

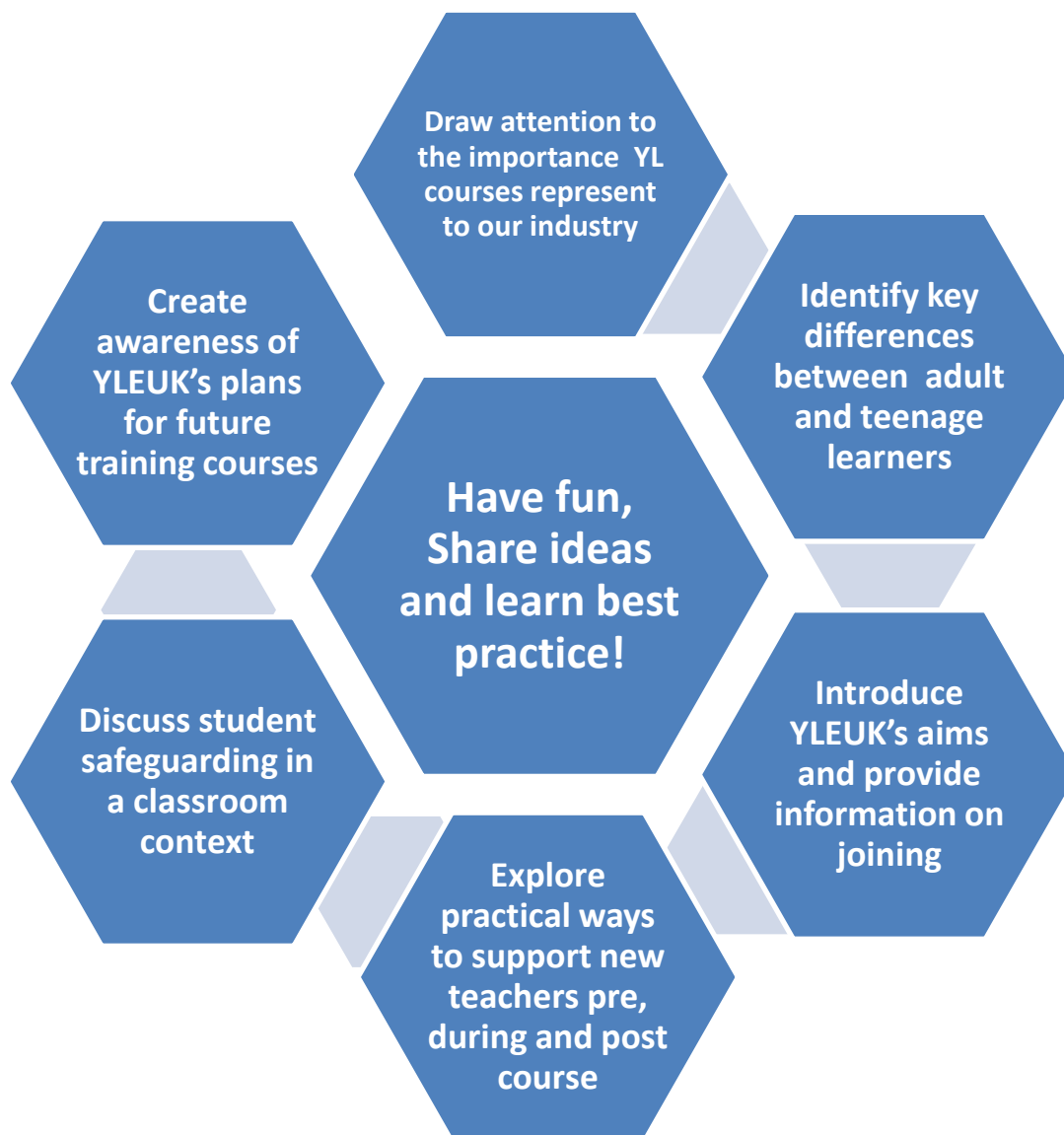
YOUNG LEARNERS ENGLISH **UK**

A special interest group of English UK



FROM CELTA TO TEACHING TEENS - BRIDGING
THE TRAINING GAP

TODAY'S TRAINING OUTCOMES



WHY VALUE OUR YOUNG LEARNERS?

