Safe Sets, a global leader in Intimacy Coordination and On-Set Safety
Training, is proud to announce the launch of the first-ever Young Performer
Support Specialist (YPS) Training Course, coming in early 2026.



What is a YPS?

A Young Performer Support Specialist (YPS) is a trained on-set professional dedicated to safeguarding and supporting young performers during the creation of scenes involving sensitive or potentially distressing content.

Through imaginative play, creative coaching, and trauma-informed practice, the YPS helps ensure that each young actor feels safe, respected, and empowered — while also helping the director achieve authentic and emotionally truthful performances.

Working closely with the director and production team, the YPSS supports the rehearsal and filming process through pre-production preparation, on-set guidance, step-in and step-out practices, and post-production check-ins.

- 5 online modules (3 hour sessions over 4 weeks)
- 4 days in person (09:00-17:00, London Feb 2026)
- An ongoing commitment to guided mentorship over six months from Safe Sets trainers.
- The training will be split into clear modules, with the days split between foundational theoretical learning followed by practical application
- The total cost of the training is £2750 (R63,000) including Youth MHFA

For more information visit <u>www.ssintimacycoordinators.com</u>

