

Safeguarding

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, ambassadors will be able to:

1. Understand the legal and ethical responsibilities related to safeguarding.
2. Recognise signs of abuse, neglect, or inappropriate behaviour.
3. Know how to respond and report safeguarding concerns appropriately.

10–15 mins

1. Icebreaker Activity

- **Purpose:** Introduce the importance of safeguarding in a relatable way.
- **Example:** ‘What Would You Do?’
 - present fictional but realistic dilemmas and ask ambassadors how they would respond.

Materials: Flipchart or whiteboard, markers, Value cards, open space for participants to move

15–20 mins

2. Presentation: Key Concepts

- **Definition** of safeguarding
- **Types of abuse:** physical, emotional, sexual, neglect.
- Ambassador **responsibilities** and boundaries.
- **Reporting procedures** and designated safeguarding leads.

Materials: PowerPoint slides, Safeguarding policy handout, Reporting flowchart.

10–15 mins

3. Case Scenario Discussion

- **Scenario:** Jordan, an ambassador, notices a student becoming withdrawn and anxious during a school visit. The student later hints at trouble at home.
- **Discussion Prompts**
 - What signs did Jordan notice?
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 - What are the boundaries of the ambassador role?

Materials: Printed or projected scenario, group discussion guide.

15-20 mins

4. Role-Play Activity

Activity: In pairs, ambassadors practice responding to a student disclosure using active listening and appropriate referral.

- **Instructions**

- One plays the student, one the ambassador.
- Practice staying calm, listening, and referring to a staff member.

Materials: Role-play prompt cards, Feedback sheets.

10 mins

5. Reflection & Notes

- **Prompts:**

- What did they learn from this module?
- How can they apply this knowledge in their ambassador role?
- Any questions or concerns?

Materials: Reflection worksheet or journal, Optional: digital form for submission.

5 -10 mins

6. Summary & Takeaways

- Recap key points.
- Share a handout summarising:
 - Types of abuse and signs
 - Reporting steps
 - Safeguarding contacts

Materials: Summary handout, Safeguarding contact list.

Useful Links

[Safeguarding for Youth Work](#)

[The Ambassador Platform Safeguarding Policy](#)