

ACL update no 30

Dear All

Attached to this week's update is information on the UK Act Early campaign

If you come across anything that you think would benefit other providers do please let me know and I will add it to the weekly updates. Please do share what you think is relevant to your contacts.

Please do contact us if you need anything else.

Keep safe and well

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HA upcoming CPD Events

British Values via MS Teams

- Friday 7th January 1.30-2.30pm

Safeguarding Refresher training via MS Teams

- Tues 2nd February 7-8.30PM
- Thursday 4th February 9.30-11am
- Monday 15th February 1.30-3pm

Booking will be via Eventbrite and links will be available next week

Do let us know if you have any training needs requests so that we can support you all with developing your teaching skills.

New on the VLE

Mental Health resources (lesson plans/Powerpoints/Videos) from Public Health England have been added to the VLE [HERE](#)

An introduction to **Mentimeter** can be found [HERE](#). Mentimeter can be used to create interactive polls, quizzes and Q&As for your sessions.

Digital Hints and Tips

- Encourage learner interaction by using the annotate function within the different platforms

- Try using Mentimeter as an icebreaker activity or plenary (see VLE for more information)

Latest Government Information

The Department for Education has published guidance about [COVID-19 in educational settings for staff, parents and carers, pupils and students](#) on GOV.UK.

Please check GOV.UK regularly for updates.

ACT Early – launch of new National Prevent Strategy

CT Policing launched a new national '**Act Early**' safeguarding website www.actearly.uk

Whilst this initiative is primarily aimed at friends and families, we would ask that you share details about it with your staff and your learners to reinforce the message that Prevent is all about safeguarding etc. You may also find some of the advice, material and resources useful to incorporate into your staff meetings/training.

The risks of radicalisation are increasing every day so please be extra vigilant and support all our stakeholders to do the same.
