

# Awareness raising session for Parents and Carers

Growing up online



What brings you here today?

What sites are your children using?



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Money management

Communication skills

Confidence

# Learning Online?

**Computer skills** 

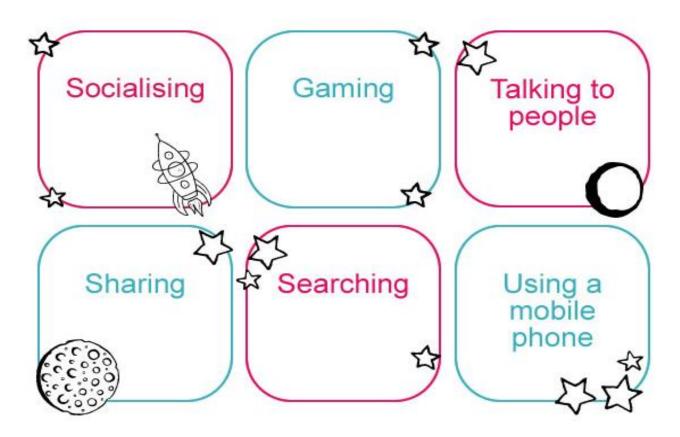
Research

Creativity





Can you name the sites your children uses for:



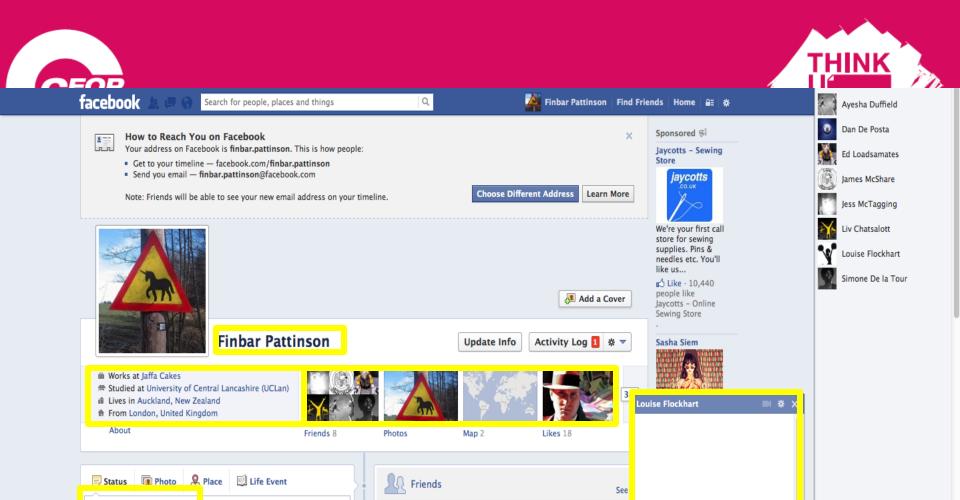


## Websites and Technologies...



- Social networking Facebook/ Youtube / Twitter /Instagram
- Instant messaging Skype/ BBM/ Whatsapp
- Blogs and chat sites Tumblr/ Ask FM / Spillit
- GamingConsoles / free and paid
- Mobile technology
  Applications





