Improving Young People’s Life Chances Through Technology

Approximately 10% of young people in Reading between the ages of 16 and 18 are not in employment, education or training. These young people risk social isolation and falling behind as their peers move into jobs or further education.

Reading Borough Council are working with the Digital Inclusion Team, a government team tasked with promoting the use of technology to improve the lives and life chances of people and the places in which they live.

We are asking you to share your experience of working with vulnerable young people or with ICT and innovation at a workshop to explore how technology can be used to help young people in Reading, and possibly nationally, into employment, education or training.

Attendees will be asked to view the issue through the eyes of young people and develop ideas to address their needs.

These ideas will be used to inform the project’s approach to the issue and this workshop is an opportunity for your experience to contribute to the direction of the initiative.

If you would like to attend or would like to know more, please contact Jane Robbins at jane.robbins@digiteam.org.uk or 07866 917 885 by the 8th May.

21st May 2009
10am-4pm
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