

Act for yourself and for your classmates

Teaching activities for preventing online child sexual abuse.

Some criminals use the Internet to deceive children and get intimate material, or use children's photos that they have shared or have been published without their consent. When faced with this type of problem, shame, fear and ignorance often prevent children from reacting. **Support amongst peers is essential for minimising negative consequences.**

Learn to detect high risk profiles on the Internet
Help your classmates to react.

Recommended age: 12-14 years



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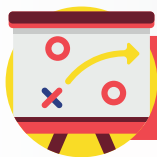
Teacher's worksheet



Aim of this teaching resource

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Talking naturally about the risks of the Internet is a key factor in preventing problems such as **online sexual abuse**. Activities like these enable us to provide them with tools to detect and take the right action when they encounter these situations in real.



What do you need?

Each student will need copies of the content worksheet, and a space or resource to communicate with their group (putting tables together in the classroom or using a virtual application).



Getting started!

Activity 1:

Divide the class into groups of 3-4 students, each one should identify the profiles that they feel are trustworthy, and discuss the reasons for their choice. They can then share and combine their conclusions with the other groups.

Extension: Look for news about cases of grooming and online sexual abuse that gives explanations about the types of tricks that the offenders used.

Activity 2:

Each group decides what is the most appropriate reaction in each situation of online sexual abuse.

Extension: Each student calls the helpline, Safer Internet Centre or law enforcement agency of their country for help with a real query about online child sexual abuse.



Answers

Activity 1: It is impossible to confirm if profiles 1, 3 and 4 are real or not, while profile 2 can be trusted if they knew the person previously and can confirm that it is him/her. As a general rule, accepting a friendship request from someone you have not previously met face to face is not recommended. As their level of autonomy improves, they can come into contact with other people after asking for their parents' permission, and bearing in mind that anyone can create a false profile or hide their intentions on the Internet.

Activity 2: All the answers are right, but the correct thing is to bring them all together to make the reaction more complete. In the event of online sexual abuse, the important thing to do is support the victim, ask for help and react. These are very serious problems; they are crimes that are not going to go away by themselves if the right measures are not taken. Since they are sensitive issues that children often do not want to share with adults, it is important to have peers to go to, so they can support each other, and to ask for help from a trusted adult.

If you have any queries or need further guidance, **contact the helpline**, Safer Internet Centre or law enforcement agency of your country.

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Activity 1. Be careful, detect the risk



1



Ann

Age: 14

I live in your city | I go to another school

Hi there! **U r hard to find!** we play the same mobile game. The last match was awesome, u almost beat me 😊 Wanna add me and catch up?

2



Julius

Age: 13

I live in your city | I go to your school

Hey! **We were on the same extracurricular activity last year**, remember me? Wanna add me and catch up? U seem cool, we could hang out sometime.

3



Albert

Age: 19

I live in another city / I am a university student

Hi, **I just saw your profile, really love your style.** I'm an intern with a fashion company looking for models for the next catalogue. They pay 60€ a session. Check the sample images attached and send me a private message, I have a little project for you.

4



Lucy

Age: 16

I live in your city | I go to your school

Hi, I'm Lucy, **just joined ur school**, am 2 years ahead. Someone sent me some hot pics of u and I was shocked. Something similar happened to me, wanna talk about it? add me and I'll show u. This is messed up.

What profiles would you accept in your social networks? Why do you trust them more?

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Activity 2. Online sexual abuse is a very serious problem: react

Some of your classmates have online problems, what reaction do you think is best for each case?



Matthew is 12 years old. They gave him his first mobile phone as a present and he opened an Instagram account without his parents' permission. He has a public profile that anyone can see and a lot of people he doesn't know have added him as a friend. A girl started to send him private messages, they got to be very close, but she started to send him intimate photos and asked him to send similar pictures.

☐ Help him to investigate the girl, analyse her profile and find out if she is what she says she is.

☐ Show him how to block the user, reporting the profile to the social network administrators. It is important to encourage him to talk to his parents about what happened, and investigate together how to configure the security and privacy options in the Internet.

☐ Can you think of a better solution? _____



Did you know that the social networks have help and security centres?



Mary is 14 years old and used to go out with an older boy. When they were together, Mary was very excited and happy, she did not want to disappoint him and she accepted the idea of sharing some intimate photos with him in which she appeared with hardly any clothes on. At that time, she thought they would always be together. Now they have split up, and he is threatening to publish the photos if she does not send similar photos and videos. She does not know what to do, she regrets sharing the images.

☐ Make her see that she should not feel guilty, her partner has committed a serious offence. You could be with her when she talks to her parents, it may be necessary to report what has happened to the police.

☐ Help her to talk to the boy, and make him see that what he is doing is wrong, it is a crime: he cannot publish this content or even save it.

☐ Can you think of a better solution? _____



If you do not use a safe unlocking system, anyone who finds your mobile phone can see your photos.

