



Out**Beyond**

Education beyond the walls of the classroom

# Safety & Risk Management.

OutBeyond provides learning opportunities beyond the walls of the classroom but never at the expense of safety.

**Safety is**  
not a checklist,  
it's **a culture.**



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# The four key pillars that underpin OutBeyond's safety culture.

## Planning with Teachers and Students.

Students & teachers participating in an OutBeyond program receive **hands-on training from OutBeyond staff at your school**. Training can range from a few hours to a few days and is tailored and relevant to the program experiences, duration and location.

Coupled with learning activities, **OutBeyond training sessions will give all stakeholders an understanding of risk management procedures**, the varying natural or urban environments that they will be travelling through and what activities will be undertaken as a part of the itinerary.

OutBeyond tailors **specific safety systems and weather contingency procedures for individual programs and destinations**.

## Our Policies and Risk Management.

OutBeyond has developed a culture of safety through adherence to strict policies and procedures, **encouraging open discussion on safety** and actively engaging with OutBeyond program stakeholders and participants.

We encourage that **school staff rely on administrative support from our team during the planning stages** and engagement of school council or school leadership in relation to risk management pertaining to the program.

## Our Leaders and Management Team.

At OutBeyond safety is not a checklist, it's our culture. Our leaders are selected and trained to facilitate all elements of our **programs with an emphasis on safety**, risk assessment and group management.

Every program OutBeyond runs is lead by an OutBeyond leader who is an Australian Qualified Teacher or Outdoor Educator. Our leaders are experienced in practising Outdoor Education, First Aid, Surf Life Saving, international travel and youth development.

Our leadership group has **delivered outdoor activities and programs to more than 25,000 students** worldwide.

## 24 Hour Back-up and Operational Support.

Every location is unique and when required OutBeyond leaders and program coordinators will utilise communications systems such as satellite phones, GPS tracking devices, EPIRBs, mobile phones, and radio systems to ensure **we can monitor and effectively communicate with OutBeyond programs in real time**.

Every program includes an OutBeyond Program Coordinator offering **24 hour standby cover and support**, with dedicated **4WD vehicles** ready to respond to any situation.