

action mental health



The 'Provoking Thought' course is for key contacts in a young person's life and aims to increase awareness and understanding of mental health issues, equipping them with the tools they need to support those within their care.

Key contacts include both teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as parents and carers.

The course will:

- Help you develop core skills to ensure best practice when working with young people and to better support their mental health and wellbeing.
- Provide guidance on how to access further help and information on mental health services.

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Participants will:

- Gain knowledge and awareness about mental health.
- Acquire insight into the indicators of poor mental health and how to identify these.
- Develop a better understanding of what can cause anxiety in young people.
- Learn skills to support young people and improve their mental health, including how to help those experiencing emotional dysregulation.
- Discuss the importance of resilience and where this comes from.
- Explore the main stressors for school staff and learn about the importance of self-care and resilience, including tips for stress management.
- Become proficient in signposting others to sources of mental health support.

Learner requirements: None.

Time scale: Two hours - at a time convenient to you.

Group numbers:8-30

This course will involve a mixture of learning slides and audience participation, along with group work and exercises.

- Everything shared in this course is confidential.
- All participants will show respect to others.

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