



Pictures, Posts, Profiles, Pornography & Paedophiles

WHAT PROFESSIONALS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WORKING WITH YOUNG KIDS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Navigating social media and the online world when you're an educator or carer can be a minefield. Not only do you have to be aware over what you post online, but you also need to monitor young children's online activity whilst they're in your care. This is confusing and concerning!

The technology keeps evolving and so too do your professional standards and legal responsibilities. But do you know where you stand professionally and legally when it comes to navigating the digital terrain?

// Is it okay to take and share photos and videos of kids on social media? (And what happens if your phone is lost or misplaced?)

// What are current cyber-safety risks facing today's kids and professionals working with kids?

// Online etiquette- what are the general rules for interacting and engaging online and how you might be compromising your professional integrity when online?

In this engaging, yet highly practical keynote address, Dr Kristy draws on the latest research to explain the professional and legal obligations of educators, carers and health professionals working in the digital age. She arms professionals with the latest information about navigating the digital world and highlights that every online interaction leaves behind digital DNA.

Dr Kristy is a mum and former teacher (and lover-of-technology) and recognises that digital abstinence isn't a solution for professionals. Instead, Kristy proposes practical and realistic strategies for safe online activity and raises awareness of the current perils and dangers facing young kids and professionals in an online world.

Know where you stand professionally and legally when it comes to navigating the digital world with young children.



Completing Pictures, Posts, Profiles & Pornography will contribute 2 hours of NESA Registered PD 1.1.1 and 2.6.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

In this keynote address, Dr Kristy explores:

//the professional and legal responsibilities of professionals working with children when it comes to taking, storing and sharing photos and videos of kids on your phone, laptop, social media and school websites and publications;

// digital distraction- understand why we find it hard to put down our digital devices (Kristy will identify the biological drivers and neurobiological reasons that explain why we're easily captivated and distracted by our screens) and the potential dangers when caring for kids;

// digital DNA- every comment, message, SMS leaves a digital footprint for you and the children you work with. Know where you stand legally and professionally.

// how to safeguard kids from viewing pornography and violent content and being exposed to paedophiles when in your care; and

//cyber-safety considerations and habits professionals must address to help keep kids healthy and safe online.



Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital wellness expert, researcher, author & former teacher (and mum to two boys). She translates the latest research into essential and digestible information and tips, for parents, educators, carers and health professionals so that they can help navigate the digital terrain safely and with confidence... without suggesting that you need to give up your smartphone or abstain from using social media.

Keynote Details:

Suitable for: educators (pre-school, primary & secondary), nannies, carers, health professionals

Duration- This seminar can be delivered as a 60 minute Keynote address or modified as a practical 2-hour seminar