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Louis is 13 years old and love playing online strategy games. He got to know a lot of people in the games and one of them offered him a patch that helped him get free extras for his favourite game. He was keen to try it out and installed it on his computer, but a few days later he discovered that something was wrong. The same person wrote to him saying that he had his photos and even a video of him getting undressed in his room, and he told Louis to connect via webcam in exchange for not publishing the images.

Call the helpline, Safer Internet Centre or law enforcement agency of your country together.

Support him by listening to his experience, letting him tell you about what happened and what fears he has. You really need a friend when you have problems.

Can you think of a better solution? _____

Check that you only use official apps to avoid risks.

Keep the webcam of your electronic devices covered when not in use.



Martha is 14 years old and often uses the Internet to help with her homework. As she was looking for information about Asian culture for a project, she saw an advert for a pornography website that she did not like at all. The image showed a girl with Asian features in a swimming costume, she looked very young and scared. She's not sure if it's right or wrong to see this kind of advert, and she does not know what to do.

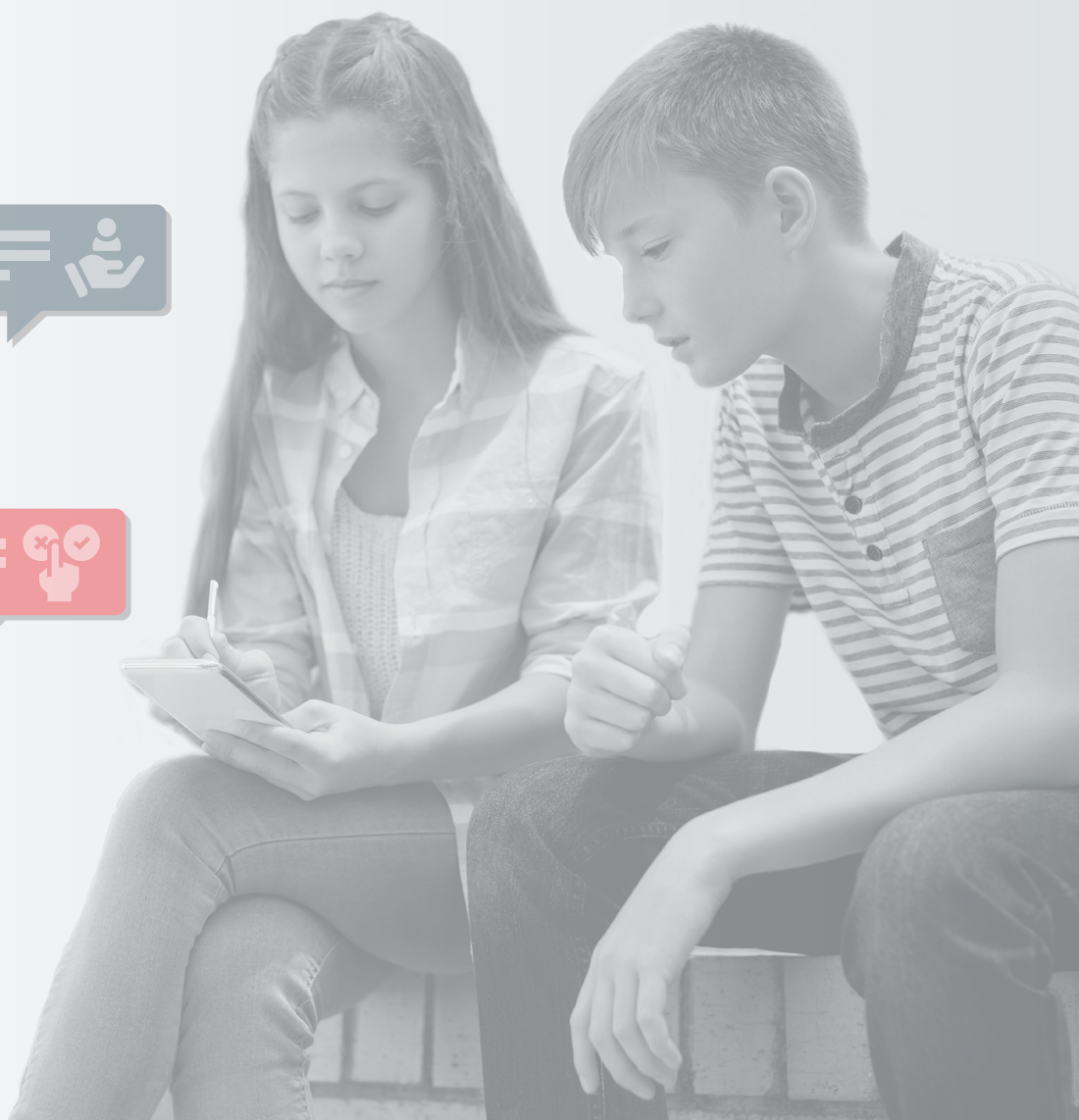
Investigate together how to increase the security of devices connected to the Internet: install and update the antivirus, ad-blockers and keep the adult content filters activated.

Go with her and talk to your teachers, tell them what happened and ask for advice about what to do.

Can you think of a better solution? _____

Did you know that the safe search option allows you to filter unpleasant content?

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