



## **Supporting parents in a digital world workshops**

Making good choices online, educationally and socially, is a valuable life skill for children and young people today. They need these skills for protection and to maximise life and employment opportunities. Their online reputation matters. What you do online reflects who you are offline. Young people are digital natives, technologically advanced but not always emotionally equipped in an online world - and the communications gap is widening between parents and kids.

Parents across the Southern area have been raising concerns about keeping up to date with new technology and asking for help in understanding how it all works and how best to help their children keep safe.

CYPSP Locality Planning Groups, based in each of the District Council areas, bring together all the organisations that provide services for children and young people. Their main aim is to work together with parents, children and young people to make sure the services available meet their needs.

The local groups have decided to do something to address the concerns raised and have organised a number of workshops to allow parents to hear some advice and ask the questions they want to ask in an informal setting. The workshops will also help those working with children and young people gain a better understanding of the technological world.

The workshops called "Supporting parents in a digital world" will be held in a range of local venues. The list below shows where and how to book your place.

For further information about the events or the Locality Planning Groups please contact Julie Bolton on 07725 232566 or visit our website [www.cypsp.org](http://www.cypsp.org)