

## Safety and Wellbeing Evening 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024







ROYAL NAVY







- Support to ensure your children are safe online.
- Support to pre-empt issues around vaping, alcohol and drugs.
- Support to pre-empt issues around exploitation.
- Support to help your children with anxiety and deteriorating emotional health.
- Support to keep your children safe when they are socialising in public spaces.



## The plan for the evening:

• How to ensure your children are safe online.

(David Wright - South West Grid for Learning)

- How to pre-empt and support issues around vaping, alcohol and drugs. (Megan Brewer Project 28)
- How to pre-empt and support issues around exploitation. (Andri Nicolaou Child Exploitation Prevention Officer with Operation TOPAZ)
- How to support your children with anxiety and deteriorating emotional health. (Ali McDowall founder of The Positive Planner)
- How to keep your children safe when they are socialising in public spaces. (PC Poppy Coles and PC Molly Matthews)



### How to ensure your children are safe online.

### (David Wright - South West Grid for Learning)



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# How to pre-empt and support issues around vaping, alcohol and drugs.

(Megan Brewer - Project 28)





# **Project 28**

### DEVELOPING HEALTH AND INDEPENDENCE



## **Project 28**

Substance misuse service in BANES Provide free, confidenti al support

NO threshold, No time limit

Multi-age ncy approach Young people ages 11-18

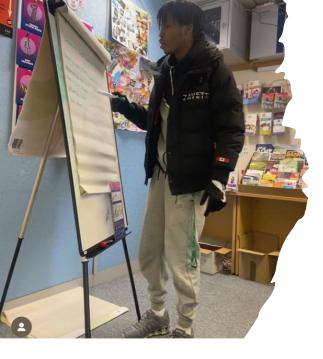
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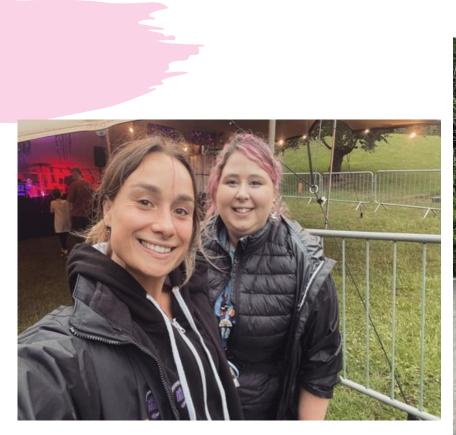
**REDUCTION AND EDUCATION** SERVICE

**INTERVENTIONS** AND OUTREACH

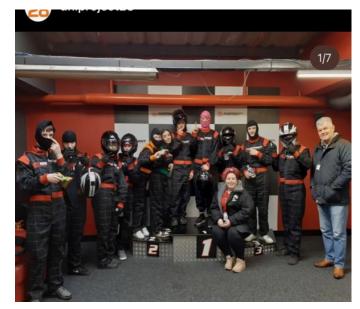
### MEANINGFUL **ACTIVITIES**

















### We support young people with...

- Vaping
- Cannabis
- Alcohol
- Ketamine
- NOS
- Class A's
- Healthy relationships
- Sexual health
- Exploitation
- Serious Violence



## Vaping

- The law
- 'Safer' vaping
- Dealing
- Quitting



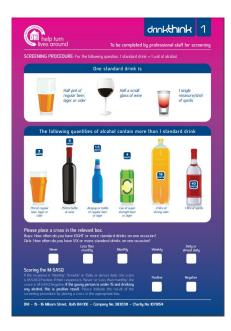
## Cannabis

- The law
- Harm reduction
- Education
- Dealing
- Goal focussed



## Alcohol

- Safe drinking
- Harm reduction
- Safety planning
- Goal focussed



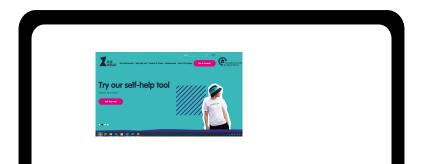












### **Other useful information...**





## Referrals

### Contact

Project 28 (BANES) 28 Southgate Street Bath BA1 1TP

01225 463 344 The Wrap: <u>www.thewrapdhi.org.uk</u>







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## How to pre-empt and support issues around exploitation

