

GET INVOLVED WITH THE EVALUATION OF YGAM'S EDUCATION PROGRAMME



- ✓ Demonstrate direct impact of teaching and learning
- ✓ Evidence outcomes and achievement of pupils
- ✓ Use findings to help support your School Improvement Plan
- ✓ Utilise research as a tool to prepare for your next inspection by using case studies and data to show how pupils are doing across key measures
- ✓ Contribute to research on the increasingly hot topic of young people's gaming and gambling harm prevention

Reports suggest there has been a significant rise in the amount of time young people are playing online during lockdown, with weekly games sales increasing by up to 60% and stories of children spending 15 hours a day in front of a screen. As gambling habits also shift online, vulnerable groups including children may be more easily sucked into these channels.

Who we are

YGAM is a charity that informs, educates, and safeguards young people against gaming and gambling harms. We are being supported by Rocket Science, an independent research organisation, who have been commissioned by us to carry out an evaluation of our education programme.

What we are doing

Evaluating the impact that our PSHE programme and accompanying resources have on teachers/schools and in turn the impact on young people's attitudes towards gaming and gambling.

Why take part?

You have attended / are looking to attend a YGAM workshop and aiming to use the resources with your young people to promote academic achievement and wellbeing by increasing awareness of gaming and gambling related harms. There a range of benefits for schools taking part including evidence that can be used Ofsted and a badge for your email signature.

What is involved?

Our DBS checked team will work with you, taking a flexible approach in engaging with staff and young people through methods including teacher and pupil voice, surveys, one-to-one interviews, and focus groups depending on your preference. Click here to access some sample research tools. We expect that the engagement would consist of researchers coming into schools for half a day, to speak to young people and staff. The findings of this 'impact' research will then feed back into our report to YGAM to evaluate the impact of the education programme

How to get in touch

If you are interested in taking part or hearing more, please contact the YGAM training team on training@ygam.org

