

Cyber-Kids Taster Session NEELB GUIDELINES

**Online Social Networking
NEELB Guidelines and Practice for Mobile, phone & internet use**

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Cyber-kids-Taster Session

Course Summary & Aim:

This training session will look at giving a brief context to the nature of online social networking – its benefits and potential threats to the safety of young people. We will also cover as a result of this information the NEELB guidelines for practice around this topic, applicable to full-time, part-time, casually/temporary employed, and volunteer staff within the controlled sector of the youth service

Objectives:

- To give a brief introduction and examples of online social networking young people use today
- To explore potential dangers and benefits of online social networking
- To explore possible scenarios & implication for engaging young people using a technology based method, such as mobile, internet and email
- To explore the NEELB guidelines in detail, explaining what it means and why that guide is proposed

Methodology

- Group discussion
- Presentation
- Tutor input
- Handouts
- NEELB Policies and Guidelines

Learning outcomes

- Participants will be familiar with the terminology involved with online social networking
- Participants will be aware of the NEELB guidelines and practice in regards to child protection and its link to online activities
- Participant will be made aware of further training on this topic in their area

Cyber-kids Taster Programme

7pm	Welcome & Introductions
7.05pm	ICT in Society Presentation & Discussion
7.30pm	Online Social Networking Presentation
8.00pm	Short Refreshment Break
8.10pm	Group Discussion – Sceniros
8.40pm	Presentation of NEELB Guidelines & Group Discussion
9.10pm	Temporary Assistance measurements with young people
9.20pm	Evaluation
9.30pm	FINISH!

It is recommended that all staff take the follow up training day in their area, what explore in more detail online social network, give participants the skills and understanding to explore this method of communication, and leave the participants with the skills to engage and assist young people in this area.

Cyber-Kids Day Training Programme

Time	Topic/Activity	Resources Used
10.00am – 10.15am	ICT Context in Society	PowerPoint Presentation PowerPoint Handout
10.15am – 10.25am	Online Social Networking	PowerPoint Presentation PowerPoint Handout
10.25am – 10.45am	Chat rooms Demo (group Discussion threats & benefits)	PowerPoint Demo
10.45am – 11.00am	Instant Messaging (group Discussion threats & benefits)	PowerPoint Demo and Exercise at PCs
11.00am – 11.15am	Gaming sites (group Discussion threats & benefits)	PowerPoint Demo
11.15am – 11.30am	Bebo (group Discussion threats & benefits)	PowerPoint Demo and Exercise at PCs
11.30am – 11.45am	Habbo Hotel (online worlds) (group Discussion threats & benefits)	PowerPoint Demo
11.45am – 12.00pm	Online Lingo	PowerPoint Demo
12.00pm – 1.00pm	BREAK	
1.00pm – 1.20pm	Task 1: Search a young person you know	Online connected PC
1.40pm – 2.00pm	Task 2: Blue-jacking (living wirelessly)	Workers own resources
2.00pm – 3.00pm	How to deal with issues in your work	Presentation and training on the CEOP package
3.00pm – 3.20pm	Summary and conclusions	Group Discussion
3.20pm – 3.30pm	Evaluation	Questionnaire