

## REFRESHER: Specialist safeguarding training for designated lead (formerly level 3) PM session with Kevin O'Donnell

Venue:	English UK, 219 St John Street, London, EC1V 4LY
Date:	Thursday 15 March 2018
Timings:	Registration from: 13:10   start time: 13:30   end time (approx.): 17:30
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 it is vital that designated safeguarding leads in ELT organisations keep on top of these updates. They must refresh their knowledge and certificate every two years. This refresher course is prepared specially for Designated Lead 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, and how they manage safeguarding standards in their organisation. The session will also include a case study from the ELT industry, allowing participants to learn from real events and any recent updates.

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.

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.

### What does it cover?

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

### Learning outcomes

- Refreshed knowledge and enthusiasm to help you lead high quality 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 Specialist Safeguarding for Designate Lead (Level 3) 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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