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Safety by Design

Building safer environments and confident practice.



Children's safety is paramount. Effective environments and professional cultures help adults see clearly, supervise thoughtfully and respond consistently, while still recognising children's developmental needs. This session brings environmental design, safeguarding, team culture and purposeful play into one conversation.

THE QUESTION AT THE CENTRE

“How do our environment and everyday decisions work together to protect children and support their development?”

WHAT YOUR TEAM WILL GAIN

01

Read the environment

Explore visibility, supervision, access, retreat and conditions that affect safety.

02

Strengthen shared practice

Build clarity around adult positioning, communication and everyday professional judgement.

03

Protect healthy development

Consider how safety, belonging, agency and appropriate challenge can be held together.

FOR DIRECTORS AND LEADERS

Practical questions for leadership teams reviewing their environment, supervision and safety culture.

INTO EVERYDAY PRACTICE

Reflect on current conditions and identify priority areas for observation, review and team action.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING FORMATS

90 MINUTES

In service learning

HALF DAY

Saturday group sessions

OPTIONAL

Play environment review

INCLUDED Practical resources, reflection prompts and actions to continue the learning.

Explore Safety by Design for your team

Register your interest and arrange a conversation about your service.



This session complements service procedures and required child safety and child protection training. It does not replace mandatory training or regulatory obligations.