

# Summary of eSafety programs and resources – these are hyperlinked

Learn how to <u>report cyberbullying</u>, <u>image-based abuse</u> and <u>illegal content</u>. Sign up to <u>eSafety News</u> to keep up to date. Explore <u>online safety in other languages</u> and eSafety resources in <u>Easy English</u> for people with low literacy, or with intellectual or cognitive disabilities.

## Professional learning webinars for educators

Online harmful sexual behaviours, misinformation and emerging technologies (2 hours PL) Dates available from 7 April 2021 onward.

## Training for school leaders

Child safety and online learning webinar If you would like your staff trained (50+ participants required), please contact <u>outreach@esafety.gov.au</u> for more information.

#### eSafety Early Years professional learning

## Advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online

## Parent webinars – every term

eSafety's 2021 parent webinar series Dates on the website.

- <u>The eSafety Guide</u> has information about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect information and report inappropriate content.
- eSafety has <u>a guide for parents and carers</u> (in six languages) which covers key online safety issues for young people and includes a range of practical advice on what to do if things go wrong. These resources cover the big issues and has tips for the hard to have conversations.

The eSafety Commissioner blogs are a good resource to use in communication with parent and carer communities, some of the latest blogs include:

- Want to confront your child's cyberbully? Think before you act!
- Limiting your child's exposure to social media sometimes the hardest, but smartest move
- <u>5 things to look for in an app</u>
- <u>Dangerous online challenges are never funny</u>.

For younger children, the <u>Online safety for under 5s booklet</u> offers practical advice and strategies to tackle the key issues for children from birth to 5 years old. eSafety's online safety picture book <u>Swoosh and Glide</u> is available to <u>download</u>, or <u>order</u> a free copy. There is also a <u>My Family Rules song</u>, masks to make and puzzles.

#### Grandparents

Download our <u>Grandparents Guide to eSafety</u>. <u>Download a copy</u> or <u>order the book</u> from our warehouse.

eSafety links to <u>counselling and support services</u> include services such as <u>KidsHelpline</u> and to parent helplines in each state and territory.

## The eSafety Toolkit for Schools – 32 guidance documents

<u>The eSafety Toolkit for Schools</u> is designed to support schools to create safer online environments. Some helpful resources include:

- <u>Guidelines for social media, video sharing and online collaboration</u>
- <u>Tips for supporting staff wellbeing online</u>
- <u>Tips for staff using social media</u>
- Quick reference guides for responding to online safety incidents
- Guide to responding to the sharing of explicit images
- Guide to responding to serious online safety incidents

The Toolkit also has a <u>PL in a Box</u> to allow you to use scenarios with staff to develop awareness of online safety issues. These include:

- Educate 2 Responding to online safety incidents Presentation
- Educate 2 Responding to online safety incidents Notes
- Educate 3 Working with parents-carers after online safety incidents Presentation
- Educate 3 Working with parents-carers after online safety incidents Notes

Recently released <u>student voice surveys</u> help schools gather student perspectives when designing, implementing and evaluating online safety programs, policies and practices.

During the pandemic eSafety developed advice for educators to complement our webinar about child safety and <u>online learning</u>, including <u>working alone with children online</u>, <u>tips for online collaboration tools</u>, <u>5 steps</u> to keep children safe with online learning.

eSafety has also developed a range of <u>classroom resources that</u> support the delivery of the curriculum. We also deliver <u>virtual classrooms</u> for primary classes throughout the year – Safer Internet Day (Feb), National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (March) and Child Protection Week (September).

## **Trusted eSafety Providers**

As a complement to embedding online learning across all areas, schools can also engage outside providers to enrich the school program. The Toolkit has a <u>STEPS Framework for selecting online safety programs</u> designed to identify suitable online safety programs for the school community. eSafety also has endorsed over 35 <u>Trusted eSafety Providers</u> who have demonstrated their online safety capability, experience and evidence-based content.

## Other eSafety programs

<u>eSafety Kids</u> — an age-appropriate and engaging platform for kids to learn about online safety. <u>eSafety Young People</u> — advice designed by and for older children and young adults. <u>eSafety for Diverse groups</u> — resources to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples keep safe online and online safety advice and support for the LGBTQI community, <u>culturally and linguistically diverse</u> <u>communities</u> and <u>individuals living with disability</u>.

## Research and position statements including:

- Best Practice Framework for Online Safety Education
- Digital Lives of Australian Teens
- Online harmful sexual behaviours in children and young people under 18

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