



Centre for
Child Protection

Rome, 20 June 2019

Dear Fr. Shay Cullen,

We are writing this letter to you in order to express our most sincere thanks for your collaboration with the diploma course in Safeguarding of Minors and the first year of our new licentiate in Safeguarding. This past Friday, we finished the first year of the licentiate – a moment, we consider very fit for looking back and saying thanks.

As you know, during the academic year 2018-2019 we implemented a new pedagogical and didactical approach aimed at teaching applicable competences and culturally sensitive knowledge. The possibility of embarking on this adventure would have not been possible without your help through the text you wrote and/or through the classes you taught.

You have not only enriched our students' learning experiences by your expertise, your witness, your efforts. Without you, we would not have been able to bring about the changes we thought necessary. Throughout the course they were deeply engaged with the learning process and we are happy to share with you some of their comments about their journey:

- *“I have moved from the institution to the victim side. I have understood that children and vulnerable people come first than the institution.”*
- *“The course has charged me in a number of ways. For example it changed my way of analyzing my own culture (...) and my view of the perpetrators.”*
- *“I would like to highlight the global and universal vision that the course has given me on this subject, with colleagues from different continents and the vocation that has been confirmed more and more in me to make my small contribution to this scourge in the Church and in the world.”*

- If you would like to know more about them and get an impression of our very international group, please have a look to these videos:

"I am a Safeguarder" Meet CCP 2019 Grads



Visible collaboration/sign of gratitude

We thought that a way to give visibility to your invaluable contribution would be to mention you on the CCP website among the experts and contributors to the Diploma/Licentiate. This would also give us the opportunity to publicly show our connection and to promote your university, institute, field of work etc.

If you would be willing to be mentioned, please kindly send to ccp-lic@unigre.it

- your complete name,
- position,
- short description of your work/field of expertise
- link to your institution
- a picture of yourself
- (if you'd like) a short statement on why you collaborate with CCP

We would be very grateful if we could have your replies by July 15, 2019.

With renewed gratitude for your support to the education and formation in safeguarding, we are looking forward to continuing this collaboration with you.

On behalf of the entire CCP-team, especially Dr. Katharina A. Fuchs and Sr. María Rosaura González Casas,



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