## S4.10 Dealing with Breaches of Codes of Behaviour for Children and Adults

If a child or an adult breach the code of behaviour, efforts should be made to resolve the issue by:

* + Discussion with and support for the adult or the child;
  + A child or adult may be asked to apologise for their behaviour;
  + In the case of a child/young person, involving their parents/guardians;
  + Agreeing on sanctions.

**Sanctions may include:**

* + Time out of group activity;
  + For children, a parent/guardian may be asked to attend group activities with their child for a period;
  + For adults, retraining in leadership skills, code of behaviour, etc. may be required;
  + For children, the code of behaviour should be revisited and agreed upon;
  + Monitoring behaviour and support on an ongoing basis.
  + In serious cases, suspension or even exclusion from the group should be considered;
  + Formal reporting to statutory authorities.