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Adrienne is the author of '[Cyberbullying and e-safety: What educators and other professionals need to know](#)' 2012, published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers, London. The book explores young people's experiences online and their views on the e-safety education they have received. It is founded on the frontline practice Adrienne has seen and the principle of giving young people a voice.

**'An excellent book which will be extremely helpful to school head teachers, governors, senior staff, classroom teachers and parents. This book is essential reading for anyone involved in helping keep children and young people safe in and outside of the classroom. Highly recommended.'**

**Lindsay Newton MA FRSA**

Adrienne is also the author of 'Bullying in Britain' in association with the Centre for Research Into Parenting and Children at the Department of Social Work and Social Policy, University of Oxford, 2001.

### **The Cybersurvey**

Since 2008 Adrienne has run this online survey programme to capture the experiences of young people online and to understand their views on e-safety education. To date there have been over 20,000 young participants. This provides up to date understanding of the types of cyberbullying, aggression or online abuse children and young people experience. It alerts us to trends, patterns and the needs of more vulnerable children. It is available for any group of schools to undertake. The findings are widely shared with practitioners.

### **Work on bullying with local authorities**

Adrienne is a co-founder and since 2011, director of the [Bullying Intervention Group](#) [BIG] which runs the national BIG Award for excellence in anti-bullying work. She was formerly a regional adviser for the Anti-Bullying Alliance, supporting 14 local authorities and their schools. As founder and Chief Executive of Young Voice 1999-2008, a charity making young people's views heard, Adrienne undertook several programmes of work on bullying of all kinds for local authorities including Camden, Birmingham and Waltham Forest.

### **Training and consulting**

Adrienne provides training and consulting on all aspects of bullying prevention and e-safety education in the [Youthworks](#) Consultancy. She has led projects, research programmes and workshops with teachers and young people to explore aspects of bullying and cyberbullying.

#### **Mayo Educational Centre, Ireland**

'Sincere thanks to you for the wonderful seminars, teachers were singing your praises and it's great for us to receive such positive feedback from participants.'

#### **York, June 2014**

'Brilliant course! I have learnt lots about how to keep children safe on the internet and how to share ideas/activities with my Year 5/6 class!'

Commissions include a project in partnership with NSPCC on 'Safeguarding in Primary Schools' for the Office of the Children's Commissioner, 2012 and the development of guidance for the DCSF on how to tackle bullying involving children and young people with special needs and disabilities, 2009. (In the Safe To Learn Guidance suite). Adrienne also partnered the charity 4Children to develop and write guidance on bullying in settings beyond schools, for DCSF, 'Safe From Bullying'.

### **Grant funded programmes**

Adrienne has designed and led grant funded programmes supported by the Home Office, the DCSF Strengthening Families Programme and the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

### **Partnerships**

In partnership with the charity Educational Action Challenging Homophobia, Adrienne has explored cyberhomophobia experienced by young people in the West of England.

A list of other publications and projects can be found at [www.youthworksconsulting.co.uk](http://www.youthworksconsulting.co.uk)