

## **Course 1121:**

### **Child Protection Awareness Workshop**

This workshop can be tailored to a variety of different groups of delegates and can run between 1 – 4 hours duration. Time required would depend upon the levels of experiences and respective roles of the participants, as well as availability to attend. Effective child protection work across organisations is built upon a foundation where as many people as possible possess up to date awareness and knowledge of the key considerations and imperatives.

The course is targeted at expatriate communities and organisations and the individuals within them who have contact with or access to children but possess limited safeguarding or child protection knowledge and experience. It can also be used as a refresher for these groups of people as well.

Whilst these workshops are tailored to the global 'International School' work context, the program content can be adapted where necessary to specifically support other types of organisations involved with children.

#### **Outline of this Workshop:**

- What is child abuse & neglect? Categories, definitions and meanings;
- Signs & indicators of abuse and neglect;
- Thresholds for intervention;
- What to do in response to concerns and/or disclosures? Dealing with related reporting and recording practices;
- Basic 'offender behaviour' patterns and practices;
- A good-practice safeguarding framework and model; and
- Working with your own organisational safeguarding and child protection policy and procedures.

*A range of these topics will be covered in the training workshop depending on the time allocated for the session by respective organisations.*

#### **Workshop Suitability:**

Members of expatriate communities; International Schools and their respective 'whole-school' communities including (but not limited to) teachers/faculty staff, host country personnel, parents, students, volunteers, teaching assistants, drivers, cleaners, nannies, guardians, sub-contractors and others.

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. To be able to recognise potential indicators of child abuse and neglect.
2. To build confidence about reporting safeguarding concerns and know to whom such matters should be reported internally and/or externally.
3. To have a basic understanding of your host country Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures.
4. To be able to recognise basic offender behaviour and grooming practices.

**Who is this training designed for overall?**

These bespoke child protection awareness workshops are designed primarily for the International School communities worldwide. The content is based on material derived from a range of countries (largely the UK, Australia, Canada & USA) with specific case material and content having been added that is relevant to the International School context.

All of these workshops can be adapted to organisational or country specific foci if and when required.



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