



Prince Bishops
Teaching School Alliance

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Safeguarding – Making sense of ‘gut feelings’

Friday 14th December 2018 – The Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham, DH1 1TD

The presentation and behaviour of some pupils – and that of their parents – often leads to a “**gut feeling**” that all is not well. Conversations may take place in the staffroom and referrals may be made to other agencies – and yet still it seems that nothing improves for the child. Perhaps you have been told that there is “insufficient evidence” or that your concerns don’t meet a “threshold” for action.

These are the children & young people you worry about, when school breaks up for Christmas and the summer holidays

These are the pupils who will be the focus of our attention in this training.

Sandstories is a unique model of training and is particularly appealing to visual learners. There is no PowerPoint!

Sandstories will explore the impact on children and young people of maltreatment and neglect within their home life – which they bring into school with them every day. Essentially, the training will also address the question of what roles schools can take in response to this. This training will be underpinned with messages from research and lessons from Serious Care Reviews.

Sue Woolmore has been working in child protection since 1986. Sue initially qualified as a nurse and worked in the Leeds teaching hospitals, later training as a social worker. She has held professional roles at local authority, regional and national level, in both the statutory and voluntary sectors. This has included being the independent Chair of two Local Safeguarding Children Boards and National Chair of the Association of Independent LSCB Chairs.

Why attend

During this one day training session, participants can expect to:

- Renew their commitment to keeping the child/young person at the centre of everything, despite compelling distractions from their families and, sometimes, the demands of the system in which we work;
- Have an increased understanding of the impact of maltreatment and neglect on children and young people in education settings;
- Recognise the behaviours of “resistant” families, who seek to keep professionals – and schools – at arm’s length
- Explore strategies for maintaining a child-centred and ‘authoritative’ approach with resistant families, without losing empathy or compassion;
- Connect the insights from Sandstories to other approaches and models such as Place2Be;
- Recognise and promote the need for multi-agency working and positive relationships with other local agencies.



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Testimonials

Utterly brilliant day, feel inspired to re-visit child protection practice and chase some of my 'gut feelings'

Amazing insights and a wonderful atmosphere created. Totally inspiring and thought-provoking.

Excellent subject knowledge, humour, manner etc. Simple, visual and unique resources really highlighted the importance of CP and safeguarding. Lots of emphasis on importance of info sharing and having the confidence to speak up for children even in the face of adversity.

Best course I've attended in many years - thank you Sue!

A fantastic, well-paced, fascinating course! Thank you! Sue is very calm and thoughtful and listened to all comments making us feel safe and listened to. One of the most thought provoking courses I have ever been on. Thank you!

Excellent. I would like to hear about more training by Sue. Feeling empowered and valued! Thank you, Sue!

Real life experience coupled with a very different delivery - wow! Loved THIS lady! This course has a unique feel and it was fabulous! Lots to think about!

Sue was fab! So relaxed and informative. Amazing...what else can I say?!

Great organisation! Fantastic facilitator - extremely knowledgeable and inspiring.

Agenda

8.45am	Registration & Refreshments
9.30am	Introduction & Training
11.00am	Coffee Break
11.15am	Training commences
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Training commences
3.00pm	Coffee Break
3.15pm	Training commences
4.30pm	Close

Cost per delegate: £85.00

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing, in the event that you need to cancel this training, a cancellation charge will be incurred. Up to six weeks prior to the training, a full refund will be made. Within six weeks of the training date, a 50% charge will be made. The full cost of the training will be charged should the cancellation be made within 7 days of the sessions date.



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