



Be Connected! Digital Skills and Digital Mentor Training Session

Presented by the History Trust of SA and the Federation of Australian Historical Societies (FAHS)

Have you heard of **Be Connected: Every Australian Online**? Be Connected is a set of fantastic easy to use resources covering a wide range of digital skills including using apps, setting up wifi, online safety, social media and using all sorts of digital devices, such as smart phones, tablets and computers. Community organisations can become Be Connected Digital Mentors and access grant funds for equipment or other purchases that help them to share digital skills within their communities. \$2,000 is offered to sign up 30 people (or 15 if in an outer-regional area) to the Be Connected Learning Portal <https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/help-others>

The FAHS is offering Digital Mentor Training to South Australian historical societies and community museums. The FAHS Online Outreach Officer, Sophie Shilling, will show you the Be Connected resources and how to access funding and sign-up your organisation to be a digital mentor in your community.

WHERE: History Trust of SA, Memorial Hall, Torrens Parade Ground.

Enter grounds via Victoria Drive & come into History Trust reception. You are welcome to park on the parade ground.

WHEN: Friday 27 March, 1pm – 4 pm Refreshments provided.

Enquiries to: Amanda James, 8203 9874, ajames@history.sa.gov.au

There is no cost to attend, but please book so we know to expect you!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/be-connected-digital-skills-and-digital-mentor-training-session-tickets-96362132733>

Don't think your organisation has the space, skills or time to teach others in your community digital skills?

Digital mentoring can be done at your organisation, a local library, recreation centre, other public space, in groups or one-on-one. As a Digital Mentor you will not be teaching directly, but rather overseeing learners using the Be Connected online courses. Digital skills are certainly useful, but equally important is patience, friendliness, and compassion.

Likely time commitment is two hours per week. Be Connected have made everything a Digital Mentor needs to help learners. After the training with FAHS you will be confident in starting this program immediately.

