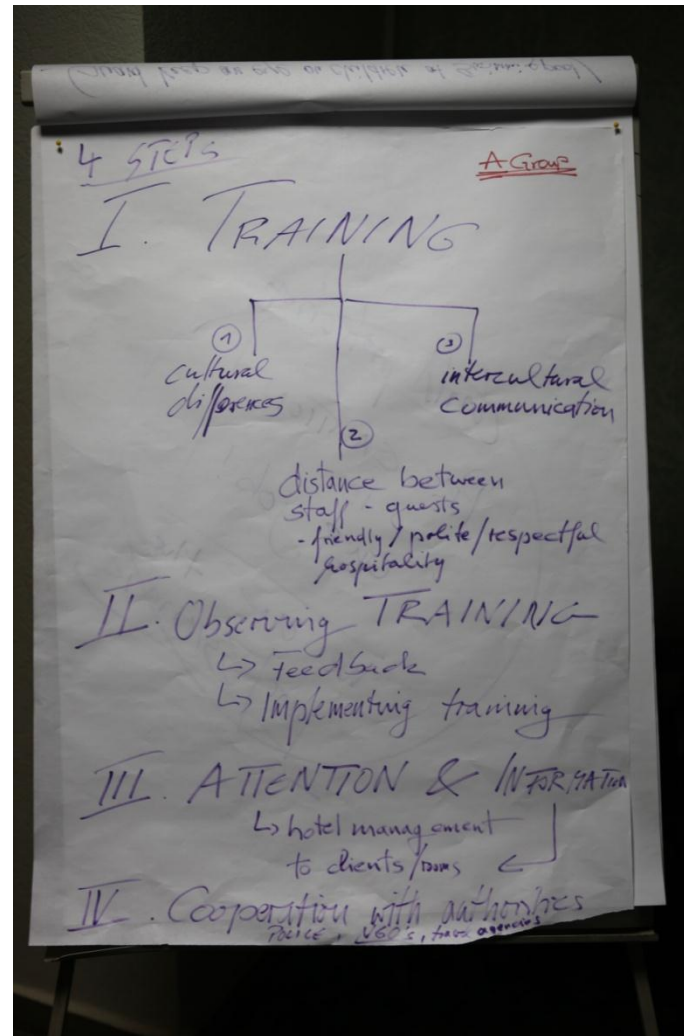
“What can you and your staff look out for at work to prevent children from possible offenders?”

The participants work in groups to discuss potential problems that may occur in daily work









2. Example: Role plays

A case of possible child abuse is not easy to deal with.

This is why all members of the staff should be well prepared.





Thank you !

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