



CABLE CIT-Youth Special Topics Training

Social Media & Youth

Thursday, April 4, 2024
9:30 AM-1:30 PM

New Britain High School
110 Mill Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Topics Include:

- Local child sex trafficking and exploitation trends.
- The use of technology, including the internet, social media platforms and chatrooms to exploit youth.
- Criminal elements, risk factors, and who to contact if you see the signs of a potential problem.
- Signs a child is being victimized, the “grooming” process, changes in behavior, and when to respond to the signs of trouble.
- Communication applications, social media and its contribution to the problem, direct messaging (DM), and sharing photographs.
- Steps that school personnel can take to address the psychological and emotional affects that victims of exploitation may experience.
- Social media, peer pressure and bullying.
- The impact of social media consumption on psycho-social development.
- Presentation of case studies.

This training is limited to school district personnel and police departments in the Consolidated School District of New Britain, West Hartford Public Schools, Lebanon Public Schools, Watertown Public Schools, Vinal Technical High School, A.I. Prince Technical High School or previous participants of CIT-Youth Training. Training will be opened to outside agencies as space allows.

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