



## CASE STUDY

<b>1. Title: Children &amp; young people's Cyber Bullying Workshop</b>
<b>2. Area (Local Authority/School (if applicable) and Region): Stoke on Trent Local Authority, West Midlands</b>
<b>3. What was the issue?</b> [100 words max] Children, young people and school staff expressed the need to address issues around cyber bullying via consultation. Anti bullying week topic was 'staying safe in cyber space' and so a cyber bullying workshop was devised to focus on this to children & young people and also school staff members throughout Stoke on Trent
<b>4. What action was taken?</b> [100 words max] A cyber bullying workshop was devised and organised by the Quality Inclusion Co-ordinator from Stoke on Trent Local Authority based on the anti bullying week theme, 2009. This workshop comprised of active participation of children & young people via a presentation, DVD's, case studies and interactive activities. Resources and questionnaires were handed out to staff and pupils
<b>5. What impact has this had (so far)?</b> [100 words max] All participants in the workshops engaged and interacted well, sharing experiences with each other. Staff were able to identify children that regularly engaged in internet and mobile phone activity. This identified future lesson planning. Cyber bullying awareness was gained from the workshops as well as safety advice for children and parents. Evaluations showed that all participants valued the workshops and were able to identify gaps in their knowledge and understanding. This has led to future continued professional development planned across KS1– KS4 to address needs identified
<b>6. How did the above action help to embed anti-bullying work in your area?</b> [75 words The children & young people who actively took part in the sessions were school council members. They were tasked by their school to develop and deliver awareness to the whole school following the sessions based on the material provided to them at the workshop
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