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## **Personal Safety in a Youth Work Setting Training Day**

**Only £150!**



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With the an increasing emphasis on the need to provide Youth Work services over the weekends, many workers are expressing a need to receive additional training on working with young people under the influence of alcohol or substances. The responsibility to ensure the safety of the young people, volunteers and staff will be paramount and this course will provide an opportunity to identify potentially dangerous situations and equip staff with a range of skills and approaches to minimise risk within weekend provision.

The course is accredited by **ACPO, Association of Chief Police Officers**, and delegates will receive a **nationally recognised certificate** following a short assessment following the course.

The course is compiled of five sections:-

- The Facts of Personal Safety - and dispelling myths about modern society.
- Assessing Risk and Planning your Safety - a practical approach to assessing situations within a youth work setting.
- Strategies for diffusing difficult situations - will provide delegates with an opportunity to explore a range of methods of positive intervention.
- Practical tips to minimise risks within a wide range of situations Youth Workers may operate.
- Working in other Peoples homes poses additional risks and this section of the course identifies best practice and guidance.

Who would benefit?

The course is aimed at anyone working with children, young people, parents, carers and members of the public for both their own safety and to promote personal safety to children and young people. Staff from organisations providing weekend provision including managers of such services will find this course essential in the planning of the services.

This training day will be held on the following days:

- **Thursday 2nd September 2010 in London** from 9.30am to 5pm
- **Thursday 16th September 2010 in Birmingham** from 9.30am to 5pm
- **Monday 20th September 2010 in Manchester** from 9.30am to 5pm

Delegate fee: £150 (inclusive of VAT, lunch and refreshments)

Facilitator: Dave McNicholl is a qualified Youth and Community worker who has worked and managed a wide range of Youth work and Play work settings over the past 15 years. Dave is an Associate Training Consultant of UK Youth and an External Moderator for ASDAN and has the Advanced Health and Safety qualification and professional trainer's certificate.

If you wish to book a place on this training day, please download the booking form from the following

link <http://www.ukyouth.org/whatwedo/Training+Calendar/personalsafety>

For groups of **six or more staff**, why not run this training **in-house**? For more information about the above training days and in-house training, please contact Charmaine Simpson on 0203 137 3827.

Regards

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