



Online safety solutions

Consultancy workshops and CPD

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Protect, educate and inspire

Technologies such as social networking, online gaming, instant messaging and photo sharing bring with them serious risks. Increasingly, those risks are as real in the school environment as they are outside of it.

We offer a range of consultancy and workshops designed to inform you of the considerations and risks, to help you understand what to do about them and how to support your staff, students and parents.

All online safety training and consultancy can be tailored to your individual requirements; we don't have a rigid structure to our sessions simply because we know that every establishment is different.

Online safety consultancy

For senior leadership teams and other appropriate stakeholders (1 day) For MAT's, School Clusters, LA and other appropriate stakeholders (1 day)

One-to-one or small group consultancy that covers the general online safety issues and the risks to your school community and liabilities to the school. This will include analysis of and gaps to your online safety provision, areas for improvement, guidance for best practice and recommended responses to safety breaches.

In addition a review of your online safety policy and acceptable use policy will be completed by RM, including a written report and personalised action plan.

What will be delivered?

- A full breakdown of how to fulfil your duty of care to ensure that students, staff and parents use communication technologies safely.
- A step-by-step explanation and guidance detailing the requirements of the DfE and Ofsted inspection framework in accordance with good and excellent practice.
- An explanation of appropriate CPD opportunities for all staff to develop their expertise of online safety.
- An explanation of appropriate training opportunities for all school stakeholders to develop their expertise of online safety (parents, students and governors).
- Consultation to ensure participants have a fuller understanding of issues around online safety.
- Support to develop an up-to-date online safety policy and acceptable use policy.
- Support to ensure an increased knowledge of online safety methodologies, for support and best practice guidance.

For Independent Schools senior leadership teams and other appropriate stakeholders (1 day)

In light of the Goddard review, we will talk through how to monitor your schools digital footprint, how to put interventions in place and how to demonstrate your school safeguarding practice and policy. This will include analysis of and gaps to your online safety provision, areas for improvement, guidance for best practice and recommended responses to safety breaches.

In addition a review of your online safety policy and acceptable use policy will be completed by RM, including a written report and action plan.

Online safety workshops

For parents, governors, teaching staff, primary and secondary school children (minimum 2 hours)

These interactive workshops show you how to help keep children safe when using the Internet and other digital technologies. In addition the workshops will inform governors about online safety and how best to support the school in this matter.

What will be delivered?

- A detailed online safety presentation including support and advice on how to manage the use of the Internet and other communication devices that young people have access to.
- A walkthrough of useful websites, publications and organisations to help empower young people to access the many benefits of the Internet whilst remaining safe online.
- Detailed best practice for any areas of concern regarding online safety and online bullying.
- A practical workshop enabling discussion, including demonstrations of helpful Internet resources.
- Open question-and-answer session to air your questions around online safety.

"The children are already accessing these things outside the school gates so it's vital that we educate them on how to use them safely. The workshop was incredibly valuable in helping us to achieve that."

Gaynor Zimmerman Headteacher, St John the Evangelist Infant & Nursery School

EPICT

How will this help you and your school?

The EPICT E-Safety Awareness Certificate is specifically designed to enable educators to be more confident in their knowledge of e-safety threats, precautions and interventions. EPICT, the award winning training and certification has been helping to upskill in the latest technology.

In use within thousands of schools and colleges throughout the UK and overseas, having EPICT Certification provides reassurance to parents and stakeholders whilst ensuring the best use of technology to improve teaching and learning for students.

In order to support you during your learning, you will have access to one of our qualified Educational Consultants throughout the duration of the programme, to provide you with advice, guidance and support as and when you need it.



What will be delivered?

Flexible learning

The course is designed to make use of your everyday teaching practice and to provide practical recognition for your efforts in the classroom. It is therefore designed to be an inclusive element of your classroom lessons and to complement your teaching. In order to ensure the course is as flexible as possible and fits in around you, it is delivered online, with the support of optional face-to-face elements.

