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YGAM is an award-winning registered charity with a social purpose to inform, educate and safeguard young people against gaming and gambling harms. We provide fully funded workshops and resources for parents, carers and professionals working with children and young people.

City & Guilds Assured Gaming and Gambling Awareness and Harm Prevention: Education

Available for: Teachers, youth workers and professionals who work directly with children and young people

Topics we cover:

- Gaming and gambling harms
- Advertising and legislation
- Mental health and wellbeing
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Where to get help and support

On completion you will have access to over 1000 resources which you can download and use in your practise. Our school resources are mapped to the relevant curriculums from KS2 – KS5/16+.

City & Guilds Assured Gaming and Gambling Awareness and Harm Prevention: Supporting Children and Vulnerable Families

Available for: Social workers, family support teams and professionals who work with children and their families.

Topics we cover:

- Why young people game/gamble
- Influences, advertising, and legislation
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- Risks and the potential for harm
- Spotting the signs of harm
- How you can help and support

On completion you will have access to over 1000 resources including 1:1 and small group work activities which you can download and use in your practice.

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City & Guilds Assured Gaming and Gambling Awareness and Harm Prevention: Supporting Children in Care

Available for: Foster carers and children's residential care teams.

Topics we cover:

- Why children might game/gamble
- The additional vulnerabilities children in care might face
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Tips and techniques to support the children in your care
- Where to get help and support

On completion you will have access to a workbook with some printable templates and activities to use with the children in your care.

Gaming and Gambling Awareness and Information Session: For Parents

Available for: Parents, carers and guardians of children and young people.

Topics we cover:

- Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people.
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance and support your child
- Where to get help and support

Visit our Parent Hub at www.parents.ygam.org which aims to provide parents with the information they need to help safeguard their children from the potential harms of gaming and gambling.

Our workshops are available across England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
Our workshops are evidence led and independently evaluated, written, and informed by qualified teachers, care leavers and people with lived experience of gambling harms.

Hear what those who have attended our training have to say:

'"Excellent training session...the course will be used widely across my role as a Pastoral Coordinator for Key Stage 4 in a high school - I had reasonable gambling knowledge, but I was especially interested to learn about the gaming side which was an eye opener. Thank you!"
Secondary School Teacher, Wales

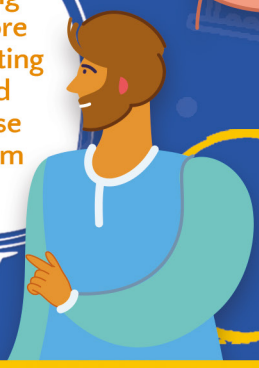
"This course has provided a lot of openness and reflection for myself, it is particularly useful as a manager to ensure staff have access to a lot of specific resources and support when issues arise involving addictions and the wider impact."
Youth Worker, Northern Ireland

The training is very relevant for the teenagers we teach, and I know that colleagues feel better informed and more confident about how to discuss these important issues with them now. We are looking forward to using a range of the resources shared with us in our weekly PSHE lessons."
Assistant Headteacher; London

"Warm, empathic trainers. Kept to time, all very relaxed and easy for parents to engage with and ask questions. Very useful to see we are 'not alone', and concerns shared".
Parent, North West

"This was the best prepared online training I have received, and I've participated in many over the past 2 years. Everything was clear and the delivery was excellent. I will definitely recommend this training to friends and colleagues".
Foster Carer, West Midlands

"I did not know how to address gaming and gambling issues with families before this training. I now feel confident in starting conversations about the positives and negatives of gaming and know I can use YGAM materials to assess risk and harm if needed in the future".
Social Worker, Middlesbrough



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