

HUWY: Young people's experience and advice on Internet Policies

Agenda for 3rd December 2009, eScience Institute, Edinburgh

10:30 -11:00	Registration and coffee
11:00 -12:30	Welcome and presentations (Newhaven Lecture Theatre) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • The HUWY project • Andreas Weiland and Anna-Lena Alfter, Jugendpresse Deutschland • Hille Hinsberg from the Estonian State Chancellery (video) • Neal Parsons, Digital development Officer, Young Scot • Matthias Groote MEP (video) • Alicia Hardy, Government development Manager, YouthNet • HUWY UK Hub Preview
12:30 -13:15	Lunch
13:15 -14:30	Workshops (1 and 2 running parallel –see below for rooms and description)
14:30 –15:00	Break
15:00-16:15	Workshops (1 and 2 running parallel –see below for rooms and description)
16:15	Workshop feedback and thanks (Newhaven Lecture Theatre)
16:45	Finish

Workshop 1 “Do As You Say or Do As We Do” in the Cramond Room

Organised by Youth Work Ireland and facilitated by: Kevin Carter, Claire Petersen, Thomas Blockley

The workshop will begin with a presentation from the three youth facilitators, which will largely focus on how young people use the internet and how this affects how the internet grows and develops. Specific attention will be given to three main aspects identified by these young internet users:

- Multimedia
- Research
- Communication

The presentation will set the scene for the workshop which will continue with the audience breaking up into small round table discussion, which will further explore the chosen issues with a view to considering a framework whereby young people can embrace the internet in a safer way. Opportunity for feedback and general discussion will be incorporated into the given time allocation.

Workshop 2 “Making a difference - how to translate engagement into change” in the Newhaven Lecture Theatre

Workshop organised by Ian Johnson, Ministry of Justice

This workshop will explore how all concerned have responsibility for making an engagement process effective - in that it has a real impact.

The workshop will be discussion-based and invite the views and experiences of all participants. Themes for deliberation will include:

- what young people expect to result from their contributions
- how the policy making process works and how contributions are assessed
- what are the blockages to making connections between the contributions of young people and policy making and how might these be removed
- how the HUWY connects to the current UK policy agenda
- whether we can sum up and form any conclusions and principles which HUWY might take forward

Other issues which participants feel are relevant may be discussed as well.