

School Matters

Funding required



Project Aims:

To Provide Primary and Secondary schools with fun and stimulating educational resources to promote social awareness, community cohesion and set appropriate behavioural standards, that links to curriculum qualifications.

Project Description:

School Matters is in development to support learning for Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 age groups. The resource covers core equality characteristics as well as a range of hot topics that schools can select from in order to meet their own local educational needs, these can include: Bullying (homophobic and transphobic), Staying Safe Online, Drugs, Sexual Health, Health and Wellbeing and many others.

School Matters can be used to support existing curriculum activity or schools can develop themed projects. Delivered in groups, questions have been designed to challenge whilst being appropriate for each key stage age band.

The aim is to expand the learning beyond the classroom and develop the characters within the resource to have their own fictitious personality and lifestyle, which young people can interact using social media.

For Key Stage 3 and 4 the resource can be used to introduce career advice and will provide a link through to Community Matters virtual world where participants get to choose occupational areas, and test their skills and knowledge within a realistic job role.

Project Outcomes:

- Support curriculum activity such as PHSE, Citizenship, Safeguarding, Equality and Diversity.
- Can be linked to core curriculum subjects such as, English, History, Geography, Science.
- Used for specific projects or combined with multi-agency working/activities, touching on core community topics and promoting appropriate social behaviours and attitudes.
- Can be used by the school to educate and measure impact of key social issues such as Bullying, Equality and Diversity, Safeguarding.
- Supports teachers continuous professional development through teacher training days.

Potential Users:

Primary and Secondary Schools, Academies, Private or Religious based Schools, Local Authorities, Colleges.

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