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Hi Fin what you upto

just chillin...you

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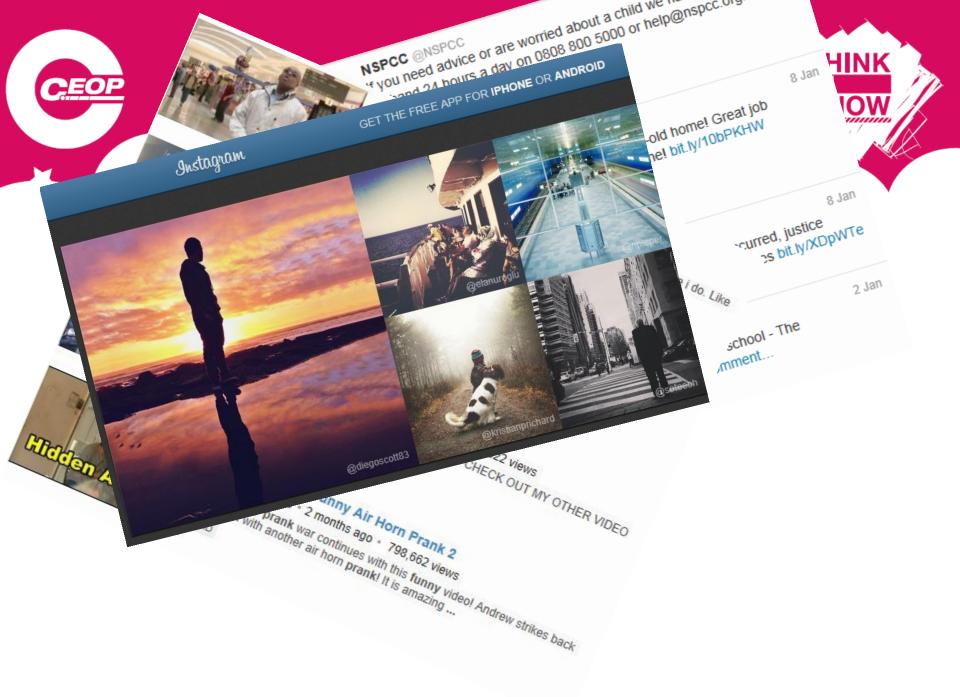
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How are you doing, Finba

Likes

Post

See All





Private messaging



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## Blogging and chat sites





















Do you know your child's favourite apps?

Does your child use your phone, are you apps age appropriate?



# Risks they might face....



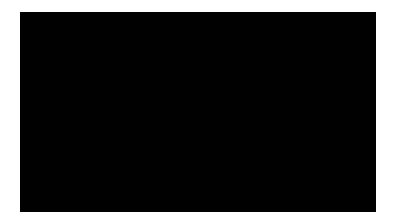






What is Cyberbullying?

How and where can you be Cyberbullied?





- Offer reassurance and support. Don't be afraid to ask questions
- Tell your child that if they are being bullied to always keep the evidence
- Block the bullies
- Learn how to report and where to go for further support



Peer to peer support network for young people who are being bullied

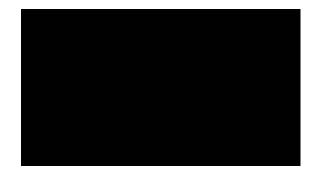
www.cybermentors.org.uk



Grooming

What is online grooming?

What does an online friend mean to your child? Is it the same for you?







- Talk to your child about online grooming
- Talk to them about their online friends
- Let your child know that you are always there for support and you understand how easy it is for things to get out of control online
- Learn how to report any inappropriate contact made to your child online



# Report and Support





**Report suspected online grooming** – this could sexual chat, a child being asked to do something that makes them feel uncomfortable or someone insisting on meeting up .

www.ceop.police.uk



**24 hour confidential helpline** for children and young people .







What does the 'inappropriate' mean in your house?

#### Not age appropriate:

- Violence
- Racial Hate
- Pro eating disorders
- Gambling
- Pornographic



## **Parental Controls**



#### Set controls on:

- Computers
- Laptops
- > Tablets
- Mobile devices
- Games Consoles
- ALL internet enabled devices

Set on all devices that link to the internet

Remember... they are not 100% accurate and not a substitute for open communication!



### Parental controls



#### How can they help?

- Block sites that are not age appropriate
- limit inappropriate and illegal material
- Set timings automatic switch off at bedtime
- Monitor activity
- What do young people think...





# **CEOP** Social networking: Privacy



#### Is my child too young to have a Facebook account?

- Help set up their profile
- Add your email as the main contact (if possible)
- Set the privacy settings to "friends" only and ensure they are children you know
- Show them a CEOP safety resource which outlines the risks (www.youtube.co.uk/ceop/jigsaw)
- 'Like' the Click CEOP page
- Check in and keep updated

# **CEOP** Conversation starter....



View age appropriate animations and films at - <u>www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents</u> <u>5-7</u> <u>www.youtube.com/ceop</u>



#### Lee and Kim's Adventure: Animal Magic

➤ Animation — Be nice to people, like you would in the playground

#### **Jigsaw**

➤ 10 minute film about Safe Social Networking

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## For more information...







www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
www.facebook.com/ceop
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