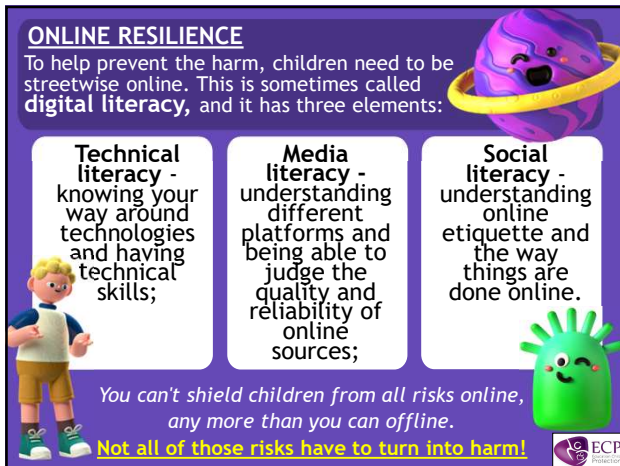




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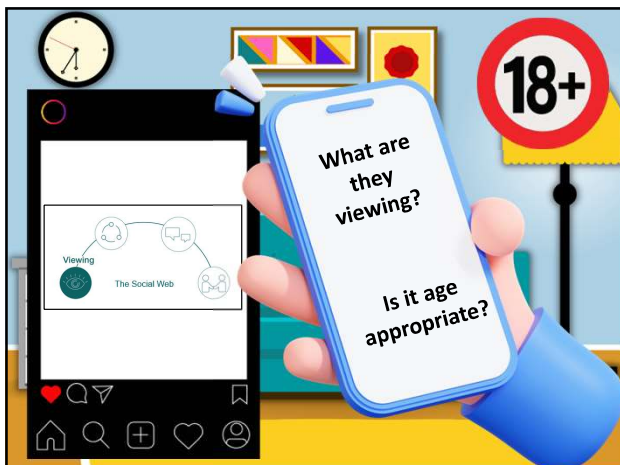
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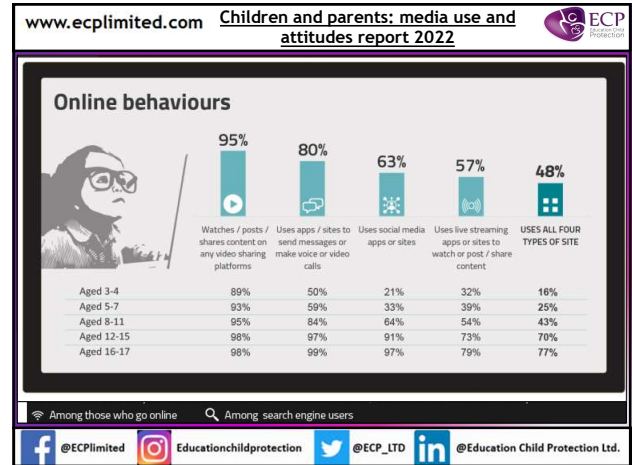
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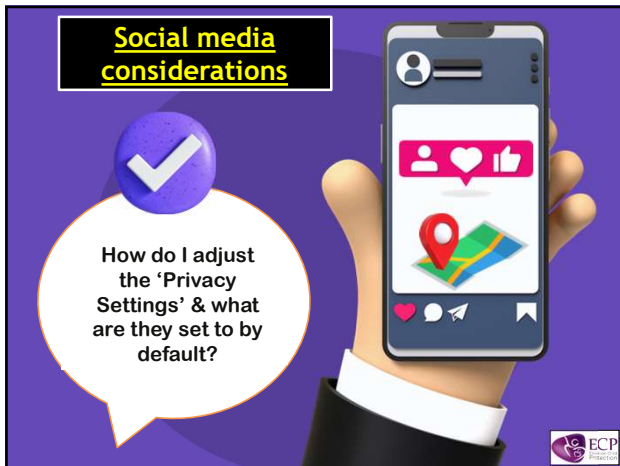
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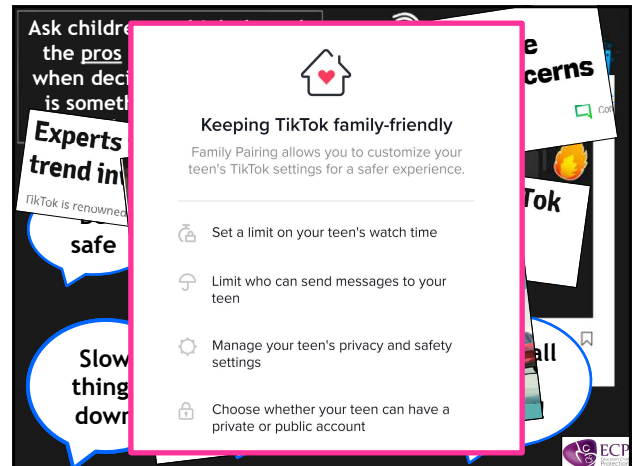
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**New Features:**

