

Introduction

Effective Use of Social Networking

Thank you for signing up for this course with AQA.

The event is about building a Social Network – your own network. It doesn't exist yet but by the end of the training day it will be fully functional. All the delegates will be members and you can stay in touch with each other during the year through a network you've created.

To help you get started, you might like to read a few Internet articles on Web 2.0, or read this article from the BBC website on a primary school that is using some of the technology:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-12193773>

The course is not aimed at a particular teaching age group, and the aim will be to tailor it as much as possible on the day to the experience you have and hope to develop in the future.

It would help if you could sign up for a Google email account before the training day:

<https://accounts.google.com>

and, if you are comfortable doing so, use your Google email address to sign up for YouTube and flickr. You may already have these accounts, and if you are happy to use them on the day there is no need to sign up for new ones.

<http://www.flickr.com>

<http://www.youtube.com>

However, if you prefer to leave it all to the day, your trainer will guide you through the process in the context of the social networking course.
