

Advanced safeguarding for designated lead (formerly Level 3) PM (half day) with Nigel Heritage

Venue: English UK, 219 St John Street, EC1V 4LY
 Date: Wednesday 22 March, 2017
 Timings: Registration from: 13:40 | start time: 14:00 | end time (approx): 17:30
 Price: Members £65, non-members £105
 Format: Interactive session that involves all participants

Why attend this training day?

Recent government updates (September 2016) have brought many small but important changes to improve safeguarding. The changes, which will particularly affect ISI inspected schools, will be covered as part of the training. There must be people in an ELT organisation able to fulfil the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) one of whom should be a member of the senior management team. The DSL takes responsibility for the organisation delivering proper levels of safeguarding to its under 18 students. This half-day course helps the DSL understand their responsibilities, especially what will happen if they need to manage a child protection incident involving social care and/or the police. Participants need to have completed basic awareness training (formerly Level 1) and ideally also advanced safeguarding training for designated staff (formerly Level 2).

Safeguarding legislation and terminology differs slightly in each of the countries of the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland). Delegates are welcome from any country, and will receive specific materials, but the focus of the training will be on legislation and terminology in England

What does it cover?

- overview of responsibilities
- managing the team of designated staff with safeguarding responsibilities
- 2015 and 2016 safeguarding developments
- training – for all adults associated with your under 18s
- managing an allegation or child protection incident, including contact with relevant local authorities
- understanding the thresholds for referral and the needs of vulnerable children
- prevent requirements against terrorism (for all ages)
- maintaining a safer school – ongoing development of better safeguarding practices

Learning outcomes

- improved understanding of the DSL role
- practical suggestions on how to meet responsibilities successfully
- help to solve any specific problems, relevant handouts in hard copy and email follow up
- certificate stating you have been trained in Advanced Safeguarding for the Designated Lead

About the trainer



Nigel Heritage is a freelance trainer with more than 30 years' experience in ELT as a teacher, manager and consultant. He is a tutor on the English UK Cert SSM course and a member of English UK's consultancy team. Nigel specialises in student welfare in general and safeguarding and young learners in particular. Nigel aims to provide positive and interactive training sessions.

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