

**Course 1123(a) & 1123(b): Safeguarding & Child Protection Training
Level Two – Advanced Training (One or two day courses available)**

This one day advanced course (1123a) is targeted at key stakeholders, senior leadership and those staff who are or who are likely to become 'Designated Child Protection Officers' (DCPOs), 'Designated Safeguarding Leads' (DSLs), 'Child Protection Officers' (CPOs) or similar, as well as those who are looking for an up to date advanced refresher course.

The program is tailored to the global 'International School' workplace (though content can be adapted to specifically support other organizations if necessary).

Where time permits there is a two-day adaption of this course (1123b), where there is a more in depth focus on the roles of senior leadership and designated safeguarding staff. This course includes greater opportunities for the extended examination of pertinent case studies.

Outline of this training:

- Messages and lessons learnt from child protection research related to Royal Commissions and Inquiries
- Recap on main principles of Level One Training
- Strategic challenges such as relevant infrastructure and governance considerations
- Serious case reviews and near-misses
- Information Sharing + documentation
- Framework for Assessment – Children & Families
- Thresholds and Risk Assessment
- Child Protection Officer – Concern Analysis Quadrant
- Definitions of Abuse – Understanding 'grooming' advantages to offenders
- Vulnerability of babies and disabled children
- Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting (FGM/C)
- Fabricated or Induced Illness (FII)
- Case Studies + Question & Answer Sessions

Training Course – Target Audiences:

- Current Safeguarding Leads or Designated Child Protection Officers
- Senior leaders, Board of Governor/Trustee representatives or those being trained as a Designated Child Protection Officers (DCPOs) or equivalent
- Advanced refresher for any of these individuals or groups
- Delegates must have successfully completed a Child Protection Awareness or Level One Safeguarding Induction Course or similar within the two year period prior

Learning Outcomes:

1. To be able to recognise potential indicators of child abuse and neglect with a greater understanding of and particular emphasis on offender behaviour
2. Become more able and confident in understanding your own DCPO role or key stakeholder responsibility within your 'International School' - and in the context of your host country's approach to Child Protection and Safeguarding
3. Gain a greater strategic understanding of safeguarding and child protection within the International Schools community
4. Garner the benefits of reviewing your organisation's internal experience of managing child protection cases and any significant near-misses
5. Understand the potential impact of FGM/C and FII within your whole school community, together with any respective community impacts within your host country
6. Improve your understanding of child protection assessment, interpreting thresholds and implementing safeguarding risk assessments and responses

Who is this training designed for overall?

Safeguarding and Child Protection Awareness courses and the suite of Level One through to Level Three Safeguarding Training Programs are designed primarily for the International School communities worldwide. The content is based on material broadly relevant to a range of countries, largely the UK, Australia, Canada & USA, with targeted case based material and content added to focus on International Schools.

All training programs can be adapted to organizational and country specific foci if and when required.

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