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10 Tips for Teaching Online Safety

1 **Open up conversation**

Talk with your learners about life online - show them you're interested in their experiences.

Once you've heard what's important to learners, use that to inform your teaching.

2 **Embed youth voice**

3 **Make young people the experts**

Peer-to-peer activities empower learners to be the experts and encourages collaboration.

Make it fun and creative **4**

The online world is fun and exciting for young people. Make sure online safety is just as appealing by having them create posters, films, cartoons and more.

Link to special events **5**

Join campaigns like Safer Internet Day and Anti-Bullying Week to put online safety in the spotlight.

6 **Celebrate your achievements**

Shout about your successes and online safety work with displays, school social media profiles and assemblies.

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Include in policies

Make sure your policies reflect the way learners are behaving online as well as offline.

Engage parents and carers **8**

Share advice and activities with parents and carers so online safety messages make it home, as well as being delivered in school.

Deliver advice little and often, and make use of time when they're already in school e.g. parents' evening

9 **Make it accessible and inclusive**

Online safety can't just be one size fits all. You know your learners best so make sure your lessons reflect their needs and experiences.

10 **Make it cross-curricular**

Bring online safety messages into lessons for all subjects using the ideas over the page...

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