### (Andri Nicolaou - Child Exploitation Prevention Officer with Operation TOPAZ)









### TOPAZ Child Exploitation Team



9478 Androulla (Andri) Nicolaou Prevention Officer

X (Twitter): @AndriVNicolaou





In the fight against child abuse We all have a role to play. Any act, big or small can make a real difference to a child and create a safer society for all children

### Child Exploitation normally follows three stages.

- **Recruitment.** This can take various forms but can be described as a grooming process. ...
- **Control.** This is an essential element in the process as it establishes the dominance of the perpetrator over the victim. ...
- Exploitation.









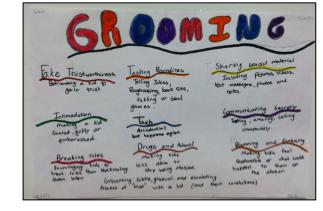


### The Six Stages of Grooming



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- 1. Targeting a Victim.
- 2. Gaining Trust.
- 3. Filling a Need.
- 4. Isolating the Child.
- 5. Sexual or Criminal Contact.
- 6. Maintaining Control.















#### **Grooming process**



- Observing children
- Gaining and
- Glamorising their lifestyle
- Sharing information with

- Test out children's loyalty Offer them protection
- Give a sense of belonging ■ Might create a dependency

Test

- Introduce them to more
- Ask for favours
- Ask to recruit others

- Trap Experiences of
- Trafficking
- Humiliation & control
- Reinforced dependency Blackmail
- Debt bondage
- Isolation from family,

CrimeStoppers.

- Signs that a young or vulnerable person is being groomed:
- > They have a new group of friends
- > Using new language
- > Appear to have new clothes, shoes, phones and cash
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- > They start to skip school > They become secretive
- > Their behaviour changes, maybe they have become emotional, withdrawn, aggressive and they start staying out after and later not INCLUSIVE

talking about where they go or who with



> Start to appear with unexplained injuries or you think they may have started carrying a weapon





Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a form of Child Sexual Abuse. It occurs where an individual or a group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or a young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity.

This can mean someone saying you "Owe" them sexual favours because:

- They have given you "Free weed"
- They have given you "Free Alcohol"
- A lift home
- They "Protect" you
- Takes you to Parties
- Being you girlfriend / boyfriend
- They have bought you expensive things















### Understand CCE (Child Criminal Exploitation)

Child criminal exploitation is the most common exploitation type within county lines offending, although child sexual exploitation is often present. Both male and females are groomed (recruited) within County Lines.

Controlling children, and very often vulnerable children, and having them at their disposal, gives Urban street gangs a continued work force.

More members of the urban street gang mean more opportunities to perform activities such as drug dealing. The marketplace that the gangs operate in can become overcrowded and saturated resulting in some children being sent away to continue the Gangs work elsewhere, which is referred to as county lines.















- "Going Country" or "Going Long" CAN mean moving a phone line along. However, it can also be the movement of drugs, weapons and people.
- How much the phone worth?
- Going "Country" is one of the most profitable job within gang culture but also very risky







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### More girls being recruited and horrifically abused by county lines drug gangs

A common misconception is that girls and women are less likely to be criminally exploited than their male counterparts or are less likely to be gang involved or affiliated.

Girls can and do play a number of roles in gangs.

- "Wifey's" Girlfriends of gang members
- "Baby Mothers" Girls and women who have children with gang members
- "Links" Girls who are expected to have sex or group sex with gang members at anytime.
- "Gift Girls" Girls who are "given" to a new member of a gang or criminal network as a reward for proving themselves as trustworthy and reliable.





