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Online Safety

The purpose of this course is to help you understand how technology is changing, the nature of children and young people's online world, and the risk and protective factors when going online. The course has a wide range of practical advice on what can be done by you as an individual and by any organisation you work for. This includes good practice guidelines, where you can go for help and support, and an extensive range of easy to access online resources and other relevant information. The course was written in partnership with Childnet International, a non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children.

Course details

- **Two modules with two multiple-choice questionnaires**
- **Three CPD credits***
- **Optional narration of the course modules and questionnaires for accessibility**
- **Personalised downloadable certificate**
- **70% pass mark**
- **Printable modules for future reference**

*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

Course content

Module 1 — Understanding Online Safety

- Scenario

- Technology and behaviour
  - Why children and young people spend time online
  - What do children and young people like about being online?
  - How children and young people use technology

- Potential risk factors

- Content
  - Social networking
    - Privacy settings
  - Gaming
    - Classification and ratings
  - Live streaming
  - Ephemeral or expiring content
  - Video chat and webcams
  - Downloading
  - Adult content
    - Pornography
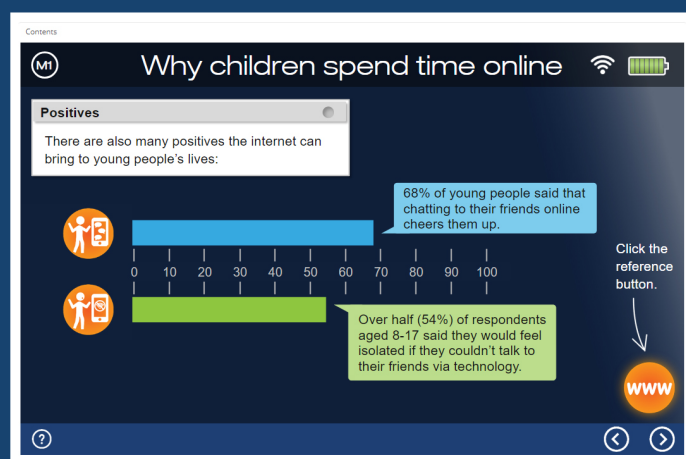   - Gambling
    - Graphic violence

Understanding Online Safety

- Violent and extreme content
  - Violent extremist views, including radicalisation
  - Pro-eating disorders, self-harm and suicide
  - Inaccurate information

- Contact
  - How can a child make and receive contact with others online?
    - Cyberbullying
    - Grooming
    - Geolocation

- Conduct
  - Sexting
  - Online reputation
  - Personal information
  - Online sexual harassment
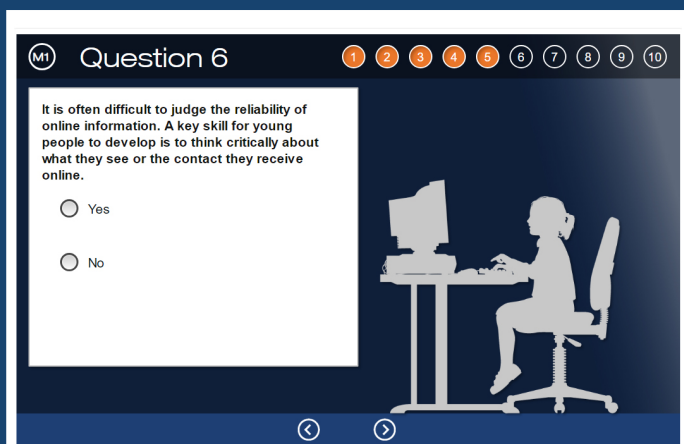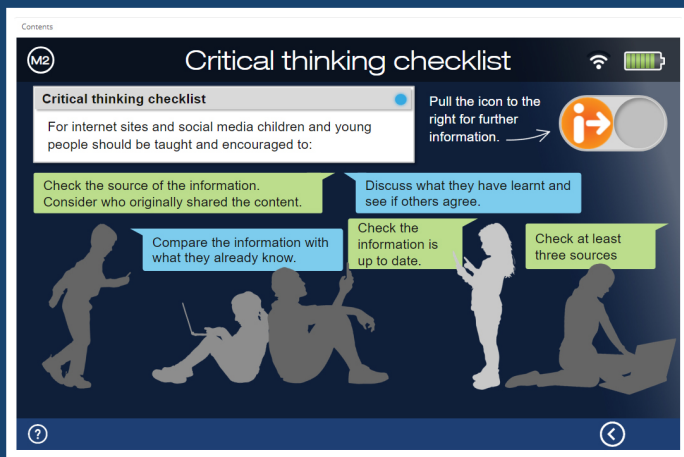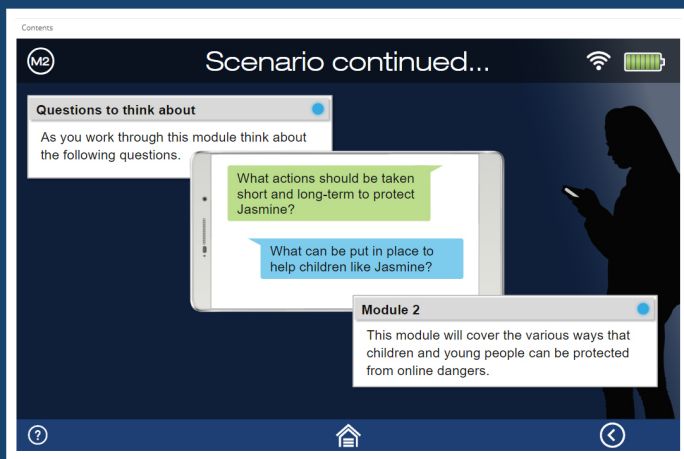
- The law and statutory guidance

Module 2 — Developing a Safe Online Culture

- Scenario – Recap from Module 1
  - Reflection
  - Scenario continued…

- Positive conversations
  - Advice
  - Trends and crazes
  - Social media checklist
  - Gaming checklist
  - Critical thinking checklist
  - Online respect and responsibilities

- Reporting
  - Reporting tools
  - Barriers to reporting

- Promoting good practice
  - Filters and monitoring
  - Note for schools
  - Acceptable use
  - Using technology and the internet
    - Screen time
    - Digital resilience
  - Online awareness and safety - Further information for schools

- Scenario
  - Short-term actions
  - Longer-term actions

- Further support

This course is suitable for

Anyone who comes into contact with children and young people.

Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive
- Illustrative scenario running through both modules
- Facility to make and save notes within the course
- Further information specifically for schools
- Video to highlight key learning points
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark
- Additional resources to expand learning

Purchase options

1. Available as a standalone course on the EduCare website.
2. Buy as part of one of our multi-course licences. For further information, please call 01926 436212 to discuss purchase options and licences.

Why choose us?

" The EduCare training modules include a wide variety of sources of information and a very current view of the issue. They are the fastest and most thorough way of accessing information for myself or my team. "

Alexandra Ihringova
Student Support Coordinator/Burntwood School

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