

Navigating the internet and protecting personal information

Purpose and objective

This workshop is designed to equip young people to safely navigate the internet and protect personal information while online.

Who is the target audience?

Young people aged between 18 and 35 years.

How many participants?

50 participants at a time.

Why attend?

This workshop will equip youth to think critically before they post, share or receive any information on online platforms including emails, internet and social media, and how to keep safe while online.

What approach?

- Virtual facilitation via zoom and teams.

Timeline?

- 2-hour workshop

What is the schedule?

Time	Session	Activity
10 minutes	Ice breaker	Tell us your name, age and share examples when you have shared or posted information about yourself on social media and what it made you feel: sad, happy, shock, anger.
30 minutes	Personal vs public information	Overview of the differentiate between personal and public information. What can you share and what should you keep off internet platforms?
30 minutes	Possible harm of sharing personal information	Discuss risks and dangers of sharing personal and private information on online platforms. Note from Digital Security Specialist: <i>If possible, I would allude to how there are cultural, political or social dynamics at play that makes it more dangerous or risky to share some information over others. (e.g. in the case of women, there is some information that should not be dangerous to share online, but it becomes dangerous because of violence against women, sexism, etc.) This removes the responsibility away from victims and adds</i>

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		<i>some complexity to how information is shared in online public spaces.</i>
20 minutes	Breakout session: how can you keep your information safe while online	Small virtual groups discussing ways that they can keep their personal information and themselves safe while navigating the internet.
15 minutes	Sensing the danger: Be smart. Be safe	Facilitator lead participants on a safety principle before posting or sharing information. Ask yourself: Who is asking for your personal information? Why are they asking it? Do you feel safe sharing it?
15 minutes	Tell someone	Facilitator leads participants in exploring their responsibility for ensuring safety when navigating online platforms, when to report and who to tell if they become victims of online insecurity. <i>Note from Digital Security Specialist: If possible, I would suggest adding some nuance to this conversation considering that social media platforms (and the justice system) can be very slow in responding, or may respond in very ineffective ways. Sometimes it is left up to the community to devise strategies to protect each other, to remove content, to limit how much is shared, to contain and support victims to heal, etc. It is not only the community's responsibility, but it is hard to keep social media companies accountable as well.</i>