

What is Podcasting? Podcasting is a great way of allowing children to share their work and experiences with a potentially huge audience over the Internet. It is also an extremely effective tool to engage reluctant writers. The only equipment you need is a computer with some kind of recording ability (an internal or external microphone) or Easi-Speak microphone and some recording/sound editing software.



Why use Podcasting in school?

- It gives children a huge potential audience for their work
- It's ideal for developing literacy skills (writing scripts, setting up interviews etc.) and allows children to develop and practise their speaking and listening skills. It also gives them lots of new ICT skills
- Podcasts can be interactive, and any audience can be invited to send their comments, giving valuable feedback to the children about their work
- Making a podcast is also excellent for developing teamwork skills. Different roles can be allocated and a production group has to work as a team to create a finished product
- It's great fun!



ICTinspires offer training to create podcasts and the use of sound to enhance the use of ICT and literacy across the curriculum. With teaching backgrounds and 20 years combined Curriculum ICT Adviser experience, Debbie Schofield and Anna Suggett have a wide breadth of knowledge and resources on which to draw. The aim with this session and all our training is to provide schools with high quality ICT support tailored to the needs of 21st century learners.

This half day session will help teachers to :

- Have a greater understanding of Podcasting
- Have ideas for using Podcasting across the curriculum
- Record sound then edit and add effects using Audacity (freeware)
- Find and add 'stingers' to their podcast before/after the spoken voice
- Be able to embed a sound file into a learning platform or Windows Movie Maker



The cost of this ½ day session is £195 + 40p per mile (max 60 miles) +VAT

Packages available for 5+ sessions

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