- Discord integration: Connect to Discord and easily share your lobby room code or join existing lobbies!
- Twitch streaming integration to start streaming straight from Among Us!

**How do you play?**

- Local** - join games with people nearby, this is done using the players location.
- Online** - gives the option of 'Host', 'Public' or 'Private'.
- Host** - allows users to host a game themselves.
- Public** - allows users to join in games with random players.
- Private** - is where you join a game with known friends using a code. There is also in-game 'quick chat', allowing you to select automated responses.

www.pegi.info

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**Always check the PEGI rating for games!**

For [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)

Call of [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info) (2022)

Name & age rating for these games?

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www.ecplimited.com **Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022**

1. Creative and building games – 49% e.g. Roblox, Minecraft	1. Creative and building games – 50% e.g. Roblox, Minecraft
2. Multiplayer games – 45% e.g. Fortnite, Fall Guys, Among Us	2. Puzzles or quizzes – 43% e.g. Trivia 360, Sudoku, Candy Crush
3. Action/adventure – 40% e.g. Super Mario, Legend of Zelda	3. Playing in a virtual world – 37% e.g. World of Warcraft, The Sims
4. Shooters – 38% e.g. Star Wars:Battlefront, Call of Duty	4. Multiplayer games – 30% e.g. Fortnite, Fall Guys, Among Us
5. Sports – 37% e.g. FIFA, NBA, Rocket League	5. Action/adventure – 29% e.g. Super Mario, Legend of Zelda
6. Playing in a virtual world – 28% e.g. World of Warcraft, The Sims	6. Fitness and dance – 26% e.g. Wii Fit, Just Dance

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**'In-game/In-app' purchases**

A child may consciously make a purchase as they know it helps their experience or may unwillingly or unknowingly make a purchase in an attempt to return to their game when the advert pops up

'In-game' or 'In-app' purchases refer to items or points purchased for use within a virtual world to improve a character or enhance the playing experience

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**Gambling in Gaming...**

There are laws which make it illegal for young people to take part in most gambling activities, but there are also types of gambling that everybody is allowed to do.

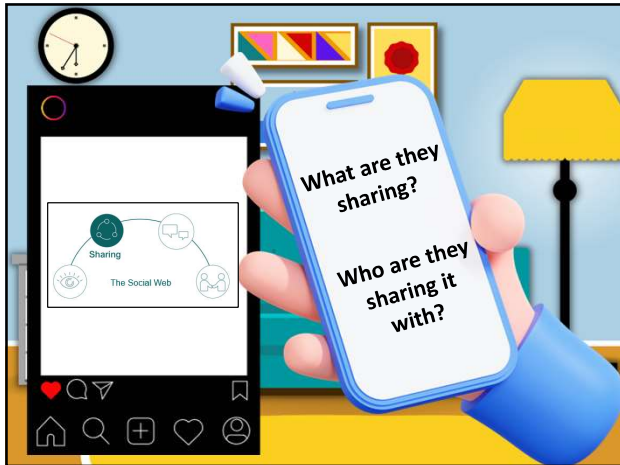
LOOT BOXES SKINS -NEW-SKINS E-SPORTS FIFA CARDS PACKS

