

Online Safety Workshop for Teens



Workshop Details

Duration: 80 minutes
Years: 1st to 3rd
Group size: class size (up to 35)

Barnardos Online Safety Programme has been developed based on research, current thinking and best practice in relation to promoting online safety among children. The workshop for children is highly interactive. The aim of the workshop is to promote online safety and positive behaviour online.

Children are increasingly spending large amounts of their time online. Research carried out in the UK for Ofcom's 2016 report on Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes discovered that 8 in 10 young people aged 12-15 now have their own smartphone and spend an average of 15 hours a week online.

Teachers can access Google's 'Be Internet Legends' programme and resources for additional information.

Workshop Outcomes

Students will be able to

- Identify steps to keep safe online
- Recognise that what they post online can have an impact on others
- Demonstrate ways of creating positivity online
- Assess some of the consequences of negative online behaviour
- State what to do if they or their friends experience cyberbullying or negative content

This workshop includes activities to engage young people on the challenges and experiences they have on a day to day basis