

# Thirsty THOUGHTS

## KCSIE 2022 Campaign

The updated course on Keeping Children Safe in Education is here! This mandatory course will provide your staff with all the necessary up-to-date knowledge regarding government legislation, policy, guidance, and best practice from experts in the field, showing all safeguards in place to protect children and young people from preventable harm.

Celebrate the start of the new school year with our updated course, which we are providing completely free of charge. You can take advantage of this limited time offer by clicking the below button.

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## Senior Mental Health Lead

We are delighted to confirm we are a Department for Education-approved supplier of Senior Mental Health Lead training courses. £1200 worth of grant funding is available for both schools and colleges, making it the perfect time to train a senior mental health lead.

[Click here](#) to read more about the content of the fully funded opportunity, including information about how to access the government grant and to register your interest. We also offer self-funded options for the training should your school not be eligible for the bursary. Cohort places are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot quickly!

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## Earn UCAS points with our Level 3 courses

All of our Level 3 qualifications now hold UCAS points! That's right, UCAS recently announced that any regulated level 3 qualification, whether this is an award, certificate, or diploma, will hold UCAS points. This is great news for all our learners, helping them with their higher education application. You will find the UCAS logo next to all the courses that qualify.

## Our Classroom Climate

We have teamed up with Our Classroom Climate and Cardiff University to deliver the biggest ever climate change education programme undertaken in the UK!

Suitable for pupils in Key Stage 2, the project is designed to capture the imagination of the next generation of scientists keen to learn more about sustainability, climate change and improving air quality. Our package includes 80+ digital lessons, scientific experiments, and teacher resources. In addition, a Science Box including a Algal Bioreactor and an air quality monitor are provided to allow classes to conduct their own experiments accurately.

Professor Geraint Jones (Founding Executive Director & Associate-Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the National Institute of Teaching and Education, Coventry University) said: "At the National Institute of Teaching and Education, we believe that the knowledge of the impact of climate change and the understanding of how we can protect our planet should sit at the very heart of school curricula. Teachers, therefore, need programmes like Our Classroom Climate to engage their pupils in changing the world's attitude to protecting our environment."

[Click here](#) if you'd like to find out more about how your school can be involved in the Our Classroom Climate project and register your interest.

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**Twilight Toolkit Workshops**

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# Our New Courses

## Establishing classroom routines and expectations

This course aims to develop your understanding of how to establish routines and expectations in your classroom. It is applicable to educators in any setting. Regardless of learner age or phase, a learning environment with a culture of high expectations and embedded routines is necessary.

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## Awareness for staff of GDPR

This workshop discusses the key concepts and definitions of GDPR, data security, data protection rights and consent within an educational setting.

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## Safer recruitment in educational settings

This course is designed to equip you and your organisation with safeguarding-compliant measures to help establish and maintain an environment and culture that is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

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## Planning and preparing engaging lessons

This course aims to provide teachers with guidance on how to plan and prepare engaging lessons. The session will offer trainee teachers an introduction to the primary principles of lesson planning and preparation. Whilst providing more experienced teachers with a recap of the strategies to ensure that their time spent on lesson planning results in effective and engaging lessons for all of their students.

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## The Reading Framework: Supporting Children at Risk of Reading Failure

This course has been designed in response to the government's introduction of The Reading Framework initiative. This series of courses are intended to provide a detailed explanation of the principles behind the framework, and the implications it may have for schools and teachers and offer practical strategies for anyone working with it.

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