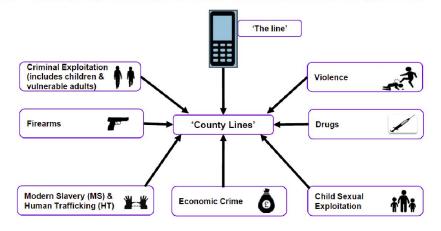






#### Features of 'County Lines'

'County Lines' is not solely a drugs issue as it cross cuts a number of other thematic areas and crime types, including:





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### How many children experience sexual abuse?

- $\circ~$  We don't know exactly how many children in the UK experience sexual abuse.
- However, research with 2,275 young people aged 11-17 about their experiences of sexual abuse suggests around 1 in 20 children in the UK have been sexually abused.
- Concerns around sexual abuse have been identified for over 2,800 children in the UK who are the subject of a child protection plan or on a child protection register.
- o Over a third of all police-recorded sexual offences are against children.
- o Girls and older children are more likely to experience sexual abuse.
- $\circ\;$  The vast majority of children who experience sexual abuse were abused by someone they knew.















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### Close the door to child sexual abusers.

### 1 in 4 teenagers receives unwanted sexual messages online

Since the start of the pandemic, the amount of 'self-generated' child abuse imagery has increased dramatically.

In 2020, the IWF confirmed 68,000 cases of such imagery, a rise of 77% on the year before. It accounts for nearly half (44%) the imagery we took action on last year.

In 80% of these cases, the victims were 11- to 13-year-old girls.

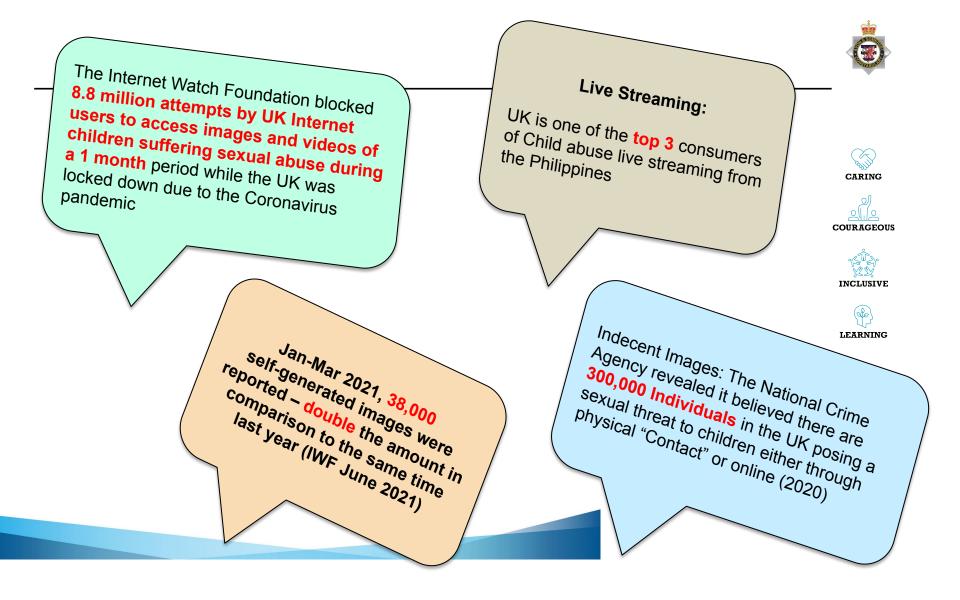
























6 in 10 actioned reports specifically show the sexual abuse of an <u>11-13 year old</u> girl who has been groomed, coerced or encouraged into sexual activities via a webcam. Sadly, we've seen instances of <u>children aged 3-6</u> being contacted and abused in this way.

For the first time we've looked at the prevalence of <u>female offenders</u> in the imagery that we see. We've seen how this imagery most often involves children aged 7-10 years old, and that boys are most often seen being abused by a female offender.



### Know your apps × =









### **Digital Vaults** keep certain files and photos hidden



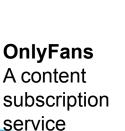
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**Snap Chat** 





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**WhatsApp** 



Swipr

12+ is an online dating application for teenagers, launched in 2020.

