

## *Two Day Training for Designated Safeguarding Leads*

**Outline** This course covers the knowledge, skills and up to date legislation required for Designated Safeguarding

Leads in schools and colleges. This two-day training is designed for colleagues who are in Designated Safeguarding Lead roles or deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead roles. Designated Safeguarding Leads training is required to be updated every 2 years.

This course is delivered online by Ann Marie Christian with NSPCC certification of competency in safeguarding and child protection training October 2013, & Social Work Manager with over 30 years' experience and 16 years of international safeguarding. The course is delivered in person by Priya Mitchell, an accredited safeguarding and child protection consultant and trainer with over 20 years' experience and 12 years of international safeguarding experienced.

## **Description**

This training will cover the following areas:

- Safeguarding and child protection in international schools
- The latest contextual safeguarding concerns
- The role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead & Governor – to include policy review, SCR, training
- Thresholds of child protection – Legislation, guidance and understanding the inspection framework
- Strategic and operational safeguarding
- Vulnerable children (online safety, child on child harm, identity-based harm)
- Responding to disclosure
- Safeguarding files, reporting and accurate recordings
- Thinking the Unthinkable – including low level concerns and procedures around this
- Key elements of a professional code of conduct
- Safer Recruitment
- Sharing information & Confidentiality
- The child protection process
- Multi Agency working and partnership working
- Learning the lessons from Serious Case Reviews
- Understanding safeguarding risks
- Proactive approach to safeguarding your schools
- Creating best practice systems and procedures
- Inclusion and diversity
- Risk assessments for trips
- Barriers to students disclosing/barriers for staff to disclose
- Having difficult conversations with parents

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Revised knowledge concerning abuse
- Childcare legislation and information sharing
- Ensure commitment to putting children and their rights at the heart of the decision making
- Increase knowledge of up-to-date local information regarding safeguarding and protection of children and the implications of services
- Increase confidence when working with external agencies
- Increase understanding of the use of reflective practice and partnership working
- Increase knowledge of safeguarding partners procedures and the interface with agency procedures
- Increase the understanding of the serious case review process and the lessons learnt

## Outcomes

By the end of the course participants will understand:

- The DSL roles and responsibilities
- Thresholds of Child Protection
- Decision making and accountability
- Pathways of need and referrals
- Safeguarding Compliance
- Strategic safeguarding
- The importance of creating a safeguarding culture

## Audience

Aimed at Designated Safeguarding Leads, Deputy Safeguarding leads & Members of Safeguarding Team, Safeguarding Governors

## Booking Information

Entry requirements: Basic Child Protection Training (Universal Level) and Induction Training for New Designated Safeguarding Leads