

Safer Internet **Day**2019

Tuesday 5 February

Together for a better internet

The annual celebration of Safer Internet Day (SID) aims to raise awareness of both a safer and a better internet, where everyone is empowered to use technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. The campaign aims to reach out to children and young people, parents and carers, teachers, educators and social workers, as well as industry, decision makers and politicians, to encourage everyone to play their part in creating a better internet.

WHEN?

Safer Internet Day takes place each year in February

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SID 2018 is celebrated in 140+ countries worldwide!



WHAT?

Our partners and supporters organise a range of events and activities on SID, including:

- press conferences
- events in schools
- + industry actions
- + new educational
- resources on online safety

But, above all, SID 2019 is an opportunity for us all to join 'Together for a better internet".

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Join us on Safer Internet 2019

By celebrating the positive power of the internet, the Safer Internet Day slogan of "Together for a better internet" encourages everyone to join the movement, to participate, and to make the most of the internet's potential to bring people together.

Engage responsibly, respectfully critically and creatively online.



Condemn abuse and misinformation online, and REPORT illegal and harmful content.

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What else to create a better internet?



Children and young people can help to create a better internet by being kind and respectful to others online, by protecting their online reputations (and those of

others), and by seeking out positive opportunities to create, engage and share online. Parents and carers play a crucial role in empowering and supporting children to use



technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively, whether

it is by ensuring an open dialogue with their children, educating them to use technology safely and positively, or by acting as digital role models. Teachers, educators and social workers can help to create a better internet by equipping their pupils and



students with digital literacy skills and by developing their critical thinking skills, which will allow them to better navigate the online

world. They can empower them to create their own content, make considered choices online, and can set a personal example of positive online behaviour for their pupils and students. Industry can help to create a better internet by creating and promoting



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to respond to any issues by providing clear safety advice, a range of easy-to-use safety tools, and quick access to support if things do go wrong. Decision makers and politicians need to provide a culture in which all of the above can function and

positive content and safe services online, and by empowering users



thrive – for example, by ensuring that there are opportunities in the curriculum for children and young people to learn about online safety, ensuring that parents and carers have access to appropriate information and sources of support, and that industry is encouraged to self-regulate its content and services. They must also take the lead in governance and legislation, and ultimately ensure the safety protection strategies for the digital world. Everyone



and wellbeing of children and young people through effective child has a responsibility to make a positive difference online. We can all promote the positive by being kind and respectful to others and by seeking out positive opportunities to create and connect. We can all

respond to the negative by reporting inappropriate or illegal content and behaviour online.

Remember, by working together, we can create a better internet!











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