

## Social Networking: A Hands-On Introduction



### Objectives

- Learn more about public social networking sites, and how young people make use of them
- Create your own 'practice' profile on a social networking site
- Look at ways that social networking tools can be used to enhance learning and teaching in schools
- Consider the eSafety issues for young people and staff

10:00 – 10:20	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is your experience?</li><li>• How will this help your professional role?</li><li>• What are social networking sites?</li></ul>
10:20 – 12:00	<b>Activities</b> <b>Creating and Using Profiles in Bebo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bebo is a popular social networking site used by young people.</li><li>• Signing up for a profile</li><li>• Creating your own profile and interacting with others</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>eSafety Implications for Young People</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on eSafety issues for young people</li></ul>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Social Networking for Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What place does social networking have in education?</li><li>• Bespoke social networking sites</li><li>• Learning Platforms</li><li>• Blogging</li></ul>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>eSafety Implications for Staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on eSafety issues for staff</li><li>• How can staff protect themselves in their personal and professional capacity</li></ul>
14:50 – 15:00	<b>Close</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final thoughts and questions</li></ul>

Timings are flexible and where possible the course will be led by the needs of the delegates.