

Celebrating Safer Internet Day 2018

Safer Internet Day offers many opportunities to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create better and safer online communities.

Depending on the time available in your school/setting, you may be able to run short activities/assemblies, make use of a whole day of activities or possibly even plan activities across several days or a week.

There is no single or 'right' way to celebrate Safer Internet Day in your school or setting; the value comes from providing and using opportunities to discuss online safety with children, young people, parents/carers, staff and others in your community.

The Education Packs for different ages contain a number of activities and materials to assist in this process and they are provided for educators to use as they see fit with their learners. The table below provides some suggestions on which activities you may wish to use based on the amount of time available:

If you have...	Why not try...			
Less than 30 minutes	Running an assembly? Each education pack contains an assembly and script to help you share message and advice.	A quick activity? Each education pack contains a number of quick activities that can be run in as little as 10-15 minutes; many come with accompanying worksheets and resources.	A whole school or community activity? Each education pack contains a number of wider activities that all members of your school or setting can take part in when they have time.	Answering a quiz? (Ages 6-13) The education pack for ages 3-7 contains a quiz suitable for ages 6-7 and a quiz for ages 8-13 is available online at www.saferinternetday.org.uk
More than 60 minutes	Running an assembly and following up in classes or sessions with quick activities?	Delivering a full lesson? Each education pack contains a detailed lesson plan and accompanying resources for educators to deliver as planned or freely edit and adapt to the needs of their learners.	Practicing and delivering a drama piece? (Ages 7-11) The education pack for ages 7-11 contains a number of short dramatic pieces that can be either be delivered to the rest of the group or to a larger audience.	A whole school or community activity? Each education pack contains a number of wider activities that all members of your school or setting can take part in when they have time.

More than 60 minutes	Working through the education packs? If you have more time available, you could try running a number of activities from the education packs.	Practicing and delivering a drama piece? (Ages 7-11) The education pack for ages 7-11 contains a number of short dramatic pieces that can be either be delivered to the rest of the group or to a larger audience.	Planning a campaign? (Ages 14-18) The education pack for ages 14-18 contains a lesson plan and resources to help learners plan a campaign in their school or local community to raise awareness and share advice on how to be positive, safe and respectful online.	
A whole day	Working through the education packs? If you have a whole day available then the education packs could be used to deliver an introductory assembly, followed up in classes or sessions through lessons and activities.	Sharing your achievements? A sharing/presentation assembly or meeting at the end of a day of activities is a brilliant way to empower learners to share with each other and their community what they have worked on, what they learned and what advice they have for being positive and safe online.	Planning and delivering a campaign? (Ages 14-18) The education pack for ages 14-18 contains a lesson plan and resources to help learners plan a campaign in their school or local community to raise awareness and share advice on how to be positive, safe and respectful online. With more time, learners could actually put their campaign into action!	
More than one day	Working through the education packs? With more time available, you could choose a different activity to work on each day. Short regular activities can be a powerful way of reinforcing important advice on how use the internet safely, positively and respectfully.	Planning and delivering a campaign? (Ages 14-18) The education pack for ages 14-18 contains a lesson plan and resources to help learners plan a campaign in their school or local community to raise awareness and share advice on how to be positive, safe and respectful online. With more time, learners could actually put their campaign into action!	Exploring cross curricular links? Opportunities for educating about online safety exist across the curriculum so why not consider ways of discussing different online safety topics across your school or setting? Links to educational resources that can support this can be found at www.saferinternet.org.uk/teachers	