

Training Course on Safeguarding and Child Protection in Educational Institutions

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Educational Leadership and Management	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the legal frameworks and policies surrounding safeguarding and child protection.
2. Identify various forms of child abuse and neglect in institutional settings.
3. Recognize the early warning signs and behavioral indicators of abuse.
4. Implement school-wide safeguarding policies effectively.
5. Promote a child-centered protection culture in schools.
6. Develop protocols for reporting and recording disclosures.
7. Learn interagency collaboration and referral procedures.
8. Ensure compliance with international safeguarding standards.
9. Assess the risk and vulnerability of children in different contexts.
10. Address online safety and digital safeguarding challenges.
11. Engage in trauma-informed care and response techniques.
12. Train staff in empathy-driven communication with affected children.
13. Build a safe, inclusive, and protective environment for all learners.

Target Audience

1. School Principals and Administrators
2. Teachers and Educators
3. School Counselors and Psychologists
4. Social Workers and Child Welfare Officers
5. Early Childhood Educators
6. Educational Policymakers
7. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
8. Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs)

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding and Legal Frameworks

- Definition and principles of safeguarding
- Types of abuse: physical, emotional, sexual, neglect
- Legal responsibilities and statutory guidance
- International conventions and national laws
- Child's rights in education
- **Case Study:** Implementing safeguarding in a rural school in Kenya

Module 2: Recognizing Signs of Abuse and Neglect

- Physical and behavioral indicators
- Disclosure vs. suspicion: how to respond
- Vulnerable groups and risk factors
- Emotional and psychological abuse patterns
- Peer-on-peer abuse
- **Case Study:** Teacher intervention saves at-risk child

Module 3: Safeguarding Policies and Implementation

- Creating a school safeguarding policy
- Roles and responsibilities of staff
- Confidentiality and ethical considerations
- Staff vetting and background checks
- Ongoing training and supervision
- **Case Study:** Policy failure and subsequent school reform

Module 4: Reporting and Referral Mechanisms

- The reporting process step-by-step
- Designated safeguarding leads (DSLs)
- Writing clear and factual incident reports
- Referral systems to child services
- Challenges in underreporting
- **Case Study:** Successful referral prevents long-term abuse

Module 5: Online Safety and Digital Risks

- Cyberbullying, grooming, and digital exploitation
- Social media risks and monitoring
- Teaching digital citizenship to children
- Creating a digital safeguarding policy
- Parental involvement in digital safety
- **Case Study:** Combating online grooming through school awareness programs

Module 6: Trauma-Informed Care and Child-Centered Approaches

- Understanding trauma and its effects on learning
- Building trust with traumatized children
- Restorative practices in education
- Supporting mental health in victims
- Creating safe spaces in classrooms
- **Case Study:** Healing and recovery through trauma-informed teaching

Module 7: Interagency Collaboration and Community Engagement

- Working with local authorities and NGOs
- Importance of multidisciplinary approaches
- Parent-teacher partnership in safeguarding
- School-community awareness programs
- Advocacy for child protection policies
- **Case Study:** School and local NGO prevent child trafficking

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Continuous Improvement

- Safeguarding audits and self-assessments
- Performance indicators for child protection
- Gathering feedback from students and staff
- Updating policies based on incident reviews
- Professional development and learning communities
- **Case Study:** Improving outcomes after policy audit in urban school

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops and group activities

- Scenario-based learning with real-life case studies
- Role-playing exercises to simulate responses
- Video demonstrations and expert interviews
- Quizzes and knowledge checks after each module
- End-of-course assessment with certification

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training CenterANCY LD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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