Effective teaching practice

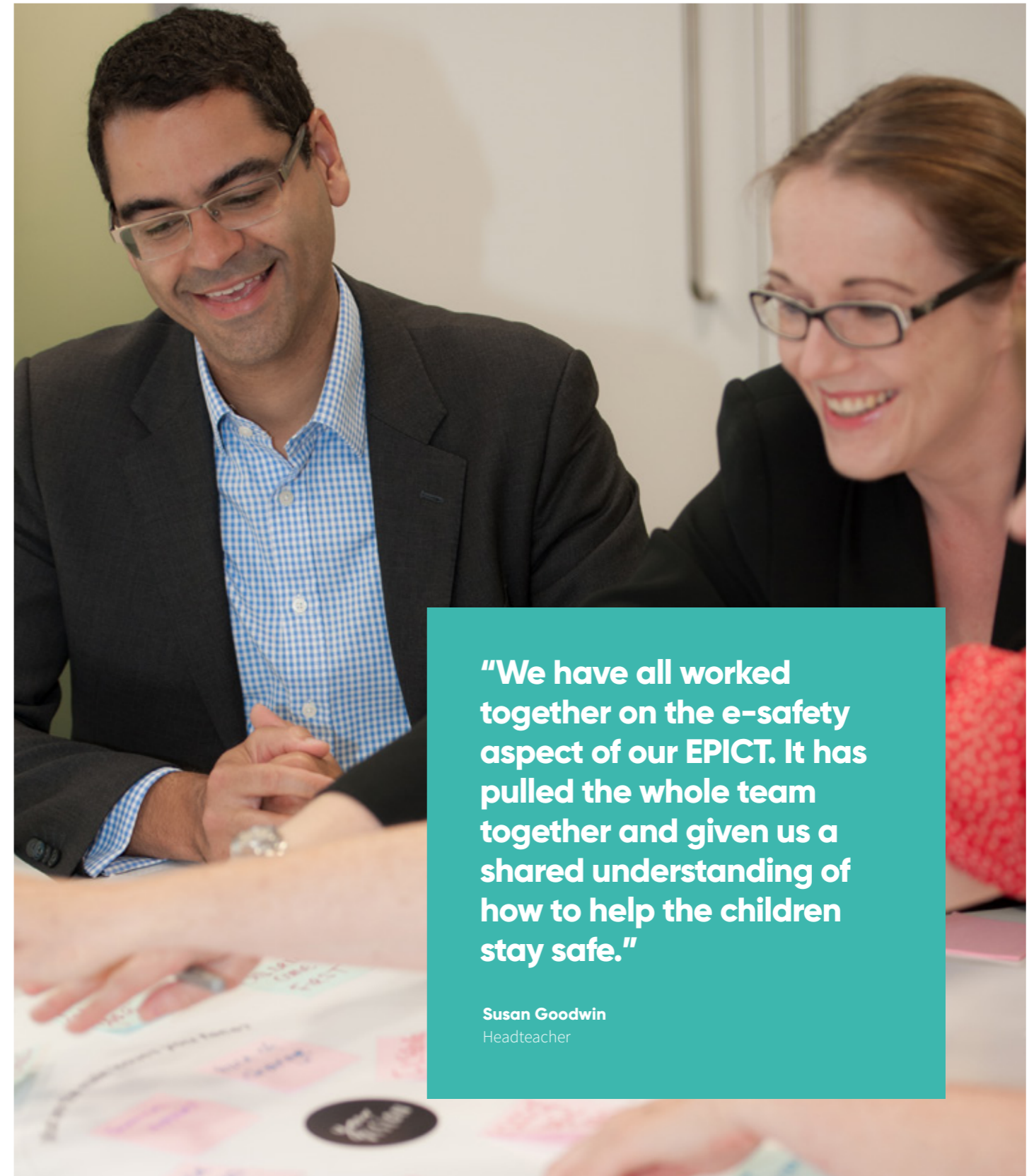
Online safety is an essential element of contemporary teaching practice, with the potential to reduce off-task activity and increase learning effectiveness in the classroom.

Professional development

Developed by EPICT in partnership with the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA), this course will recognise your online safety skills and awareness. The module can also be used to build towards the European Pedagogical ICT Licence at Bronze, Silver or Gold level. It should be noted that completion of the full EPICT will contribute CATS points towards a master's degree.

Safeguarding students

The course aims to ensure that you have the awareness and practical skills to ensure your students are safe when using ICT and the internet.



“We have all worked together on the e-safety aspect of our EPICT. It has pulled the whole team together and given us a shared understanding of how to help the children stay safe.”

Susan Goodwin
Headteacher

Let's work together and develop a solution, just for you.

Working together with our Internet and online safety educational specialists, you'll have all the tools you need to safeguard your school community online and protect your data, all in one place from one trusted partner.

We work closely with leading industry bodies such as the UK Safer Internet Centre to ensure that we offer educational establishments across the UK the most effective, robust and innovative online safety services available.

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