

## ComputerXplorers

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# Local kids are IT Xplorers

COMPUTERXPLOREERS, a ground-breaking concept in ICT, is being launched in Mid Sussex by local businessman Chris Oldfield.

ComputerXplorers runs classes to reveal the world of computers and IT to children, either during after school clubs, summer camps or at pre-school nurseries.

Aimed at children aged between three and 13, sessions are strategically planned to cover a range of educational skills and subjects in a fun and inspirational way, appropriate for each age group.

Chris will employ fully trained, CRB-checked teachers to facilitate the classes and is currently recruiting in the area.

Chris, who lives in Worthing, decided to open his own business after leaving the RAF, in which he served for more than 20 years. ComputerXplorers is a franchise and this appealed to Chris: "In the RAF I was used to having a support network. By opting for a franchise, I am in control of my business, but I have the advice and guidance of an established and successful organisation as backup.

"I have two daughters and have seen the growing value of IT skills in their lives. I was also exposed to modern technology throughout my time in the RAF and was lucky enough to get the best training available to be able to use it effectively – something I am keen to be able to pass on.

"I believe anyone leaving school without an understanding of technology could be limited in their future employment and life opportunities. This chance to offer such a wide range of activities to children and play a part in their development was too good to turn down."

Nigel Toplis, managing director of ComputerXplorers, added, "ComputerXplorers provides a fun, yet structured way for children to learn useful and lifelong skills. Chris is passionate and committed to his business and I'm sure he will make a fantastic impact on his community."



■ NIGEL Toplis (left) and Chris Oldfield