



LATEST NEWS FROM TOUGH COOKIES

We have been delivering dance in partnership with the Basketball arena, Friday's youth night. This will start again in September 2016.

We are booked to deliver our successful consent programme in 14 schools (Tameside)

Ideas to host a SRE/pshe network/event? What are your thoughts?

Upcoming - We are meeting with Angela Rayner to talk about SRE and asking young people what do you google?

We have some availability for events linked to sexual health week, YWW and anti- bullying week.

- Sexual Health Week 2016 will run from 12–18 September focusing on STIs – workshops
- Youth Work Week 7-13 November 2016 This year's theme – Fair chances: how youth work helps young people to brighter futures – articles for young people/adults share your stories
- Anti-Bullying Week 14th-18th November The theme this year is 'Power for Good'

Tough cookies completed CEOP AWARENESS TRAINING

Tough Cookies Manager Kerry is now a trained **CEOP Ambassador** after attending the training in Manchester this summer. She is able to provide training for teachers, youth workers and other professionals covering the CEOP resources and messages.

MINI MENTOR PROJECT FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

We are launching a new project for primary schools, mini mentors, that builds children's skills around friendship and wellbeing and is designed for children between the age of 5 and 11. The training includes a variety of fun activities, that gives children an understanding of the importance of friendship and diversity; respect for others; what bullying is; the causes and effects of bullying, as well as how to stay safe on-line. Trained Tough Cookies Mini Mentors then take a lead role in their schools and communities. And we will be using the verified pin by NYC creative Adamjk for our 11+ peer mentor project.





NEW FREE RESOURCE - DO...Resources for teachers

<http://www.dosreforschools.com/resources-for-teachers/>

SRE It's my right.

The Sex Education Forum is campaigning for statutory sex and relationships education (SRE) as part of an entitlement to statutory personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education.

Statutory status would allow SRE to be treated the same as other subjects – with teachers getting the training they need and enough time being allocated in the time-table for this vital subject to address real life issues including respectful relationships, domestic violence and consent.

Since launching SRE - It's my right in June 2014 hundreds of people have written to their MP and MP candidates through our campaign to highlight why SRE matters to them and to ask their MPs to represent them.

Young campaigners

If you would like to raise awareness of the important topic of sex and relationships education (SRE) in schools then please get involved in 'SRE – It's my right' which is a campaign for compulsory SRE.

Tell people you know about the campaign

Encourage other young people and adults to take part too. You could use twitter, facebook and emails to communicate this. hashtag is #SREitsmyright Don't forget to tag us too @toughcookiesed

Talk to your school council

SRE may be a topic that your school or college council have discussed in the past. You can suggest to your school/college council that they get involved in campaigning for compulsory SRE. You might also suggest to your SRE, PSHE or citizenship teacher that involvement in this campaign forms a project as part of your lessons.

Write to a local councillor or MP

You can write to a local councillor or your local MP about the campaign and your views. You can do this individually or it may be more powerful if you work with your friends or peers as a group to do this together.