

Courses 1124(a) & 1124(b):***Level Three - Specialist Training (One or two day courses available)***

This one or enhanced two day training program is firmly targeted at those staff taking on an International School leadership responsibility or a bespoke safeguarding or child protection role. A good overview can be obtained on the full one-day training event, however more time can be spent on case studies and scenario related role-play examination and practice if the two-day course is selected.

Outline of this training and material covered:

- Review of key safeguarding frameworks and operational models
- Enhanced appreciation and understanding of key investigative, inquiry and support processes following a personal disclosure or other child protection concern
- Close examination of the applicability of relevant case studies and scenarios
- Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting
- Domestic Violence
- Honour Based Violence
- Forced Marriage/Arranged Marriage
- Child development and negative impacts on it*
- Parenting and Family-based Assessment and Risk Factors*
- Guidelines and Principles from the Working Together document*
- Fabricated and Induced Illness*
- Identifying Professional Blind-spots and Biases*
- Using Supervision Effectively*
- Barriers to Reporting Abuse (children/staff/parents)*

** Additional subjects included on the two-day course*

Training Course Suitability:

- Current Safeguarding Leads or Designated Child Protection Officers
- Senior leaders, Board of Governor/Trustee representatives or those being trained as Designated Child Protection Officers (DCPOs) or equivalent
- Specialist refresher training for any the fore-mentioned individuals or groups
- Delegates must have successfully completed a Level Two Safeguarding Advanced Course or similar within the two years prior

Learning Outcomes:

- Delegates should gain a more detailed strategic understanding of the wider issues impacting upon effective safeguarding and child protection
- Greater awareness and understanding of some of the more complex child protection issues currently impacting upon International School communities and many host country nations
- Learning garnered through the opportunity to rehearse dealing with a child protection crisis or incident and the processes likely to ensue
- Understanding more about risk assessment and potential blind spots and biases that sometimes occur in the way we operate within a child and family focussed organisations and professional communities
- Greater capacity to contribute to the reduction of barriers to abuse and incident reporting via enhanced understanding of the complexities of abuse, the motivations and anxieties for both victims of abuse and those working to keep them safe

Who is this training designed for overall?

The Safeguarding and Child Protection Awareness Training Courses and the Suite of Level One through to Level Three Safeguarding Training Programs are designed primarily for 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 added relevant to the International Schools context.

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

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