In 2014 almost 50% of students at EUK schools were juniors a 24% growth from 2013



Young learners are a growing market and one worth investing interest and training in

Study Travel Magazine
January 2016- Juniors
“Get Serious”



Parents and students are looking for more from their courses:
CLIL, academic English, exams

HOW CAN WE AS MANAGERS HELP BRIDGE THE GAP?

Enable teachers to transfer and apply their awareness and knowledge of language to a young learner context



Provide an understanding of the context within which young learners learn English, their motivations and the roles of the teacher and learner



Highlight ways to adapt and apply the principles and practice of lesson planning to a young learner context



Generate awareness of appropriate resources and materials to use with young learners for teaching, testing and for reference



Reassure teachers that there is crossover

PRE- COURSE SUPPORT

Start a pre-course buddy system

- Use senior and more experienced teachers

Use a teacher's "Needs Analysis" form

- We ask our students what they require!

Record typical lessons and send them to teachers

- A picture tells a thousand words and a video even more

Pre-course reading , website and app

- Provide valuable research tools

Start a community!

- Facebook, instagram, twitter, blogs

Teacher aids

- Example lessons plans and course material



ONGOING GUIDANCE DURING COURSE



Provide an appropriate
set syllabus

Create a buddy chain

Integrate your
staffroom

Supportive,
developmental
observation system

1st week induction quiz

Introduce a *something
I give/ something I
take* peer observation
system

POST COURSE REFLECTION

Appraisal

- Balance of suggestions and praise

End of Course Questionnaire

- These can form the basis of next year's pre-course training

Keep in touch

- Recommend Future Learn and other free courses

KEEPING YOUR STAFF AND STUDENTS SAFE WHILST THEY ARE IN YOUR CARE



WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP INCREASE PROTECTION FOR THE SCHOOL, THE STUDENTS AND OUR STAFF?



Have comprehensive policies



Train your staff through online course and induction



Have Risk Assessments for every eventuality



Have a Code of Conduct

OTHER AREAS THAT NEED ADDRESSING

Social media/cyber
bullying/ Facebook/
mobile phones/on-
line gaming

Code of conduct

Risk Assessments/
accommodation/
excursions

Safer Recruitment

Agents/group
leaders

Emergency Policies

Prevent



The British Council
website has
comprehensive guide
lines on how to write
various policies.

CODE OF CONDUCT



IDEAS FOR A CODE OF CONDUCT?

Treat all pupils with respect regardless of age, gender, colour, race or religion

Listen to what pupils tell you and report any sensitive incident or disclosure

Try to avoid being alone with a pupil and avoid actions that might be misconstrued

