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Online Safety & Social Media Consultant

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Jonathan is an accomplished and highly regarded Online Safety and Social Media Consultant, specializing in safeguarding children online and the methodologies used by offenders. He works extensively with schools, educational institutions, and child safeguarding organizations. Jonathan provides expert advice and training on the development and implementation of online safety policies and awareness campaigns, with a particular focus on digital safety for students, parents, and staff both nationally and internationally.

Core Expertise & Services

- Delivery of **Online Safety Workshops** for students (ages 5–18), parents, and staff
- Development of **Online Safety and Acceptable Use Policies** for schools, in line with **Ofsted** and **ISI** guidelines
- Design and implementation of online safety tools and strategies to help institutions and families safeguard children
- Ongoing consultancy and training for educational bodies, foster care agencies, and youth groups globally

Key Organisations and Clients

- **Nord Anglia Education / Inspired Education / Cognita Schools / GEMS Education**
- **Educare** (Creator of Online Child Safeguarding Training Course, 2014–2018)
- **ERA** (Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany)
- **BSME** (British Schools in the Middle East)
- **Sanctuary** (Training for Foster Carers & Social Services)
- **FOBISIA** (Federation of British International Schools in Asia)
- **Chrysalis Foster Care** (Training for Foster Carers & Social Services)
- **Can Training**
- **Heath Farm Fostering** (Training for Foster Carers & Social Services)
- **Safeguarding Associates For Excellence**

Career History

Independent Online Safety & Social Media Consultant

2011 - Present

- Consultancy and training for schools, foster care agencies, and youth organizations in online safety practices, with a focus on safeguarding children from online predators
- Development and presentation of tailored workshops on social media awareness, cyberbullying, online grooming, and digital privacy
- Specialist in online safety policy development, aligning with regulatory standards such as **Ofsted** and **ISI**
- Advisor to several international schools and organizations on the creation of robust online safety frameworks

Metropolitan Police Service

1981 – 2011

- Extensive law enforcement experience, with a focus on **child protection** and **paedophile investigations**
- Worked within specialized units, including the **Paedophile Unit**, **High Tech Unit**, and the **Paedophile Covert Internet Investigation Team**
- Research Fellow at **Lancaster University**, conducting groundbreaking research on **peer-to-peer networks** used by online sex offenders
- Delivered key training on online sexual exploitation, digital privacy, and online safety for law enforcement and educational professionals
- Senior advisor on **Interpol** and **Europol** child safeguarding initiatives

Notable Presentations & Lectures

- Presented at major global conferences, including:
 - **International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment**, San Diego, USA (2012)
 - **3rd International Seminar on Child Sexual Abuse**, Santiago, Chile (2012)
 - **BASPCAN Conference** on online sexual grooming and internet safety (2005-2010)
- Lectured at **Westminster University** and **Kingston University** on how social networking sites are used by offenders
- Delivered seminars for **Interpol**, **Europol**, and various law enforcement bodies on the impact of digital technology in child exploitation

Publications & Media Engagement

- Contributor to *“Internet Child Abuse: Current Research & Practice”* (Routledge, 2010)
- Featured expert on **BBC Breakfast**, **Sky News**, **ITV Good Morning Britain**, **GB News**, **Talk TV** and **Channel 4 News** discussing online safety and child protection
- Consultant for documentary series such as CBS's **“Swipe Right for Murder”** and **Hat Trick Documentaries’ “Click for Murder”**

Qualifications

- **MSc Criminology & Criminal Psychology**, Portsmouth University (2009)
Specialisation in the use of social media, messaging services, and gaming by online sexual predators
- **Diploma in Sports Psychology**, 1999

Additional Information

- Married with three daughters
- Qualified RFU Full Coaching Award
- Passionate about sports, including rugby, cricket, skiing, and swimming

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