

ONLINE SAFETY TALKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

ABOUT US

As Ireland's leading online safety charity, our mission is to make the online world safer for children & young people.

Since we were founded in 2015, we have:

- Educated over 50,000 children about online safety.
- Offered online safety tools and training to parents, teachers and youth workers.
- Published research annually on trends in children's online habits.
- Engaged with policy-makers and advocated for better regulation and digital literacy.

**67% of 12-16 years olds
feel that they spend too
much time online!**

CyberSafeKids survey, 2023

Student talks are 40-45 mins long (incl. a Q&A session) & delivered f2f

1 YOUR ONLINE JOURNEY: LEAVE A POSITIVE TRACE (1st & 2nd year)

37% of 1st and 2nd year students told us that they have experienced cyberbullying (CyberSafeKids 2023). This interactive workshop, developed specifically for 1st and 2nd year students, focuses on how to behave appropriately online leading to a more positive experience. During the session we look at:

- cyberbullying
- creating a positive digital footprint
- the importance of applying critical thinking skills in an environment where image and information is easily manipulated.
- sexting & pornography

2 DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACY & DIGITAL HEALTH (3rd year & transition year)

As the world of higher education or work rapidly approaches, this interactive workshop, tailored for 3rd year & TY students, focuses on how to protect themselves online leading to a more positive experience. We look at:

- the importance of developing Digital Media Literacy in an environment where information and image is easily manipulated
- different types of information online
- targeted advertising and scams
- image and managing your digital health
- sexting & pornography
- protecting personal information and creating a positive digital footprint

We offer packages for different school sizes e.g.

8 classes: €780

4 classes: €410

2 classes: €265



These talks are 1hr long (incl. a Q&A session) & delivered via f2f (€290) or live webinar (€220)

3 HELPING YOUR TEENS THRIVE IN THE ONLINE WORLD (13 yr olds upwards)

Recommended audience: Parents or Guardians of TEENS, Teachers, Youth Workers, Foster Carers, Secondary Teachers

Whether we like it or not, being online is part of life, and none so much perhaps as for teenagers. This session aims to raise awareness of what young people are doing online, and the associated risks and safeguards. We provide information and guidance on platforms teenagers are using, digital literacy and wellbeing, and the inherent risks of being online: oversharing and privacy, cyberbullying, sexting, grooming and digital footprint.

4 DEVELOPING DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACY

Recommended audience: Parents, Teachers, Youth Workers, Teenagers (16+)

This interactive workshop looks at how we can develop the increasingly important skill of Digital Media Literacy in our 'post-truth' world, awash with easily accessible and rapidly spread misinformation. This session will look at types of information online, targeted advertising, quizzes and scams, image and digital well being, protecting personal information and using others' content, and the importance of a positive digital footprint.

5 TEACHING DIGITAL CITIZENS (Secondary School Teachers)

Recommended audience: Secondary School Teachers

This session is tailored for secondary school teachers. It is designed to demystify and raise awareness of what young people are doing online, the positive benefits, and the associated risks and safeguards. We provide information and guidance on popular apps and platforms, digital literacy and wellbeing, and the inherent risks of being online such as loss of privacy, cyberbullying, sexting, grooming and digital footprint.

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