

PROMOTING POSITIVE AND SAFE INTERNET USE

Opportunities and Challenges

One day Training Course



Children in Wales
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Dates & Venues:

23 April 2008 9am – 4pm at Deeside College, Flintshire

25 April 2008 9am – 4pm at South Riverside Community Development Centre, Cardiff

COURSE AIMS

The Internet today offers great opportunities for education, learning, fun and networking! However, many professionals working with young people do not use the Internet in the same way that young people use it, and many are unsure about the online habits of young people.

This hands-on training day will give professionals an awareness of New Media, Internet and Mobile Technologies. Issues ranging from Internet proficiency, Internet literacy and safety issues will be explored, as well as social networking sites, grooming in chat rooms, cyber bullying, spyware and scams like 'phishing'.

The workshop will

- introduce participants to newer Internet technologies like blogs, wikis, voip, RSS feeds, social networking sites etc.
- explore how young people are using some of these technologies
- help professionals to better understand the positive opportunities presented by these technologies.
- understand the online risks faced by young people and help them understand and manage key Internet Safety issues
- provide resources and strategies to ensure that delegates better manage their own and their young people's personal security online.

All delegates will have access to a computer throughout the workshop to gain a practical understanding of the concepts and issues discussed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is recommended for anyone who works with children, young people and parents such as teachers, librarians, youth workers, community groups, social workers etc.

FACILITATORS

Dr Sangeet Bhullar, Founder and Executive Director, WISE KIDS

Dr Bhullar has extensive experience in providing consultancy and training in the areas of New Media and Internet technologies to young people, youth workers, teachers, librarians, foster carers, parents, as well as the community and post-16 education sectors. Dr Bhullar has also spoken widely and facilitated workshops at numerous conferences for example, the St Johns National Conference, Swansea LEA ICT Coordinators Day, European Safer Internet conference, Wales E-Crime Summit, DYSG E-Learning Conference and so on.

DELEGATE COST

Fees: Members - £98

Non-members - £120

If you have any queries about the above course, please contact Children in Wales on 029 2034 2434