

Growing2gether Safety Agreement for Online Participation

Growing2gether understands the importance of children being able to use the internet for education and personal development. This includes social media platforms, video calls and apps. We aim to support children and young people in making use of these in our work. However, we also recognise that safeguards need to be in place to ensure children are kept safe at all times. This agreement is part of our overarching code of behaviour co-created with each group. It also fits with our overarching online safety policy. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Marjie Beach: marjie.beach@ecologia.org.uk | 07920 098936.

Schools

Please share the following online safety points with any young person you select for our programme/activity. This document should be read alongside the Growing2gether Participant Consent Form where agreement to follow the rules will be signed. Please ask each participant to fill in the consent form before the beginning of the programme.

Young person's agreement

- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the internet, including social media platforms, video calls, games and apps. This includes the resources I access and the language I use.
- I will not deliberately browse, download or upload material that could be considered offensive or illegal. If I accidentally come across any such material I will report it immediately to the group facilitator.
- I will not send anyone material that could be considered threatening, bullying, offensive or illegal.
- I will not give out any personal information online, such as my name, phone number or address.
- I will not reveal my passwords to anyone.

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- I will not share video call invites with anyone but other participants of my Growing2gether programme.
- I will not arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone I meet online unless I have discussed this with my parents and/or group facilitator and am accompanied by a trusted adult.
- If I am concerned or upset about anything I see on the internet or any messages that I receive, I know I can talk to my Growing2gether facilitator.

I understand that my internet use whilst participating in the Growing2gether programme will be monitored and logged by the facilitator. I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe.

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