

Using the Internet

Aim of session:

- ✖ to be able to get on to the internet using Internet Explorer.

Objectives of session:

- ✖ understand some internet basics
- ✖ understand how the internet can be useful
- ✖ learn how to browse a webpage
- ✖ learn how to get around the internet
- ✖ learn how to use search engines
- ✖ get to know some useful websites
- ✖ learn how to make some websites favourites.

Approx timing	Topic	Activity
10 minutes 	Understanding what the internet is	Have a chat.... what is the Internet? Get your mentee to describe what they think the internet is. If they're not quite sure then explain it – the glossary might help here.
10 minutes 	What the internet can be used for	You could talk about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ what you use it for, day-to-day ✖ what your favourite website is and why ✖ how you use the internet to keep in touch with friends ✖ what you find really useful about it.
25 minutes 	Getting online	Next, show your mentee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ how to get online through internet explorer ✖ how to find different websites - perhaps use the bbc website as an example ✖ how to move between different webpages on the website by clicking on browsers ✖ how to exit the internet. <p>Try and do this at least twice to give your mentee the chance to take everything in.</p> <p>An exercise for your mentee:</p> <p>Ask them to get online, go to the BBC website and find out the five day weather forecast for London.</p>



<p>10 minutes</p> 		<p>Have a break</p>
<p>35 minutes</p> 	<p>Using Search engines</p>	<p>An exercise for your mentee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ open Internet Explorer ✘ go to Google www.google.co.uk ✘ try searching for the things below. When you find a website that looks interesting have a look around by clicking on the links. <p>Suggested topics to type into a search engine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ The Lost Gardens of Heligan ✘ The Great Wall of China ✘ England Football team ✘ The British Museum ✘ Stonehenge ✘ James Bond ✘ Paris. <p>Now try finding the following websites by putting the addresses into the address bar:</p> <p>www.timebank.org.uk</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk</p> <p>www.guardian.co.uk</p> <p>www.londonzoo.org.uk</p> <p>www.tesco.co.uk</p> <p>www.direct.gov.uk</p>

