

REFRESHER: Advanced safeguarding for designated staff (formerly level 2) AM session with Kevin O'Donnell

Venue:	English UK, 219 St John Street, London, EC1V 4LY
Date:	Thursday 15 March 2018
Timings:	Registration from: 09:10 start time: 09:30 end time (approx.): 12:30
Price:	Members £75, non-members £120
Format:	Interactive session that involves all participants

Why attend this training day?

Safeguarding is constantly evolving. Changes and improvements happen frequently and designated safeguarding staff in ELT organisations need to keep on top of these updates. They also need to refresh their knowledge every two years. This training is prepared specially for designated staff in ELT organisations. As a refresher/review session, trainees should be prepared to bring their own knowledge and experiences of safeguarding to the table. The session will also include a case study from the ELT industry, allowing participants to learn from real events and any recent updates.

The new Accreditation UK handbook, covering inspections 2018-19 is due for release in Autumn 2017. Sessions occurring after its release will include discussion and explanation of any changes affecting safeguarding. Through shared experiences and updated information, trainees should return from the session confident in their abilities to support high safeguarding standards in their organisations.

Safeguarding legislation and terminology differs in each of the countries of the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland). The focus of the training will be on legislation and terminology in England. Delegates from Scotland are advised that safeguarding provision there differs substantially and separate training is available from English UK.

What does it cover?

- Revision and review of responsibilities of designated staff in ELT organisations
- Recent updates
- Review of recent Accreditation UK criteria 'Care of Under 18s' and challenges of implementing them
- How designated staff have involved all staff in safeguarding
- Review and analysis of a safeguarding case study from the ELT industry
- How to improve existing safeguarding provision in your organisation

Learning outcomes

- Refreshed knowledge and enthusiasm to help you improve safeguarding provision in your organisation
- Practical suggestions for overcoming specific challenges
- Relevant handouts in hard copy and email follow-up
- Certificate issued by English UK to confirm your Advanced Safeguarding (formerly Level 2) has been refreshed

About the trainer



Kevin O'Donnell is a freelance trainer who has managed year round ELT schools for adults and juniors and multiple summer centres. He is a member of the British Council ASAC and a welfare officer at a London-based rowing club. Kevin specialises in safeguarding and audit compliance. He aims to provide positive and interactive training sessions.

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