

Child Protection in Education (Music)

This programme will provide a thorough insight into child protection in a music setting, covering the essential facts to contribute to the welfare of children and young people. At EduCare we ensure that all of our training programmes are written and endorsed by experts. This programme has been developed by the Musicians' Union in partnership with EduCare and is accredited by Kidscape and Family Lives, leading experts in child protection.



Key features

- 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 (accredited by the Musician's Union).
- 70% pass mark.
- Optional narration of each module for accessibility.
- Additional resources for further learning and printable modules for future reference.
- Endorsed by Kidscape and Family Lives.
- Developed by the Musicians' Union in partnership with EduCare.

Programme objectives

This programme provides musicians with an understanding of their responsibilities and how to avoid situations which could lead to accusations of misconduct.

1. Understand what forms child abuse can take.
2. Learn about extremism, radicalisation, and the Prevent duty.
3. Recognise signs that indicate child is being abused and learn how to respond if a child confides in you.
4. Understand processes for reporting abuse.
5. Learn about the child protection system.

The programme also includes shorts films demonstrating good and bad practice examples on the following issues:

1. inappropriate communication with children
2. inappropriate demonstration of technique
3. dealing with a difficult group situation
4. responding to concerns about abuse.



Target audience

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



Module Content:

1. Child Development

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

2. Forms of Child Abuse

- What child abuse is.
- The different types of abuse.
- The effects that it can have on a child.
- The myths that surround child abuse.

3. Recognising and Responding to Abuse

- The signs that indicate a child or young person is being abused.
- How you should respond if a child confides in you.
- How to deal with concerns.
- How to start a difficult conversation.
- The barriers to reporting abuse for both adults and children.

4. Reporting Abuse and the Child Protection System

- How to report abuse.
- What happens once you have reported your concerns.

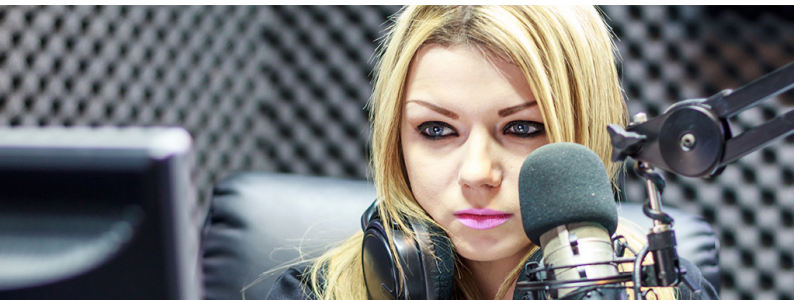
5. Good Practice

- The wider safeguarding picture.
- Developing a safe environment for children, young people and staff.
- Practical ideas on how to embed safeguarding practice.
- Video scenarios demonstrating good and bad practice.

Why choose us?

“ 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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