

## Purpose and aim of the policy statement

This safe conditions for peer discussion/learning policy is for BSL Go! which is a small private business which teaches British Sign Language in schools and in the wider community. BSL Go! is committed to keeping children safe.

## Scope of the policy statement

This policy applies to all children under 18 in relation to staff, volunteers and group participants who work or learn directly with children?

## Policy statement

- We believe everyone has a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people, to keep them safe and to practise in a way that protects them".
- We will make sure that all children and young people have the same protection regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation".
- We recognise the all children learn differently. Any additional needs of children will be met
  where information around their learning or physical need are communicated to us to the best
  of our ability

## In addition to the safeguarding policy, BSL Go will keep children safe during online lessons by -

- Encouraging parents/carers to be visible to Dianne at the start of each lesson.
- Encouraging students to join online lessons from a communal area, rather than a bedroom.
- Reminding students to treat each other with respect
- Reminding students to support one another's learning of BSL
- Encouraging students to report IMMEDIATELY, any unkind, abusive or disrespectful behaviour encountered during breakout room sessions, where Dianne is not present.

Any such unwanted behaviour will be investigated and discussed with parents/carers.
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