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Who We Are

iMatterWalsall - Preventing Youth Violence Workshop

iMatterWalsall is an early intervention and prevention project which started in 2017 (through volunteering) and is now registered as a Community Interest Company.

The project aims to empower children and young people to stand up to any form of abuse through an interactive educational program.

With a greater purpose of educating and making parents aware of the real dangers that our youth face and how certain safeguarding measures can be put in place to keep our children safe; building a resilient and secure community.

iMatterWalsall - Preventing Youth Violence Workshop is currently being delivered to locally based primary schools.

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Crime(s), Consequence(s) and Choice(s).

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About

The rise of the latest technological advances such as; iPhone, iPad, iPod, iPlayer has our younger generation under wraps.

The attraction factor derives the title #iMatter - combining trend and audience to influence our aim.

'I discover me, hear me, show me I matter!
Representing the most important person, our young.

All too often we hear..." we should have, would have, could have ..." we forget I - to rise to the precedent of empowering our youth and making a difference to lives.

Ones notion to matter, presenting #iMatter.

QUIZ TIME!

1. Name your buddy

2. Crime vs Consequences? Can you name 3 consequences

3. What crime am I? How many crimes did you guess?

4. Snap the crime Can you name 3 crimes?

5. Word search - Spot the signs of child exploitation

What is child exploitation?

What are the signs of child exploitation?

6. Snakes/Perpetrators and Ladders/Victim

What choices should you make to keep you safe?

7. Tell Someone!

Can you name the people who can help you?

Using your answers, create a poem, song or short story including different crimes, consequences and choices.

Your named buddy will tell the story!

Name Your Buddy

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What is Child Exploitation?

Child Exploitation is when an abuser takes advantage of a young person for their own personal gain. This can take place in many forms, including sexual exploitation or forcing the child to commit crime.



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What is grooming?

Grooming is when someone builds a relationship, trust and emotional connection with a child or young person so they can manipulate, exploit and abuse them.



These diverse puppets are used to represent our community. The named buddy will help to discreetly present behind the banner; the crime, consequences, and choices.