

## **Online safety training for staff and volunteers working with young people aged 8 to 11 years (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/112985>)**



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### **Connect Safely Programme 8-11 years**

Connect Safely is an online safety programme which empowers children with the knowledge and tools necessary to recognise potential online risks, make informed decisions, and take appropriate actions to protect themselves while engaging in digital activities.

It also enables children to explore, learn and connect in meaningful ways within the online environment and seeks to empower young people to harness the full potential of the internet.

The programme is suitable for children aged 8-11 years. It includes the following topics: benefits and risks of the internet, cyberbullying, screen time and well-being, digital citizenship and gaming.

### **Training**

The online training is interactive, using experiential learning techniques to equip participants with the skills needed to facilitate the programme with young people aged 8-11 years.

The training is facilitated as a half-day online session.

### **Training Outcomes**

Following the training, participants will be able to:

- Describe the aims of the Connect Safely Programme.
- List the sessions of the Connect Safely Programme.
- State the outcomes of the Connect Safely Programme for participants.
- Identify key considerations when facilitating Connect Safely activities.

### **Training Cost**

Connect Safely is funded by the Department of Children, Disability, Integration and Youth and therefore is provided to participants free of charge.

On completion of the training, participants will receive a facilitators manual and access to an online portal developed specifically for the programme.

### **Apply**

To apply for a place on training, please complete the [Online Registration Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7-e7_9SrK1kBno-DjxVrxEMWQDDMrUfZAz5QsG21uAxHJ6Q/viewform) ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7-e7\\_9SrK1kBno-DjxVrxEMWQDDMrUfZAz5QsG21uAxHJ6Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7-e7_9SrK1kBno-DjxVrxEMWQDDMrUfZAz5QsG21uAxHJ6Q/viewform))

Early application is advised as places are limited. Your registration will be reviewed and based on merit, places will be offered. Upon acceptance of a place you will be notified directly by email. Full attendance is necessary to become a trained facilitator of this programme.

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**Region**

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