



## Course details

### Course title

Understanding Safeguarding for Children and Young People

### Course code

Q00027583

### Course date

Start: 03/11/26

End: 17/11/26

### Number of classes

3 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 3rd Nov, 9:30 to 13:30

Tue 10th Nov, 9:30 to 13:30

Tue 17th Nov, 9:30 to 13:30

### Tutor

TBC T.B.C

### Fee range

Funding available - £96.00

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

### Venue

Whitehawk

Whitehawk Road  
Brighton and Hove  
BN2 5NS

## **Level of study**

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## **Course overview**

This course is funded by the Department for Education and only open to residents living in non devolved authorities. This 12?hour course introduces adults to the key principles of safeguarding children and young people. Across six 2?hour sessions, learners explore how to recognise signs of abuse or neglect, understand their responsibilities, and respond appropriately when concerns arise. The course covers types of harm, safe professional boundaries, online safety, early help, and how to report or escalate concerns. Through discussion, case studies and practical scenarios, learners build confidence in identifying risks, supporting children's wellbeing, and knowing what actions to take to keep children and young people safe.

## **Course description**

Understanding Safeguarding for Children and Young People is a 12?hour introductory course designed to help adults understand how to recognise, respond to and report safeguarding concerns. Delivered over six 2?hour sessions, the course provides a clear, practical overview of the responsibilities involved in keeping children and young people safe.

Learners explore the different types of abuse and neglect, including physical, emotional and sexual harm, as well as wider safeguarding issues such as online risks, bullying, exploitation and unsafe environments. The course uses case studies, discussion and realistic scenarios to help learners understand how concerns may present in everyday situations and how to respond calmly and appropriately.

The course also covers safe boundaries, confidentiality, early help, and the importance of working within organisational or local safeguarding procedures. Learners gain confidence in recognising when a child may need support, how to record and share concerns, and when to escalate issues to professionals.

By the end of the course, adults will have a stronger understanding of safeguarding principles, feel more prepared to act when something doesn't seem right, and understand how safeguarding contributes to the overall wellbeing and development of children and young people.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need

alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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