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**Key advice for parents:**

- Learn about games they like to play together.
- Find out about **who** they play with.
- Use **Airplane** mode to avoid accidental purchases.
- Use **ratings** to choose age-appropriate games.
- Agree digital boundaries.
- Encourage them to **think critically** about what they share and do.

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### Live Streaming

What could go wrong?

- LIVE** → **Reveal Location**
- LIVE** → **Lack of control**
- LIVE** → **Could be recorded**

**Key message for children: Remember... online behaviours should mirror how you behave offline**

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**Harmful content disguised as support**

- Eating disorder content
- Pro-suicide and self-harm content
- Harmful content linked to mental health conditions

**Molly Russell, 14.**

Research from Swansea University found 83% of social media users surveyed were recommended self-harm content on their personalised feeds, such as Instagram's 'explore' and TikTok's 'for you' pages, without searching for it.

Worryingly, 76% said they had harmed themselves more severely because of viewing self-harm content online.

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### SHARING PERSONAL INFORMATION

How can I help?

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### What we teach young people about 'Personal Information'

- Not just name, age, address & school...
- Always consider bios on apps & usernames on games
- Are they being tagged in pictures, or revealing their location on a live stream?

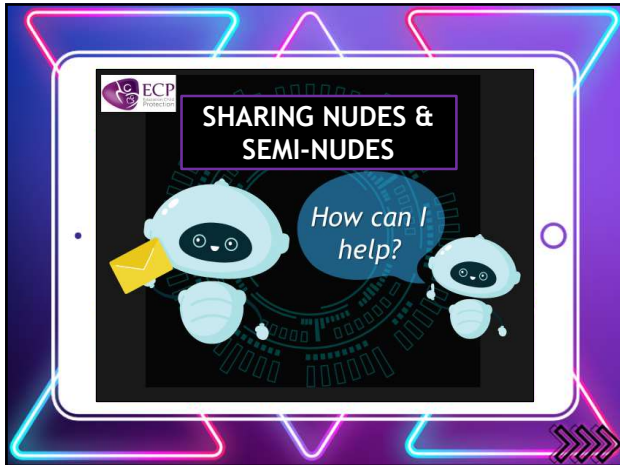
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### What is Sharenting?

Sharenting is the overuse of social media by parents to share content based on their children, such as baby pictures or details of their children's activities.

**In the UK, the average parent has posted 1,500 photos of their child by their fifth birthday.**

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### Sexual Abuse IWF 2021/22

- In 2021, the IWF investigated a record 361,000 reports. Of these, 252,000 URLs were confirmed to contain images or videos of child sexual abuse. Sometimes URLs contain thousands of images and videos.
- In 2021, 182,000 reports included so-called **self-generated material**. It now accounts for **over half** (51%) of the imagery IWF took action on last year. This is a **168%** increase from 2020.
- In 2020 there were 55,300 reports containing self-generated material involving children aged between **11-13**. In 2021, this increased to 147,900 reports (+267%)
- In 2022, 63,050 reports related to imagery which had been created of children aged 7-10. This is a 129 per cent increase on the 27,550 reports in this category in 2021. +1,058 since before COVID

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### Blackmail, bullying and harm

<b>Blackmail</b> An offender may threaten to share the pictures with the child's family and friends unless the child sends money or more images.	<b>Nudes and semi Nudes</b> can leave young people	<b>Emotional distress</b> Children can feel embarrassed and humiliated. If they're very distressed this could lead to suicide or self-harm
<b>Bullying</b> If images are shared with their peers or at school, the child may be bullied.	<b>Unwanted attention</b> Images posted online can attract the attention of sex offenders, who know how to search for, contact & study images	

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### HOW TO GET YOUR IMAGE REMOVED

**childline**  
ONLINE. ON THE PHONE. ANYTIME  
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

If you're under 18 and a nude image or video of you has been shared online, you can report it and to be removed from the internet. You'll need to:

- Select your age and follow the steps below.
- Create a Childline account so we can send you updates on your report.
- Report your image or video to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF).

