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### **LE. O Safeguarding Policy**

The Leonard Education Organization (LE. O) acknowledges our responsibilities for safeguarding and demonstrating an appropriate level of commitment to the importance of protecting children and young adults at risk from harm.

#### **We have in place standard operating procedures that reflect:**

- 1) Appropriate consideration of safeguarding issues in the recruitment, selection and training of staff and volunteers who may come into contact with children or adults at risk.
- 2) Clear and specific reporting procedures for staff, older students and volunteers to follow in the event of them identifying actual or suspected harm, or having other safeguarding concerns.
- 3) Executive Director Deya' Leonard Dresner is the nominated individual in the organisation who has designated responsibility for safeguarding.

#### **Additional safeguards in place are:**

- a) 24/7 phone accessibility to LE. O staff
- b) Two psychologists are part of the LE. O team and available to the students
- c) LE. O is on the "Emergency Call" list at their colleges/universities
- d) Host families are well vetted before joining the LE. O program and are required to sign contracts outlining our rules and regulations.
- e) All students are required to provide us with their social media information so that we can communicate on a weekly basis.
- f) Response time to all issues is immediate and considered top priority.
- g) All reported issues are taken seriously and investigated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deya' Dresner', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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