Allows you to find the people that share the same interests with GPS

User-friendly interface

### Tinder

**Buggy chat** matches adults & kids, has mature content.

### Instagram Social Media

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**Monkey** Cool is a video chat app that allows you to connect instantly with millions of like-minded people near you and around the world.

You no longer need to wait for a match to happen; just swipe left to instantly create meaningful connections.

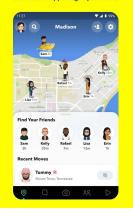
## **Snap Maps**

#### **Have Fun With Friends**

See what friends are up to, and what's happening nearby!



Map See what's happening in your world













#### BeReal.

BeReal Users receive a notification at a random time once a day saying 'Time to BeReal'. This opens up a two-minute window for the user to post a picture of what they are currently doing. The purpose of this is to capture an authentic, unfiltered snapshot of a user's life.



Pure is a hookup app that helps you spontaneously meet anonymous people in your area for casual sex. All you need is a selfie. Profiles are deleted in an hour, and there is no need to link any social media account. How do I start on Pure? To get started, download the app, open it, and select your gender.











**Twitch** is the world's leading live streaming platform for gamers and the things we love. Watch and chat now with millions of other fans from around the world





**Discord** is the easiest way to talk over voice, video, and text. Talk, chat, hang out, and stay close with your friends and communities. With the right privacy settings and monitoring, it's easy to use Discord safely. However, there's always a risk when it comes to sites and apps with open chat. The safest way to use **Discord** is to only accept friend requests and participate in private servers with people you already know.



Yubo (previously Yellow) targets guys and girls who are 13- to 17-year-old who are looking to connect with other kids their age. ... Because unlike Tinder, Yellow has no checks in place to verify ages, meaning any stranger can add your child. And vice versa. That means photos can be exchanged even if two people have never physically met













Reddit is an American social news aggregation, web content rating, and discussion website. Registered members submit content to the site such as links, text posts, images, and videos, which are then voted up or down by other members.



**'Telegram'**, which is an app which has been linked to offending **(OCG/gang/group/drugs activity)** it is an end to end encrypted messaging app that is very popular. 16+ Similar to Signal and Wickr.



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Signal is a cross-platform encrypted instant messaging service. Users can send one-to-one and group messages, which can include files, voice notes, images and videos. It can also be used to make one-to-one and group voice and video calls, and the Android version can optionally function as an SMS app.

Signal also allows users to set timers to messages. After a specified time interval, the messages will be deleted from both the sender's and the receivers' devices. The time interval can be between five seconds and one week long, and the timer begins for each recipient once they have read their copy of the message. 13+













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"In this open-world action game, players assume the role of three criminals whose storylines intersect within the fictional city of Los Santos. Players can switch between each character to follow his storyline, completing missions that often include criminal activities (e.g., stealing cars, executing heists, assassinating targets).

The game includes depictions of sexual material/activity: implied fellatio and masturbation; various sex acts that the player's character procures from a prostitute—while no nudity is depicted in these sequences, different sexual moaning sounds can be heard."

Call of Duty is one of the most successful game franchises of all time. Players love it for its realism, humor, movie-quality clips, and thriving multiplayer community. But since its first release in 2003, the game has become increasingly violent.

Though Common Sense Media recommends the game only for adults or very mature teens, we know lots of younger teens -- and even tweens -- play it.

There are many titles, as well as apps, in the Call of Duty collection. If your kid is interested in the game, find out which version, and read the full Common Sense review



#### Videos of Roblox 18 Plus Game

bing.com/videos



I tried Roblox 17+ games.....

2.3M views · 5 months ago YouTube > Flamingo



162.1K views · 4 months ago YouTube > sebee

**ROBLOX JUST REI** GAMES... 555.8K views · 4 m

YouTube > KreekCr











Loot boxes are also a popular feature of many games. A loot box is "an in-game reward system that can be purchased repeatedly with real money to obtain a random selection of virtual items









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The often-anonymous nature of these transactions raises concerns around potential risks for children, such as exposure to fraud and scams.

































