

Advanced safeguarding for child protection lead officer in Scotland (*similar to England advanced safeguarding for designated lead*)

Venue:	Mackenzie School of English, 6 John's Place, Edinburgh, EH6 7EP
Date:	Wednesday 24 May April, 2017
Timings:	Registration from: 09:10 start time: 09:30 end time (approx): 13:00
Price:	Members £65, non-members £105
Format:	Interactive session that involves all participants

Why attend this training day?

There must be people in an ELT organisation in Scotland able to take the lead in child protection and student well-being issues. The lead member of the Designated Child Protection Team takes responsibility for delivering proper levels of student well-being to its under 18 students. This half-day course helps the lead person understand their responsibilities, especially what will happen if they need to manage a child protection incident involving social care and/or the police. The session also looks at many practical problems ELT faces looking after under 18 students. Participants should have completed Designated Child Protection Officer training (Level 2) for Scotland.

Safeguarding and child protection legislation and terminology differs in each of the countries of the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland).

This training is for people working in Scotland.

What does it cover?

- overview of responsibilities
- organisation's child protection staffing structure
- managing the team of designated staff with child protection responsibilities
- looking at some recent child protection 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 needs of vulnerable children
- prevent requirements against terrorism (for all ages)
- maintaining a safer school – ongoing development of better student well-being practices

Learning outcomes

- improved understanding of the lead Child Protection Officer 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 issued by English UK stating you have been trained to this level

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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