

Session Plan: Intro to online safety

Delivery mode:

Face to face delivery

Session overview:

This session will provide learners with practical tips on how to stay safer online.

Learning objectives:

By the end of this course you will learn

- about the steps you can take to feel safer online
- what to do if you feel unsure about something
- what to do if something goes wrong

Suggested session length:

This session should run for approximately 2 hours. The facilitator to schedule regular breaks as required.

Facilitator Tips:

- Each learner must have access to their own device for this session.
- This session is best delivered using a data projector and screen to allow all learners to follow along.
- As some learners may not be confident or able to read, you may be required to read the material out loud. Encourage the learners to follow along using their own device.
- Learners may need headphones if they choose to listen to the online course using the Text to Voice facility.
- Do a test run of the session including the activities and using the videos to ensure you are familiar with the content. Open the videos in separate tabs so they are ready to be shown.
- To adjust the volume, activate closed captions or to slow the speed of Youtube videos refer to the screenshots below.





• Pausing videos will allow learners to catch up and provide an opportunity for discussion.

More courses in this series:

- · Connecting with others safely online
- Using emails

• Video calling

Topic	Timing	Activity	Assessment	Resources
Introduction & welcome	10 mins	 introduce themselves confirm all learners have their devices set up remind learners to do as much as they can by themselves discuss the learning objectives discuss how the session will run remind learners to raise their hand to gain facilitator attention. Activity 1 - Icebreaker Thumbs Up If Learners introduce themselves and facilitator starts the icebreaker activity. Explain there are three ways to answer the ten questions. 	All learners engage	Training venue Refreshments Laptop or PC, data projector and screen Learners to each have access to an internet connected device 'Intro to online safety' online course Notepads / Pens Whiteboard / marker pens Thumbs Up if icebreaker

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		The aim is to to provide a fun way for the learners to answer questions about being online. It also provides an insight into the level of digital knowledge and skills held by each learner.		
Online course	40 mins	Facilitator to confirm all learners can access the online course - Intro to online safety. Activity 2 - 'Intro to online safety' online course Learners to commence the online course and to work their way through the material at their own pace. Ask the learners to make notes or draw a picture of the key points they wish to discuss after the break. Remind learners and their support person they can talk to you if they have any questions about the material.	Learners engage at their own pace. Discussions with support person	'Intro to online safety' online course Notepad / pen Links to videos used in online course: • How to use this course video • What should you not share online • Scam emails • Tips to stay safer online

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		Consider walking round the room asking learners how they are getting on as they may need reassurance or want to ask questions. Encourage learners to complete the short online module feedback form. Ask the learners to close the online course once they have finished.		Intro to online safety evaluation form
Break	10 mins	Encourage learners to have a break, stretch their legs and have a drink if needed.		

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Discussion & Recap	15 mins	Activity 3 - Shared learning with conversation cards Facilitator to ask each learner to share 1 - 2 things they have learnt from the online course. Facilitator to ask if the learners noted down any key points they learnt during the online course they wish to discuss now. Facilitator to recap the following using the relevant conversation starter cards Block calls from people you do not know. Be aware of scam and spam text messages and emails. How to identify spam and scams. Never click on links or attachments from spam, scam messages or emails.	All learners participate.	Laptop , PC, tablet or smartphone Marker pens Conversation starter cards Intro to online safety top tips handout

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		 Why you should limit the amount of information you share online. It's ok to ask for help or talk to a trusted person about being online. 		
Discussion	15 mins	Activity 4 - Password Managers Facilitator to ask the question - Who uses a password manager? Facilitator to hold a discussion to check learners understanding of • What is a password manager app. Examples include Ipassword, Nordpass, Google password manager. • How they can help to store and remember all of our passwords. • Show the different types of password manager apps available. • Remind learners to check the reviews and costs of password manager apps before buying and	All learners participate	Links to some common password manager apps: • https://lpassword.com/ • https://nordpass.com/ • https://passwords.google/

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		installing one.		
Discussion	10 mins	Activity 5 - Reflection Facilitator to ask learners if they can explain how to recognise a spam or scam text message or email.	Learners all participate	
Evaluation and close	10 mins	Activity 6 - Evaluation form Facilitator to ask the learners to complete and return the online / hard copy overall workshop evaluation form. This is different to the feedback form linked to the online module. Provide learners with certificate of completion to celebrate their success.	Learners all participate	Help us see how useful this workshop was by sharing: • Overall workshop evaluation form Print and distribute: • Certificate of completion (editable)