

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:	Wednesday 17 January 2018
Timings:	Registration from: 09:10 start time: 09:30 end time (approx.): 13:00
Price:	Members £75, non-members £120
Format:	Interactive session that involves all participants

Why attend this training day?

ELT organisations need to provide adequate levels of safeguarding. Designated staff support the designated safeguarding leads (separate training half-day for Designated Leads) in delivering safeguarding throughout the organisation. The training is tailored for ELT; whether your centre is for juniors only or is a year-round adult school that takes some 16 and 17 year olds, this half-day course helps designated staff understand their responsibilities and how to support the designated leads. Using practical exercises, trainees will better understand the types of safeguarding issues they may face and how to respond.

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. Participants need to have completed basic awareness safeguarding (formerly Level 1) training, which can be done online, before taking this advanced safeguarding training.

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?

- The responsibilities of the role
- Further understanding of abuse
- Understanding the differences between concerns and allegations and how to manage them, including supporting the victim
- Recording framework and reporting pathway
- Legal background, required knowledge
- Reviewing a safeguarding policy
- Training your staff and making
- Application of safeguarding to your situation

Learning outcomes

- Improved understanding of the designated person's role
- Practical suggestions on how to meet the responsibilities
- 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 Advanced Safeguarding standard

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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