The IWF has found there is now more child sexual abuse imagery being discovered on the open internet than ever before – with almost every webpage (92%) it worked to remove in 2023 including "self-generated" material extorted from children who have been groomed or coerced by predators using webcams.

> A "shocking" number of under 10s are being manipulated into performing sexual acts online, as experts discover more child sexual abuse imagery online than ever before.











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**Online Grooming –** The act of developing a relationship with a child to enable their abuse and exploitation both online and offline. Online platforms, such as online gaming, social media, messaging and live streaming, can be used to do this



**Online Exploitation** – an individual or group using online platforms to take advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual and/or criminal activity that can occur both online and offline.





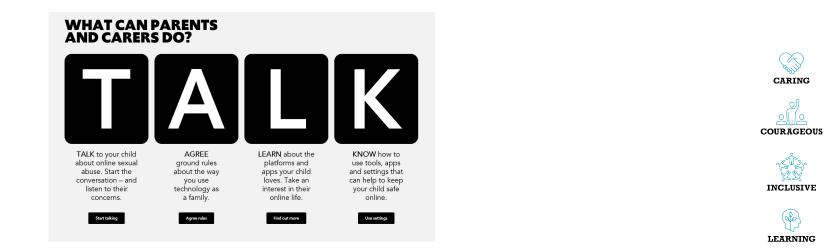




**Criminal exploitation online -** Perpetrators can use online platforms as a way to criminally exploit young people by coercing them into criminal activity and then monitoring and controlling their movements

## **Internet Watch Foundation**







How does Report Remove work?

- 1. Young people aged 13+ are first directed to Yoti to verify their age using ID (our legal remit means we can only remove images of children.) Children aged under 13 do not need to prove their age.
- 2. Once children have proved they are younger than 18, they are prompted to create a Childline account, which allows them to be safeguarded and supported throughout the process.
- 3. Young people are then taken to a dedicated IWF portal where they can securely upload images, videos or URLs (website addresses).
- 4. IWF analysts assess the reported content and take action if it meets the threshold of illegality\*. The content is given a unique digital fingerprint (a hash) which is then shared with internet companies to help prevent the imagery from being uploaded or redistributed online.
- 5. The outcome will be conveyed to Childline who will then contact the young person via their Childline account to keep them updated and offer further support.



Nude image of you online? We can help take it down.







The Street safe app is an initiative of **the Government Home Office**, which allows women to anonymously flag up areas where they feel unsafe.

Developers of the app say that certain areas can feel unsafe due to environmental issues, like poor lighting, abandoned buildings, vandalism, or behaviours, such as being followed or verbally abused.













Please note: 'StreetSafe' is not for reporting crime or incidents.







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Fearless.org is an online crime reporting service that allows you to report any information you may have about crime, 100% anonymously.



FEARLESS.ORG Tell us what you know.

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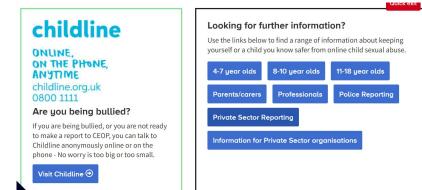


**Child Exploitation and Online Protection** 

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### Welcome to CEOP Education



n The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team aim to help protect children and young people from online child sexual abuse.

We do this through our education programme, providing training, resources and information to professionals working with children, young people and their families.



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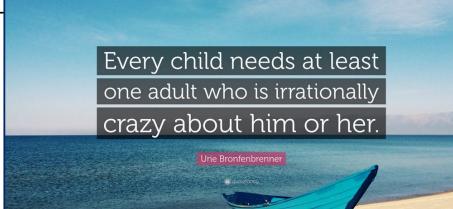


## Lucy faithfull foundation

### The Lucy Faithfull Foundation is the only UK-wide child protection charity dedicated solely to preventing child sexual abuse.











