

Helping Children Feel Safe & Heard

The First Protective Behaviours Early Years Safeguarding Seminar

- When:** 9.15am – 3.30pm, Tuesday 21st April, 2015
- Where:** The Hilton Milton Keynes, Timbold Drive, Milton Keynes. MK7 6HL
- Cost:** £85 per participant to include hand-out materials, resources, refreshments and lunch.
- Focus:** The specific needs of young children, their families and early years settings, providing an opportunity to hear about topics relating to safeguarding and also to network with colleagues from around the country to share and 'fine-tune' good practice.
- Who:** People working as Designated Safeguarding Leads, Managers, PHSE co-ordinators, Advisory Staff and Early Years Teachers & Practitioners with a particular interest in developing young children's emotional health and psychological well-being.
- Purpose:** To update knowledge of safeguarding practice, share ideas and learn some new skills including how to help young children learn to help themselves feel safer and have their voices heard.
- Content:** The Keynote speaker will be Sally Ann Hart, who has trained Protective Behaviours since 2003 presenting:
Protective Behaviours: a new (and old) approach to Personal Safety
Sally Ann will provide an overview of the PB process with examples of how to apply the PB Strategy 'Tool Box' and make links with 'Baby Brain' development.
There will also be **two 90-minute workshops** designed to assist people in using the PB Process in day-to-day work at all levels when supporting children and families.
Attendees will have an opportunity to attend both workshops.

Background Information:

Sally Ann Hart qualified to teach in 1985 and has continued to work in education since this date. Sally Ann was accredited to train Protective Behaviours in 2003 and uses Protective Behaviours on a daily basis both in her work and with her own family including a dog! Sally Ann has a background of working with young people, parents, teachers, early years practitioners and with a variety of special educational needs. Sally Ann's most recent post was working as a Pre-School Teacher (SEN)/Area SENCo within Northamptonshire Children & Young People's Service. As well as working as a trainer in Protective Behaviours, Sally Ann is particularly interested in helping parents and practitioners meet the needs of babies and young children. For this reason she has developed this area within her work and made links with The Northamptonshire Baby Room Project and Hertfordshire's 5 to Thrive: My Baby Brain initiative.

"I feel really excited about the prospect of Protective Behaviours being introduced to people of all ages and stages of development to develop the skills needed to feel safe. This keynote will illustrate how easy it can be to implement the Protective Behaviours process with young children and 'fine-tune' existing good practice to make it even better. I also subscribe to the fact that serious work can be done while having fun!"

To find out more about me and my work please feel free to visit www.sallyannhart.co.uk
To find out more about Protective Behaviours please visit www.pbpeople.org and
www.protectivebehaviourstraining.co.uk



Workshop 1 - The Voice of the Child & Protective Behaviours

Enabling the child's voice, especially in Early Years, is key to effective multi-agency work with families to keep the child at the centre. Young children can be supported to develop many ways of communicating with the adults around them, including with the professionals involved with their families. This workshop will explore the use of play and the Protective Behaviours process to enable children's voices safely, make sure they are heard and demonstrate how they can be actively listened to.

Judith Staff

Person/Qualified Teacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead and Protective Behaviours Specialist Practitioner & Trainer

Workshop 2 - The Language of Safety in Action

The Language of Safety is described as the 'glue' that holds the Protective Behaviours process together. This workshop will provide an opportunity to explore this model and start to rewrite scripts so that everyday interactions with children and adults focus on enhancing relationships and empowering all involved. Participants will also have an opportunity to edit well-known children's book using the Language of Safety model and thereby 'do' some PBs!

Sally Ann Hart

Person/Qualified Teacher/ Protective Behaviours Specialist Practitioner & Trainer & PB 'Train the Trainer' Trainer

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