

Safeguarding in FE Colleges

A one day course

Safeguarding children, young adults and vulnerable adults is increasingly in the news – Colleges need to have their staff, wherever they are working, fully conversant with the main issues.

This programme gives a really good grounding in all aspects of the Safeguarding agenda, and will equip staff with everything they need to know should they suspect or encounter abuse of any kind in the course of their work. It is delivered keeping “best practice” firmly in mind.

Who is this course for?

This programme is aimed at lecturers, support staff, and anyone who might come into contact with young people or vulnerable adults whilst working in a College or Community Education setting.

What the course covers

The programme covers everything you need to know about Safeguarding in Colleges at a basic level. It is specifically designed to help you work effectively and feel more confident when working with learners who may have issues around Safeguarding. Topics covered include:

- Background to the current situation – how did we get here?
- How the Victoria Climbié case affected our ideas on Safeguarding
- The Children Act 2004 – how does it affect Colleges?
- Every Child Matters, and its implications
- Abuse – definitions, facts and figures
- What is a “Vulnerable Adult”?
- What does “confidential” really mean?
- The disclosure conversation
- Recognising and preventing abuse – what does abuse look like?
- What to do if you suspect abuse
- Whistleblowing
- Keeping yourself safe

