

**Involving Children and Young People in Research and Consultation 2016**  
**The University of Edinburgh, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Chrystal Macmillan Building**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
**Outline Programme**

**Day 1 Thursday: 10th March**

9.30 Registration, tea and coffee

10.00 Morning Session (Break 11.00)

**Introduction to course**

- Welcome and introductions
- Ideas of childhood and their implications for research
- Undertaking research
- Ethics and research
- Involving children and young people

12.30 Lunch

1.30 Afternoon Session (Break: 3.00)

**Exploring 'participatory' methods**

- A hands-on session, where participants try out various common 'participatory' methods and evaluate them critically
- Discussion of the claims of 'participatory' methods, how they fit into research design from inception, to analysis to dissemination
- The implications of these methods for involving children and young people in research

4.00 Summing up

4.30 Finish

**Day 2 Friday: 11th March**

9.30 Tea and coffee

10.0 Morning Session (Break 11.00)

**Using digital media**

- Exploring ethics in using digital media
- Consider the implications of practical digital tools
- Using digital tools – a practical exercise.

12.30 Lunch

1.15 Afternoon Session (Break 2.45)

**Involving Children and Young People: co-facilitated by young people and staff from City of Edinburgh Council**

- An interactive session, involving discussions about involving children and young people in research
- Considering ethical issues and methodologies

3.45 Summing Up and Evaluation

4.00 Finish