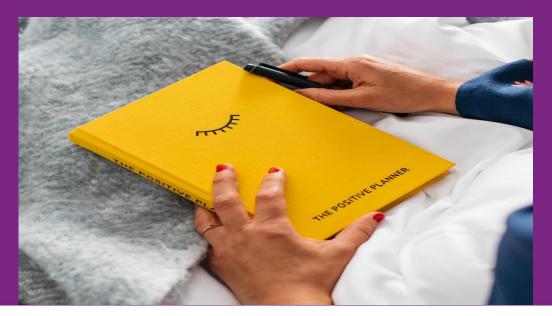






# How to support your children with anxiety and deteriorating emotional health

### (Ali McDowall - The Positive Planners)





## **THE POSITIVE PLANNER**





## **Alison McDowall**

# INTRODUCTION

Why Mental Health Matters

Dear Diary...

Q&A

Why Journaling works

Resourcefulness vs Resilience

Problem solving & seeking support

Cultivating Self Compassion





# MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS...



10% of children and young people (aged 5-16 years) have a clinically diagnosable mental health problem, yet 70% of children and adolescents who experience mental health problems have not had appropriate interventions at a sufficiently early age.

(Children's Society, 2008)



- 20% OF ADOLESCENTS MAY EXPERIENCE A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM IN ANY GIVEN YEAR.
- **50%** OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE ESTABLISHED BY AGE 14 AND **75%** BY AGE 24.
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Never a judge a book by its cover

We all have a Mental Health

Why I started journaling

Finding coping mechanisms

Turning a negative in to a positive.





# SO WHAT'S JOURNALING ALL ABOUT?



WHEN YOU TALK TO A **THERAPIST** THEY WILL USUALLY GUIDE YOU OR GIVE YOU SMALL **PROMPTS** TO GET YOU TALKING.

JOURNALING IS VERY SIMILAR. YOU JUST HAVE TO WRITE YOUR **AUTHENTIC THOUGHTS** AND **FEELINGS** DOWN AND KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU HAVE BROUGHT YOUR **INNER VOICE** TO THE **SURFACE**.

# DEAR DIARY...



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# WHAT'S THE SCIENCE BEHIND IT?

RECENT STUDIES IN **NEUROSCIENCE** HAVE SHED LIGHT ON HOW JOURNALING IMPACTS THE BRAIN.

WRITING **ACTIVATES** VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE BRAIN ASSOCIATED WITH **LANGUAGE, MEMORY**, AND **EMOTION PROCESSING.** 

WHEN WE PUT PEN TO PAPER (OR EVEN OUR FINGERS TO THE KEYBOARD) AND EXPRESS OURSELVES THROUGH WRITING, WE ENGAGE THESE **NEURAL PATHWAYS**, PROMOTING **SELF-REFLECTION** AND **EMOTIONAL PROCESSING**.

OVER TIME, CONSISTENT JOURNALING CAN REWIRE THE BRAIN, STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS THAT SUPPORT POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE.



# **BENEFITS OF JOURNALING**

Clarity and Insight	Stress Reduction	Problem Solving
Enhanced Creativity	Emotional Healing	Increased Self-Awareness
Goal Setting	Improved Communication	Memory Enhancement

### Challenging negative beliefs

A judgement free zone

Digital free activity (no comparison)

**Trusting instincts** 

#### Celebrating uniqueness

Finding inner strength





## **POSITIVE OUTCOMES**



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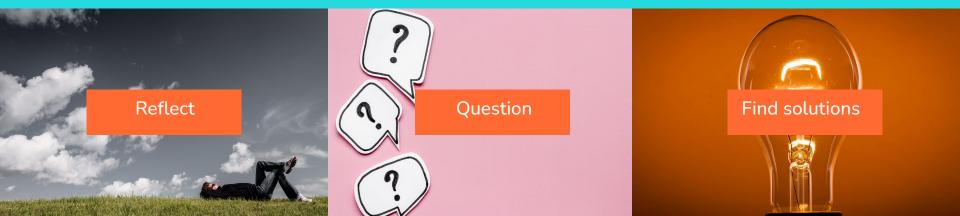
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# Self-Awareness