Maintain a professional relationship with all pupils and avoid exclusivity

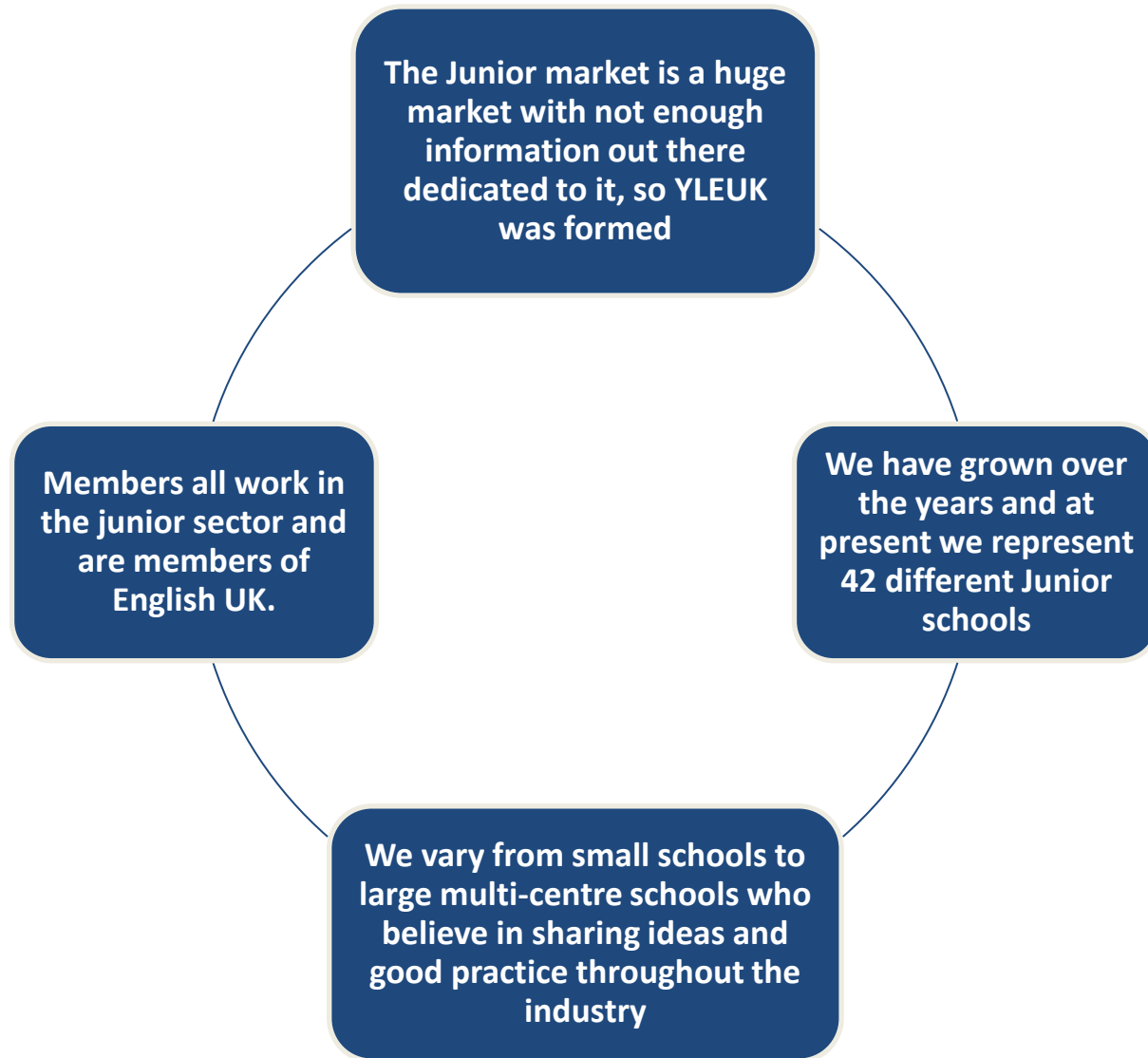
Do not act aggressively towards a pupil, either verbally or physically

Do not communicate with any pupil using social media.

**It is not possible to be 100%
'safe', but putting these
measures into place will help
minimise the risk.**



WHAT IS YLEUK ?



HOW WOULD YLEUK BENEFIT YOU?

We provide 2 free training sessions per school from Safeguarding, Safer Recruitment and Prevent, therefore promoting best practice in the sector.

We will/are? be working with Trinity to provide a course that inspires and prepares teachers for working with teenagers

We give a clear framework and direction for future development and growth for e.g

We share the professional experiences of all members

We bring in external speakers.

We provide a forum for discussion to support each other with direct questions linked to the Junior market

WHY MEMBERS ARE PART OF YLEUK

Networking

Help in
teaching YL

Practical ideas

Spend time
with like
minded people

Group
discussions

FUTURE TRAINING AND DISCUSSION TOPICS

Prevent

E- Safety

Coaching Skills

Presentation
Skills

Stress
Management

International
Market Trends

HR

Our vision for 2016

Raising the standard through collaboration, training and awareness

If you would like to know more about YLEUK, please visit our website at <http://www.yleuk.com> or come and see either Mel or myself after the talk. If you need to rush off, please take a leaflet or my business card for my contact details.





THANK YOU AND ONE
LAST THOUGHT FROM
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