



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learn about the impact video games have on children and how to support families when gaming leads to conflict

92% of young people are playing video games, yet we don't fully understand the impact they have.

Our PD Workshop is essential in gaining a better understanding about the impacts of gaming and how you can use gaming in your work with children and young people.

We discuss:

- why video games are so captivating (dopamine, brain development, rewards schedules);
- the risks and opportunities involved with gaming (violent games, cybersafety, learning); and
- what is gaming disorder, the links between mental health and gaming, how to assess gaming disorder and how to support families.

You will learn gamers' language and gain an understanding of gamers' culture. This will give you the language to engage better with gamers.

We delve into the deeper psychology of gamers and explain concepts like avatar

attachment, game transfer and compulsive gaming.

In addition to the PD session, we provide you with our workbook and resources

About Steven Dupon

Steven is the Founder of The Institute of Games. He has over 20 years of experience working with young people and specialises in the impact of technology.

Steven is the author of The Parent's Guide to Gaming & The Gaming Manual. He works with gamers and their families to find a better balance between gaming and real life responsibilities.

Date: 11th of October 2018

Place: Grampians Community Health,
8-22 Patrick St, Stawell

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Cost: \$200

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