### Resourcefulness

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## Resilience



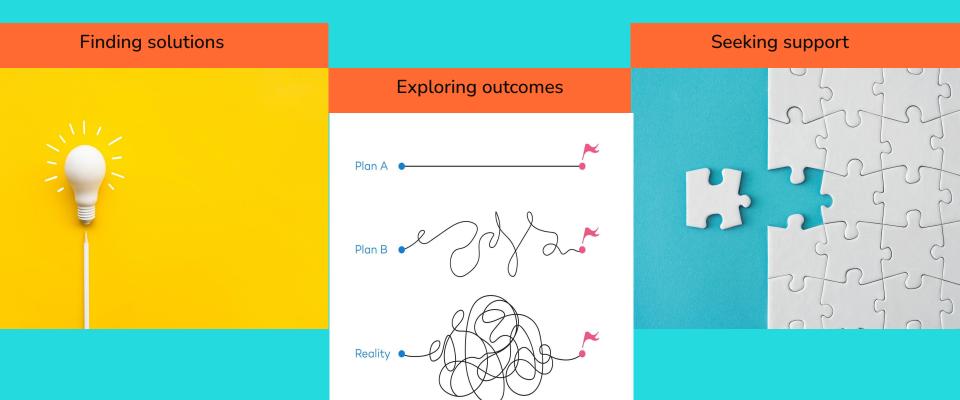


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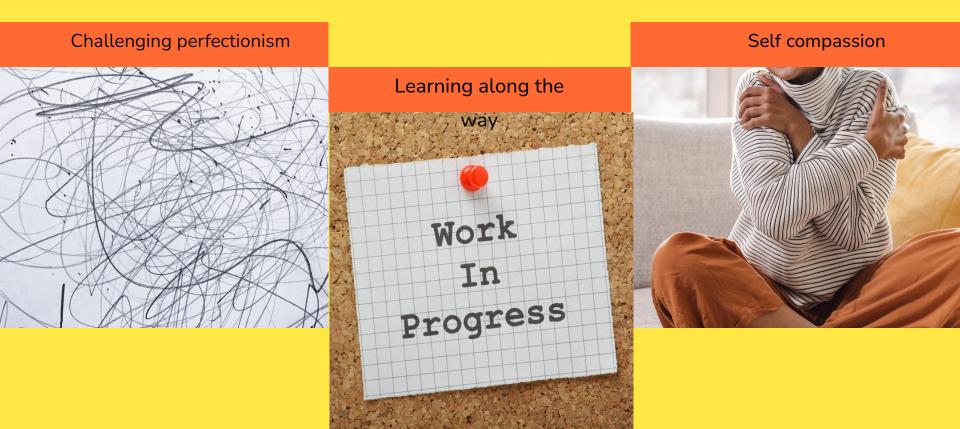
How To Grow a Grown Up Prepare Your Teen

for the Real World Dr Dominique Thompson & Fabienne Vailes

# Building a **Resourceful** mindset



## Developing a Growth Mindset



# The Power of Gratitude

Gratitude helps us refocus on <u>what we have</u> instead of what we <u>lack</u>. Although it may feel contrived at first, this mental state grows stronger with use and practice!

Think of **3 things** that you are grateful for and notice how you feel afterwards...



# My Top Tips...





## www.thepositiveplanners.com

How to keep your children safe when they are socialising in public spaces.

(PC Poppy Coles and PC Molly Matthews)







### Neighbourhood policing Your local beat team

### **Introduction – CS219**





Sgt Rogers



**PCSO** Williams







PC Watts



Areas we cover:

- Newbridge
- Π Weston
- $\Box$ Larkhall
- Lansdown
- Bathampton
- Batheaston Π
- Bathford  $\Box$

PCSO Kean

### Introduction – CS220 & CS221











**PCSO Bates** 





#### PC Matthews



PCSO Clay



#### PCSO Mould

PC Mcfarlane



#### Areas we cover:

- □ Twerton
- □ Whiteway
- Oldfield Park
- Odd Down
- □ Combe Down
- □ Widcombe
- Foxhill
- □ Southdown

PCSO Pincott

#### Record it, mark it, secure it

Secure your bike as close to the stand as possible to give any thieves little or no room to manoeuvre.

