



Early Years Services

Training and Consultancy Service

Training *for* professionals, *by* professionals

Session Code:SC1

Session Title: Safeguarding in Practice

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Target group:

Early years providers must train all staff to understand their safeguarding policy and procedures and ensure that all staff have up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding issues. What does this look like in practice?

This course is designed for any person coming into contact with children and young people, as part of their paid or voluntary work. It is aimed at all those working directly with children and responsible for their care, safety and wellbeing. It is suitable for those working in day nurseries, pre-schools, before and after school and holiday clubs as well as childminders.

Please note you may see some images of children at risk if significant harm, in this session. Please make the tutor aware if you are concerned about your own wellbeing or response.

Aims and Rationale:

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Those working with children have a duty to protect them from actual or potential harm, abuse and neglect. Although many practitioners may have attended basic training on Safeguarding, and know the theory, this session aims to bring to life what it means and feels, to protect children *in practice*. It aims not only to develop essential skills of recognising, responding, reporting and recording concerns but to instil confidence and develop strategies to act upon observations. It aims to support practitioners in implementing procedures in the reality of their own context. It examines critical incidents and case studies, covering practical issues such as confidentiality, engaging with parents and managing your own feelings. It also aims to ensure all attendees have a heightened awareness of their own role and the role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead in preventing abuse, and helping children to stay safe.

Session Outcomes:

By the end of this session you should:

- Understand the importance of your role in implementing necessary steps to keep children safe from harm
- Know and understand your key statutory responsibilities and what they mean in practice
- Recognise and explain visible and less obvious signs and symptoms of abuse or potential abuse
- Understand and develop confidence in responding, reporting, and recording to disclosures and observations in the context of your own role within an organisation
- Be able to explain the wider concepts of safeguarding, including as FGM, Toxic Trio, Breast Ironing and Prevent Duty.
- Develop understanding of the role of your setting Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Teaching Strategies/Resources

Tutor presentation, small group discussion, practical activities, exploring case studies, critical incidents, simulated events, video clips, handouts and visual materials

SC1 Training session dates and times

Date	Time	Location
March 2020	9.00 - 12.00	Coventry
March 2020	9.00 - 12.00	Redditch

All bookings must be made using the Early Years Services Booking Form.

Attendance certificates will be issued at the end of the session

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