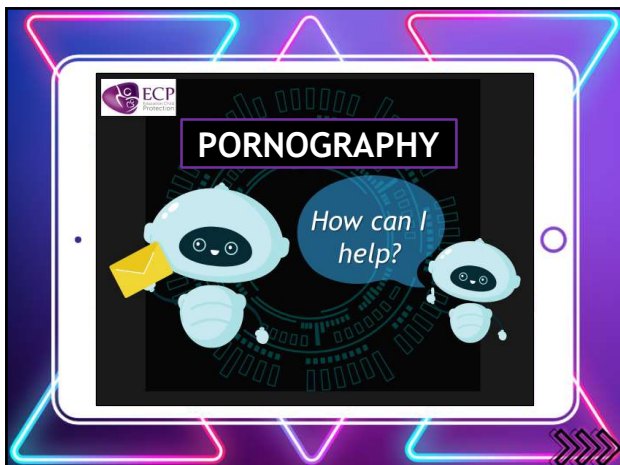
**REPORT REMOVE**

Nude image of you online? We can help take it down.

**IWF**  
Internet Watch Foundation

**New tool for under-18s to report nude photos of themselves online...**

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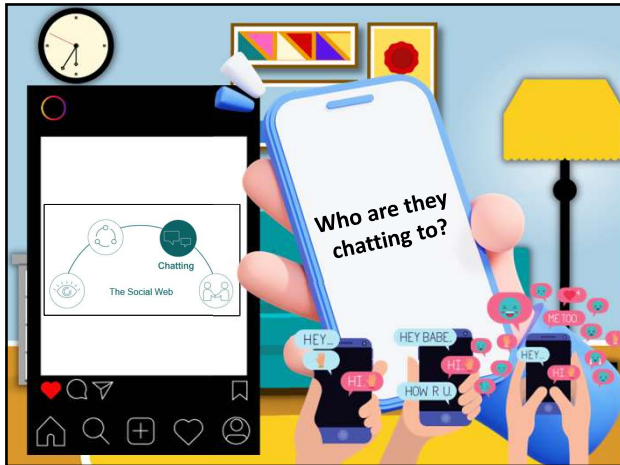
**XXX** **18+**

What are the risks of viewing pornography?

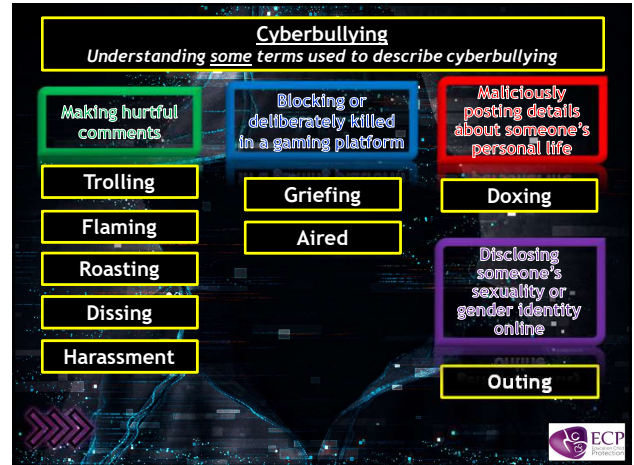
**Unrealistic expectations of body image & performance.**

