

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

Safeguarding Children: Internet Safety

This internet safety course aims to help learners understand more about digital natives (that's our young, connected generation) and the online risks that they face. This course will help learners recognise when something is wrong and know how to respond when a child is being bullied, groomed or abused online.

This course will also encourage learners to develop their knowledge of online safety outside of the course and will inform learners of how to set up frameworks that will keep them informed of new risks that arise as technology changes. are protected from online dangers and any issues are dealt with efficiently and appropriately.

Module One: Introduction

In this introduction, you'll learn about key facts relating to young people and technology use. The topics covered in this introduction are:

- Digital natives
- The CHILDWISE report
- Key facts
- Young people and social media

Module Two: Examining the Risks

This module looks at the most common risks that internet connected devices and mobiles create. The topics covered in this section are:

- Benefits of technology
- Disadvantages of technology
- Vulnerability
- Online risks
- Exposure to risks
- Amanda Todd
- Webcams
- Cyberbullying
- Gaming
- Sexting
- Bluetooth
- GPS tracking
- What is trolling?

Module Three: Case Studies

In this module, you'll look at a range of case studies to demonstrate the diversity of issues that technology can create. The topics to be covered in this module are:

- Alice
- Paige
- Ellie and Lily
- Georgia
- Theo
- Marie
- Staying safe
- Joshua

Module Four: Addressing Safety Issues

In the first section of this module, the topics focus on advice for teachers. The second half of the module focuses on content for parents, and how to respond to cases of abuse. The topics covered in this section are:

- Raising your awareness
- Raising workplace awareness
- Raising young people's awareness
- Practical tips for teachers
- Practical tips for parents
- Using social media safely
- Recognising when things are wrong
- Why young people don't disclose abuse
- Responding to concerns
- Removing content

Module Five: Further Resources

In this final module, learners will look at key resources and be given a list of websites and videos to encourage further development of knowledge. The topics covered are:

- The Internet Watch Foundation
- Zara's story
- Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre (CEOP)
- Childline
- Video resources
- Further resources

Aims of the training

By the end of this course, you will:

- Know key facts, statistics, and research about the internet and mobile technology and the way it's used by children and young people.
- Understand the potential risks of technology.
- Know how predatory adults use the internet to target, groom, and abuse young people.
- Recognise why young people often don't disclose what's happening to them.
- Know how to address risks including raising awareness among children and young people.
- Have information on resources that are accessed and used by young people, parents, and professionals.