

POSITIVE HANDLING TRAINING FOR SCHOOLS

In education settings, we nurture and care for our young people. Every contact should have meaning and purpose. Sometimes verbal or physical intervention may be necessary in order to protect a young person and those around them. When this need arises we must abide by our duty to ensure the safety of all those in our care appropriately, consistently and respectfully in order to prevent a greater harm from occurring.

Enhance the safety of ALL in your school

Our legally compliant and risk-assessed course :

- Provides delegates with a legal briefing on their rights as well as their lawful responsibilities regarding the use of reasonable force with young people.
- Equips staff with a range of appropriate and effective physical skills

The focus of the training is on:

- Reducing risks and therefore the need for restraint
- De-escalating situations;
- Enabling staff to safely and effectively intervene physically where necessary, to prevent greater harm using essential, non-harmful techniques.

All our courses are uniquely tailored to the individual needs of your school environment, the staff and young people.



Delivery Options

- 1 - Full day course comprising of both legal briefing and physical skills sessions
- 2 - Legal briefing completed online - 2hrs
Physical Skills session at your school - 2.5hrs
- 3 - Both sessions at your school on separate days as twilight sessions

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SESSION 1 – LEGAL BRIEFING

The first module of our comprehensive training is the theory and risk reduction session. This popular 2 hour legal briefing is available at no additional cost to all staff members at your school.

Many organizations choose to invite all staff, governors, and even parents/carers to this session, as it equips participants with the knowledge to minimize and prevent interventions.

Topics covered in this module include the following:

- Understanding "Reasonable Force" in relation to children and young people
- Conducting restraint risk assessments and implementing least restrictive practices
- Evaluating risks associated with searching students and their belongings
- Exploring last resort options and interpreting guidance documents
- Assessing risks linked to time-out rooms and student withdrawal
- Procedures for reporting and documenting incidents and allegations
- Strategies for managing younger or smaller students



SESSION 2 – POSITIVE HANDLING SKILLS

This crucial follow-up session is designed for those who may need to physically intervene to prevent potential harm and must be taken alongside the Legal Briefing session. The techniques taught are easy to remember and involve low-level physical interventions that are both appropriate and effective. This enables staff to address the specific holding, handling, and escorting needs relevant to their workplace and service users. We consider factors such as the size of the students, associated risks, the environment, transport considerations, seated holds, breakaways, and scenarios where staff may find themselves alone with a young person. All techniques have undergone medical review and manual handling risk assessment.

This important session includes skills for:

- Holding, handling, escorting, and guiding
- Managing risks when handling smaller children
- Addressing risks related to biting, hair pulling, and spitting
- Techniques for seated holds and safe movement of students
- Managing risks associated with objects and weapons
- Safely handling altercations and disengagement



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