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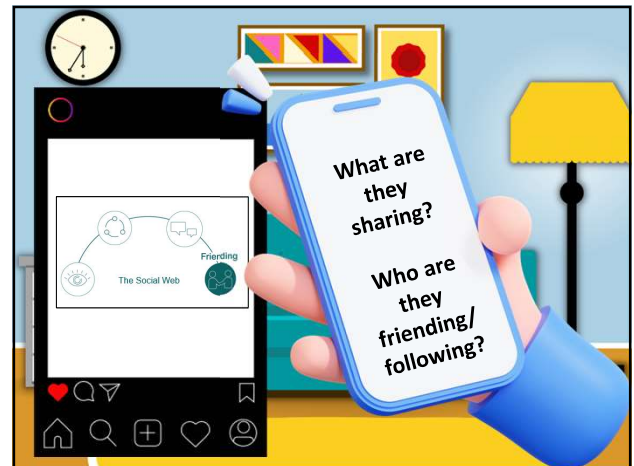
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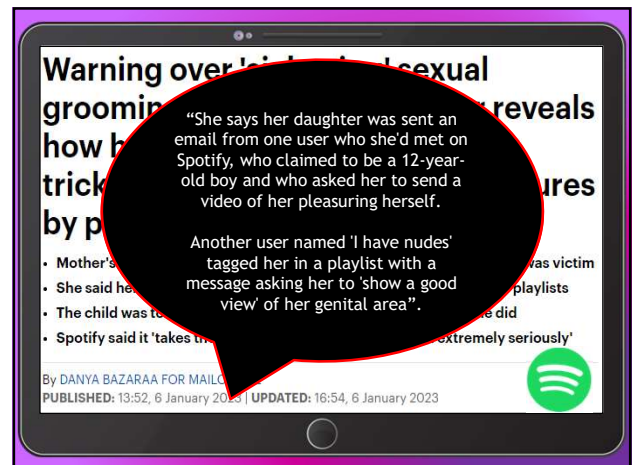
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**File Sharing Networks & Risks...**

- Streaming sites such as Netflix costs have gone up.
- People surf the internet to look and stream films.
- 75% of the time the video downloaded has a virus.
- These viruses can hack webcams and film the person which may lead to Sextortion & Capping.
- Consider your future online footprint before using websites to download videos.
- Don't use file sharing networks, use legitimate services such as Netflix.
- Cover webcams with paper.

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Many children enjoy the same platforms as adults...

However, to ensure that the child does not access unsuitable content, it is advisable to **create their own profile** with **age restrictions set** accordingly - this can be changed in the platform settings on the **ADULTS profile**.

*\*Also review accessibility and restrictions on guest profiles!*

**Profiles**

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**British teenager, 16, killed herself after being charged with terrorism after being influenced by American white supremacist whom her mother met through US prison pen pal scheme**

- Rhianan Rudd was groomed online by American extremist Christopher Cook
- White supremacist American Dax Mallaburn also had influence on the teenager
- Mallaburn met her mother, Emily Carter, via a pen pal system for US prisoners

By HARRY HOWARD FOR MAILONLINE  
PUBLISHED: 17:33, 3 January 2023 | UPDATED: 16:12, 4 January 2023

A British teenager who had been groomed by an American white supremacist killed herself after being charged with terror offences, an investigation has found.

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White supremacist American Dax Mallaburn also had an influence on the teenager after meeting her mother, Emily Carter, via a pen pal system for US prisoners.

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**HELP**

**MAKING THINGS SAFER**

**CLICK HERE**

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**Messages to reinforce with parent / carers ...**

- o Devices used in rooms adults are present.
- o Discuss 'friends'.
- o Use parental controls.
- o Explain that you're not trying to control them but want to agree upon a set of ground rules.
- o Try to stay up to date with internet trends and best practices.
- o Talk to children about the risk of disclosing personal information.
- o Have open discussions about topics like - bullying, cyberbullying, body image, grooming, sexual exploitation, gangs and radicalisation.

