

# Professional Development and Training

Professional development and training delivery for those within education, social care, health, youth justice, safeguarding, law enforcement or other professionals working with vulnerable children and young people to:

- ✓ Raise professional awareness of violence, vulnerability and exploitation
- ✓ Share and develop safeguarding and professional best practice
- ✓ Improve relationships, well-being and attitudes of children and young people
- ✓ Reduce risk of child exploitation and/or entry into the criminal justice system



# **Professionals Training**

### **Overview:**

Professionals training around our core themes for those working within education, social care, health, youth justice, safeguarding, law enforcement or other professionals working with vulnerable children and young people.

Content can be adapted to cover:

Gangs, Grooming and County Lines Explained Knife Crime and Weapons Awareness Understanding Gang Activity, Behaviour and Recruitment Girls, Gangs and Empowerment (female-focused)

Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation Explained
Respect – Understanding Positive and Healthy Relationships
Gateway Drugs – Dispelling the Myths
Unpacking Joint Enterprise and Conspiracy
Social Media & Online Networks – Keeping Safe

Sessions are tailored depending on service sector; knowledge and experience; and/or local need and context. Each session utilises the shared experiences, knowledge and understanding of our trainers alongside the latest research and practice.

Twilight sessions are only offered alongside our Assemblies / Group Presentation delivery offer within education or community settings.

### **Available for**

- ✓ Education staff
- Professionals working with at risk children and young people

### **££**

Twilight (2 hours): £200 Half day: £450 - £650 Full day: £800 - £1,200

# **Affordability & Travel**

To ensure transparency, it is necessary to add a small cost to cover travel expense and time for our staff to deliver our services. These fit into distance bands, taken as a straight line measure from the nearest regional hub office to the point of delivery as shown below:

Band	Distance (miles)	Charge (£)	Band	Distance (miles)	Charge (£)
Α	0-10	£10.00	E	51-75	£75.00
В	11-20	£20.00	F	76-100	£100.00
С	21-30	£30.00	G	100+	£125.00
D	31-50	£50.00	Any overnight charges to be agreed at time of booking.		



# **Education Setting & Community Delivery Offer**

# **Assemblies / Group Presentations**

Audience appropriate group presentations covering a range of core and/or optional themes:

All themes can be delivered to any group size (from 2 to over 250) and are adapted to each audience age and context, knowledge and understanding, regional context and background or occupation (for professional sessions). We recommend these sessions alongside a Professionals Session for staff.

**££** Half Day £450 – £650 Full Day £850 - £1,250

### Available for:

- ✓ Primary pupils
- ✓ Secondary pupils
- ✓ Parents / Carers
- ✓ Professionals

# Small Group Workshops -

Small group delivery (max 15 people) adapted from our content directory content which is tailored to the specific needs of the group. This provides a more interactive and personal approach, allowing key issues to be further impact within the safe space that these sessions provide.

Single Session £450 6wk Delivery £2,000 15wk Delivery £4,000

### Available for:

- ✓ Primary pupils
- ✓ Secondary pupils
- ✓ Parents / Carers
- ✓ Professionals

# **Mentoring** -

A structured mentoring programme delivered by trained St Giles Mentors. Delivery models can range from short term, intensive support through to our mentors being fully embedded within an educational setting.

Mentees are also encouraged to think critically and be self-reflective. Our structured mentoring model also provides young people with a crucial safe space in which they can engage positively with the mentor as a trusted adult.

**Embedded Delivery** (Full or part time): Contact direct for further information

# Available for:

- ✓ Primary pupils
- ✓ Secondary pupils

We champion trained professionals who have shared experiences of the challenges, social issues or inequity children and young people face. We seek to de-glamourise, challenge the narrative and explore the realities of crime, violence and many of the societal issues that young people face today.

All of our work is aligned to the specific needs of those we work with, reflecting their local context, need, background and experiences.



# **Children & Young People As Part Of The Solution**

We place improving outcomes for disadvantaged and/or vulnerable children and young people at the very core of our work. As such, all our training is delivered with a clear focus on not just upskilling professionals but also on sharing and developing practice across a broad spectrum of services to address the causes and reduce the effects of the focal problem that may child and young people are currently facing.

### **Causes**

Socio-economic disparities including the cost-of-living crisis and pandemic

Underinvestment in / access to quality education

Lack of effective early intervention

Inadequate life skills development

Void of understanding (professionals)

Lack of focus on social, emotional and mental wellbeing

Absence of supportive environment

Deprivation and poverty

Domestic and substance abuse

Community violence and instability

Social media

## **Focal Problem**

Many children and young people are experiencing adversity and facing significant socio-economic challenges that affect their access to education and life chances including:

- Access to, and engagement in, education
- Health & wellbeing
- Achieve & maintain good relationships
- Social and/or education exclusion
- Food insecurity
- Domestic instability
- Inequality of opportunity & employment
- Involvement with the criminal justice system

# **Effects**

Greater vulnerability and increased risk of exploitation

Disengagement from education:

High behaviour incidents

Low attendance & attainment
Truancy / missing episodes
Exclusion

Low aspiration & limited equality of opportunity

Poor mental health

Low self-esteem

Poor relationships

Increased risk-taking

Acceptance & normalisation

Poor decision making

Barriers to employment

Entry into criminal justice system

Lack of community cohesion

To book a professional session, enquire about our service delivery options or discuss your specific training requirements, please get in touch to arrange a callback via the QR code below or email Education@StGilesTrust.org.uk