Use locks of gold 'Sold Secure' standard. Also, use two different types of lock, with at least one being a high-quality D-lock. It takes thieves a few seconds to cut through poor quality locks – make it as difficult for them as possible.

Lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking. It should be well lit, overlooked and if possible covered by CCTV.

Record details of your bike. Frame number (normally found underneath the bike between the pedals or where the back wheel slots in), BikeRegister number, other distinguishing features, and take a photo.





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Avon and Somerset Police are inviting women to meet with female police officers and PCSOs to show them areas in which they feel vulnerable or unsafe in their local communities.

Walk and Talks are open to women aged 18 and above who wish to share their worries or concerns regarding their safety in the local area with officers.

#### What to expect

- You will be paired with a female police officer or PCSO
- The walks will take place at a mutually convenient time for you
- They will last around 30 minutes
- They will be tailored to the areas you wish to address or discuss
- This is an opportunity to raise any worries or concerns over your safety in your local area so the police, along with partner agencies, can see what they can do to improve women's safety on our streets.

#### How do I apply?

You can register for a visit by filling out our Walk and Talk form online.

Once we have received the form, a member of your local Neighbourhood Policing Team will contact you to arrange a convenient time.

You can also <u>report feeling unsafe in</u> <u>public spaces</u> via the StreetSafe app, completely anonymously.

Whether it's due to environmental reasons, such as poor street-lighting or anti-social behaviour or harassment, reports to the app are shared with your local police force and local authorities for action.

## **STREETSAFE** HELP US MAKE YOUR STREETS SAFER

Anonymously flag areas on a map where you don't feel safe.





### Joining the police

Current entry routes PCDA DHEP Special constable

+ Stage 1 – Eligibility	
+ Stage 2 – Application	
+ Stage 3 – Familiarisation Event	
➡ Stage 4 – Assessment	

+ Stage 5 – Pre-appointment checks

#### + Stage 6 – Offer of appointment

Eligibility

- Be aged 17 or over
- have been a UK resident for the past three years
- be either a British Citizen, a citizen of the EU, EAA, or Commonwealth or foreign national with indefinite leave to remain in the UK
- hold a full or provisional UK manual driving licence at the time of application reside within the force boundaries from the first day of your appointment.
- We expect you to reside within 30 miles or with a travelling time of up to 45 minutes from your posting.
- have a minimum of a Level 3 qualification (for example, 2 x A Levels) or equivalent. As a guide, an acceptable Level 3 qualification would be gained over a two-year learning period.
- have a Level 2 or higher in Maths and English at grade C/4-at time of application.



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### Ways to get in touch



Avon and Somerset Police CALL YOUR Search You are here: Home » Report OLICE Report **Avon and Somerset Police** (2)NETGERODE BOOD POLICING Concern for welfare Vehicles and roads Stolen, lost and found Talk to us > Abandoned vehicle > Burglary > Assault Join your Weighbourhood Policing Team for a IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999 > Anti-social driving > Fuel theft > Domestic abuse Drop in and spikek to PDSD Decepti Coles and PCSO Benjamin Swigtur at the Convoltee Room, Village Hat, Cheer Lane, triestorpoytano, Bridgester, TA2 DEX, Whether you easit advice on how to piotect your belongings, more information about the work we are doing in your area or you want to rease a concern > Child or animal locked in a vehicle > Lost and found property > Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) about an issue in your community. Your Neighbriurholast Policing Team will be on hand to help. Time: 1200-13000ys > Collision or incident on the road > Stolen bike > Harassment and stalking Date: Thursday 13th of October 2022 Location: Committee Scom, Village Hall, Cheer Lane, Westonzoyland, Bridgwater, TA7 OEX

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