

## Course Information Sheet

### Protect & Monitor Children's Use of the Internet

#### ***Introduction***

Do you know what your children are using the computer for? How long they spend on it? What sites do they use? Who are they contacting? Learn what to look out for and how to protect and educate your children. Look at filters and tools to block unsuitable web sites and to monitor how long they spend on-line.

1. Become familiar with some of the jargon and terminology of social networking
2. Recognise the settings that are available to help monitor internet use
3. Be aware of how to block websites and web content
4. Understand the importance of up to date virus software

#### ***What are the course entry requirements?***

To get the best from these courses you should be able to follow verbal and written instructions in English. You should have good mouse and keyboard skills and some experience of using the Internet.

#### ***How long is the course?***

The course length may vary, but will usually be 2 weeks

#### ***What will the course involve?***

These courses have been designed to give you a taste of a specific topic. You can enrol on as many as you wish. Each course is designed independently, so there is no requirement to have attended one before another.

#### ***How will I be learning?***

Each session will consist of mainly practical work on a computer or laptop. During the course your progress will be checked using a variety of techniques which may include: observation, informal quizzes, setting tasks, group discussion, question and answer sessions and peer assessment.

#### ***What equipment will I need?***

Pen and paper for note taking.

#### ***How will I know if I am making progress?***

Your tutor will help you to build a portfolio which will contain examples of the work you have done and the skills you have mastered. At the end of the course your achievement will be reviewed with your tutor.

***What course work will I be expected to complete?***

You will complete tasks each session that are relevant to the skills you are learning.

***Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?***

There are no additional costs

***What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?***

You should be able to progress onto a course such as Internet & Email.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning)