

E SAFETY - Safeguarding Children in a Virtual World Management and Strategies

presented by Rachel Jones

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This course looks specifically at issues that confront us as society becomes more and more reliant on communicating electronically both professional and personally. Supporting our children to use these new technologies safely whilst still learning and having fun is an ever-increasing challenge. The day will provide an opportunity to think about the issues, through both taught and group work sessions. Offering the chance to think about social networking and relating this to the additional challenges faced by adoptive families, participants will come away with strategies for managing such situations.

PROGRAMME: 10.30 am - 3.30 pm

The day will consist of a mixture of presentations and workshop sessions and will include (although not necessarily exclusively) attention to the following areas:

10.30 - 11.15	Taught session - the virtual world - challenges and insights, with reference to Adoptive families in particular and including the police perspective.
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 12.45	Keeping children safe online. Hints and tips - including group work activity and case study material
12.45 - 1.30	Lunch
1.30 - 2.30	Case studies - issues and challenges
2.30 - 3.15	Developing agency policies - E safety, Facebook, social networking - what should we include - and how can we implement with families?
3.15 - 3.30	Final thoughts and closure

Rachel Jones is a popular presenter with CVAA delegates. The four Safeguarding courses she gave for CVAA were evaluated as extremely useful and Rachel's presentation style was highly rated.

Rachel is an experienced social work practitioner, trainer and manager with a background in Children's Social Care, and a strong Child Protection focus. She has worked with Local Safeguarding Children Boards and been a member of an Adoption Panel for a number of years.

Venue : Anthony Collins Family Law Solicitors will kindly be providing the venue for the day at their centrally located offices at 134, Edmund Street. Birmingham. B3 2ES

A five minute walk from Snows Hill station and ten minutes from New St station.

Bookings: To reserve places for your agency please email to; c.prickett@cvaa.org.uk to receive or return a completed booking form.

Cost: The cost to CVAA member Agency delegates is £55.00
Independent/contract SW or other delegates £65.

Cancellations: If a delegate is unable to attend a course CVAA can accept a substitute delegate at no additional cost.
If a booking is cancelled six weeks or more prior to the training day date CVAA will offer to reimburse agencies 50% of the booking fee or give a credit for a place on another / future course.
If a booking is cancelled within six weeks prior to the training day date CVAA is not able to offer a refund or credit note.

Lunch: To keep costs down delegates are requested to bring their own lunch.

Training Certificates: Will be issued for delegates' GSCC registration purposes