



Web Safety

(at Latimer Community Arts College – an 11–18 specialist school in Northamptonshire)

What started off as an ordinary discussion with a group of year 8 students about the web, finished with a range of creative safety leaflets and flyers. Pupils had a lively discussion about uses of the web which developed to include the importance of understanding the safety issues. This gave them the inspiration to develop their own safety messages.

I decided to use the students' experience, enthusiasm and creative talents to build upon their knowledge gained from unit 7.3 of the ICT Key Stage 3 National Strategy. This provided the students with the opportunity to put their desktop publishing skills into practice to develop some of the excellent points they had made in the course of their discussions. The result was a range of exciting, colourful and informative leaflets which helped get the messages across.

Barbara Dunn

