

Child Protection in Sport & Active Leisure

This programme covers the essential facts which contribute to the health and welfare of children and young people. At EduCare we ensure that all of our training programmes are written and endorsed by experts. This programme is fully endorsed by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Health (CIMSPA) and is accredited by Kidscape and Family Lives who are leading experts in child protection.



Key features

- Endorsed by CIMSPA, Kidscape and Family Lives.
- Level 2 programme (as graded against the nationally accepted levels and equivalent to GCSE grades A* - C).
- Five modules with multiple choice questionnaires.
- Five CPD hours with a personalised downloadable certificate.
- 70% pass mark.
- Optional narration of each module for accessibility.
- Additional resources for further learning and printable modules for future reference.

Programme objectives

This programme provides a thorough understanding of child protection to anyone who works with children and young people in a sport and leisure setting.

1. Understand what forms child abuse can take and the effects it can have.
2. Recognise signs that may mean a child is suffering abuse and how to respond if a child confides in you.
3. Understand processes for reporting abuse.
4. Know the child protection system.
5. Identify good practice guidelines.



Target audience

This programme is relevant for anyone who works with children and young people in a sport and leisure setting.



Module Content:

1. Child Development

- What a child needs to develop.
- The different stages of child development.
- Negative influences on a child's development.

2. Forms of Child Abuse

- Different forms of child abuse.
- The effects of child abuse.
- The myths surrounding child abuse.

3. Recognising and Responding to Abuse

- The signs that may mean a child is suffering abuse.
- How to respond if a child confides in you or if you have concerns about a child's welfare.

4. Reporting Abuse and the Child Protection System

- How you should report abuse.
- What happens after you have reported your concerns.

5. Good Practice

- What you and your organisation can do to ensure that the children in your care stay safe from harm.

Why people choose us

“ This information was very new to me. It has opened my eyes and given me insight into things I always took for granted. It was very useful and informative and comes at an opportune moment for me since I am just starting at a Secondary School. ”

Roselina Harris, Staff Officer of St. John Association, Sacred Sports Foundation Inc.

“ The Child Protection in Sport & Active Leisure programme is part of our Welcome and Induction for new staff. Everyone completes the programme within their first week. They like how they can train at their own pace and that they can print off their certificate of completion. ”

Anne Lovering, Head of Learning and Development, Edinburgh Leisure



“ The online nature of the service makes it a most accessible and cost-effective training model for the full range of professionals who support children and young people in a variety of settings. ”

Yvonne Richards, Training and Development Manager, Kidscape

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