

RORY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back...

We hope you had a lovely summer break, despite the weather.

As the new term begins we are delighted to continue with our Rory training in Glasgow and welcome our new partners in Angus, Western Isles and Highland.

For practitioners working with children and families affected by substance misuse, we have included some information on our new C.H.A.T. resource.

As always you can check out our blog on the website for up to date Rory information.

>> New Lesson Idea

Something new for autumn... check out 'Bones and Blah' materials and lesson plans along with some other new worksheets and resources.

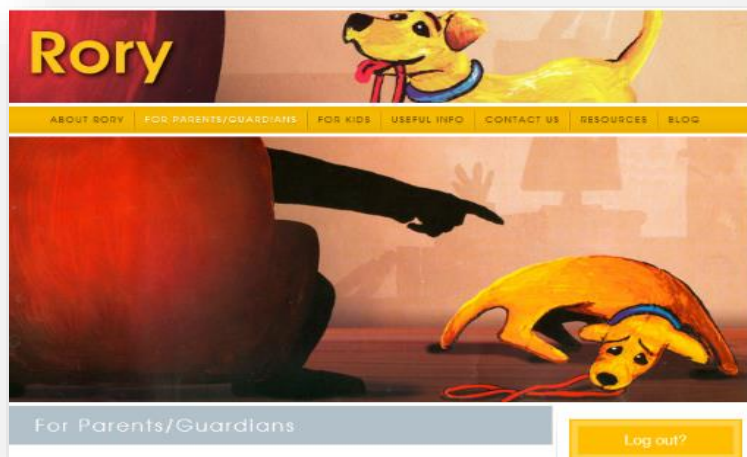


What's new?

>> Web update.

We have been working on improving the Rory website over the summer months.

Information for parents and children has been updated including some useful information for parents about how to talk to their child about alcohol and information and links have been added for children who may be experiencing harm or feel like Rory on where to get help and support.



There are also selection of Rory posters can be downloaded to encourage children and parents to visit the website.

A professional's area has also been added for those who want to find out more about our Rory programme and our useful links page has also been updated.

>> New service

Clearer choices is a new alcohol and drugs prevention and education service for children, young people and families. Launched this week in Glasgow Clearer Choices will work across Glasgow and will be helping to promoting Alcohol Focus Scotland resources such as Oh Lila and Rory and GEAPPs Young Booze Buster programme. To find out more about the service email: clearerchoicesglasgow@addaction.org.uk

C.H.A.T.

>> New resource

Alcohol Focus Scotland has been working with practitioners in Ayrshire to develop our new C.H.A.T. resource.

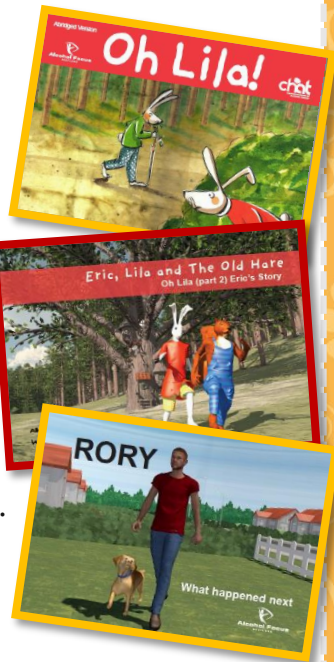
The resource is a multi-age toolkit which builds on our existing Oh Lila Rory stories. New books form part of the C.H.A.T. pack.

Rory 2 follows Rory as Fred goes through Recovery and Eric, Lila and the Wise Old Hare tells of the problems Eric the squirrel faces at home.

C.H.A.T. also builds on our A.D.A.M. Website and includes a range of worksheets and interactive games and resources.

C.H.A.T. is being piloted in a variety of settings including social work, young carers and specialist children and young people services. We anticipate resource will be available early in 2016.

To find out more about C.H.A.T. contact Jane Wilson.



Glasgow Training Dates

Training dates are now available to book for Glasgow City training.

Rory training is delivered over 2, 2 hour sessions and teachers are required to attend both sessions.

Glasgow West

- Wed 30th Sept/7th October
- Wed 4th Nov/11th November

Glasgow South

- Mon 26th Oct/2nd November

Glasgow East

- Tue 20th Oct/27th October
- Tue 10th Nov/17th November

To book your place please contact Jennifer Kirk, Training Administrator on 0141 287 0199 or email: Jennifer.Kirk@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

C.H.A.T.

>> Achievement Awards

If you are using Rory in your school, then let us know about it and you could earn your school a Rory Achievement Award.

So far schools in East Dunbartonshire are the ones to beat with Torrance Primary and Lenzie Moss Primary providing evidence of the work they are doing and sharing good practice across the network.

Visit the members area to find out how you can gain your award or to see great examples of how Rory has been used in other schools.



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