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**8 Top Tips**

**Know where to report**

**Childnet**

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### Reporting Online Behaviour

**CEOP (Child Exploitation Online Protection Command)**



**CEOP**  
A National Crime Agency command

**Children, Parents/Carers & Professionals can report inappropriate behaviour through to CEOP**



**REPORT ABUSE**



**CEOP will review and respond to every online report of abuse**

CEOP is a law enforcement agency and is here to keep children and young people safe from sexual exploitation and abuse

**If you think a Child is at immediate risk of harm...**



**Report directly to Police on 999**

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## Support - Childline

**childline 0800 1111**

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Info and advice

Get support

A chance for a young person to **talk to a counsellor who**

- treats them with respect about any issue
- work at their own pace
- Confidential
- Free

**HOW ARE YOU FEELING?**

Excellent

Good

Okay

Bad

Horrible

Stressed

Depressed

No caller is traced unless at risk of serious or mortal danger

## Online Chat



Many children prefer to talk about their problems online, where they feel more in control.

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## Monitoring Online Activity

**BEST FOR WEB FILTERING**



**Norton Family**

★★★★★


**Symantec Norton Family Premier**

See it

Norton Family makes it easy for parents to track their children's activity across many devices, all on your home network and thought doesn't work on Macs, and its iOS app relies on Apple's free Screen Time feature to do the blocking and tracking.

[Read Norton Family Review](#)

**BEST FOR LOCATION TRACKING**



**Mobiclip**

★★★★★


**Mobiclip**

See it

Mobiclip gives you the basic tools you need to monitor your children's web and app activity, but the lack of sophisticated time- and location-tracking features hold it back.

[Read Mobiclip Review](#)

**BEST FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE**



**LOCATAGGY**

★★★★★


**Locataggy**

See it

Locataggy's parental control app for Android and iOS keeps track of your kid's activities and location, but the app is missing social media monitoring of any kind and there's no support for Macs or PCs.

[Read Locataggy Review](#)

**QUOTIDIAN CHOICE**



**Quostodio Parental Control**

★★★★★

**Quostodio Parental Control**

See it

Parental control app Quostodio is a highly configurable, easy-to-manage tool for keeping track of your child's activity on Windows, macOS, Chromebook, iOS, Android, and even Kindle devices, though it is expensive.

[Read Quostodio Review](#)

**provider for their monitoring/safety platforms**



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## Setting up parental controls...

**UK Safer Internet Centre**



How to set up the parental controls offered by BT



How to set up the parental controls offered by Sky



How to set up the parental controls offered by TalkTalk



How to set up the parental controls offered by Virgin Media

www.internetmatters.org

**LGBTQ+**

Advice for professionals working with LGBTQ+ young people (15+ age 17+)

The LGBTQ+ issues of interest broken down into the strands from the Department for Children, Schools and Families. Each strand of the framework is summarised by an expert on the topic.



**Talk to experts from the NSPCC**



0808 800 5000

help@nspcc.org.uk

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**Childnet**

Supporting young people with SEND online

For many young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND), the internet can be a place where they feel safe, calm and in control.



**NSPCC**

**Online safety for families and children with SEND**

Our Digital Resilience research found that LGBT+ young people were more likely than others to have used experience and online skills to have dated someone they had met online. One 17 year old participant reflected "being able to find people online is, like, an easy way to meet the waters. It's like, experience is like, meeting your own reality and stuff like that"

**How to support LGBT+ young people to stay safe online**

Research has found that one of the most positive aspects of being online for LGBT+ young people is the opportunity to connect with like-minded people and access specialist support, in a way that is more challenging offline.

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This preference for, and higher use of, technology for meeting new partners does not come without the potential for increased risk and harm.

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Making things 'safer'

There are a number of websites, 'apps' and support lines available to Professional's, Parents/Carers and Children to make the online world a 'safer' place

But whilst this support may make things 'safer' it is not going to make things completely 'safe'

It is still important to...

Research Content

Monitor Activity

Promote Yourself





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