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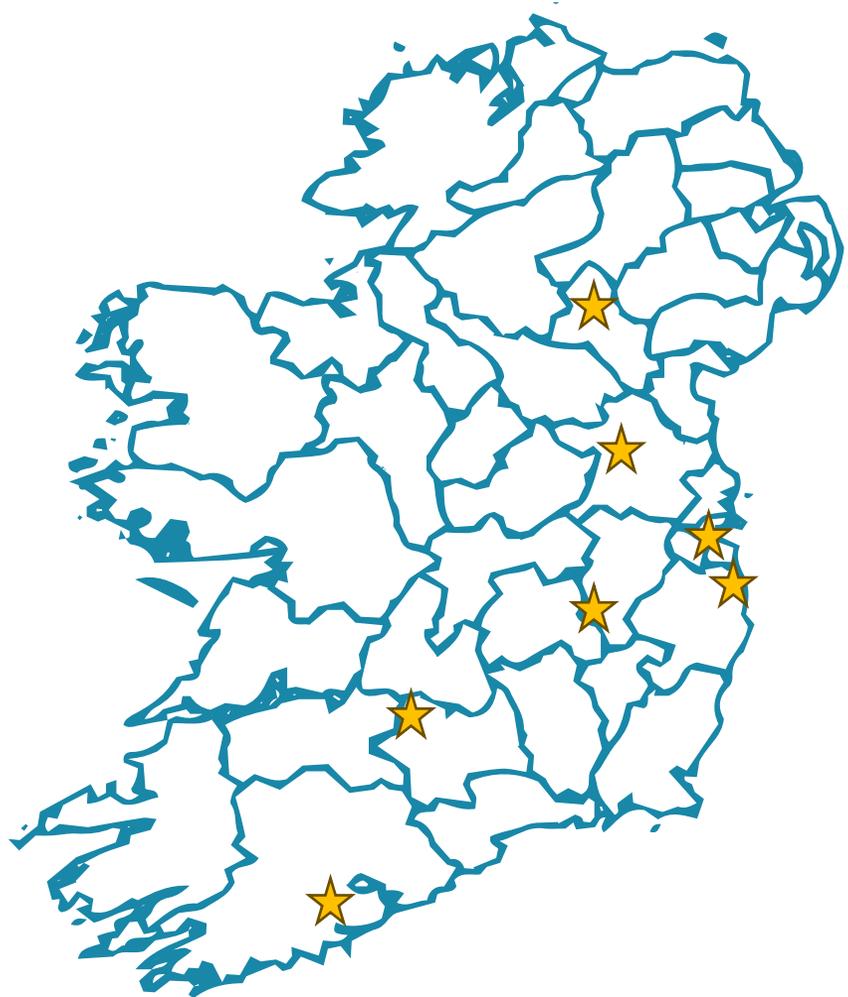
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Leaving Certificate Applied Digital Citizenship



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Introductions



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Digital Citizenship

'A **digital citizen** is... someone who, through the development of a broad range of competences, is able to actively, positively and responsibly engage in both on and offline communities...'

'...creating, consuming, sharing, playing and socialising, to investigating, communicating, learning and working'

Digital Citizenship Education Handbook p.11





Where is Digital Citizenship visible in your module(s)?



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Where is Digital Citizenship visible in your module(s)?

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Digital Citizenship in LCA



English and Communications

Module Two:
Communication and the Digital World.



Social Education

Module Two: Contemporary Issues 1
Module Three: Contemporary Issues 2
Task: Contemporary Issue Task
Module Four: Taking Charge



Senior Cycle SPHE

Strand 3: Into Adulthood: L.O. 3.4
Rights, responsibilities, protections before the law as a young adult with reference to online communicating



Introduction to ICT

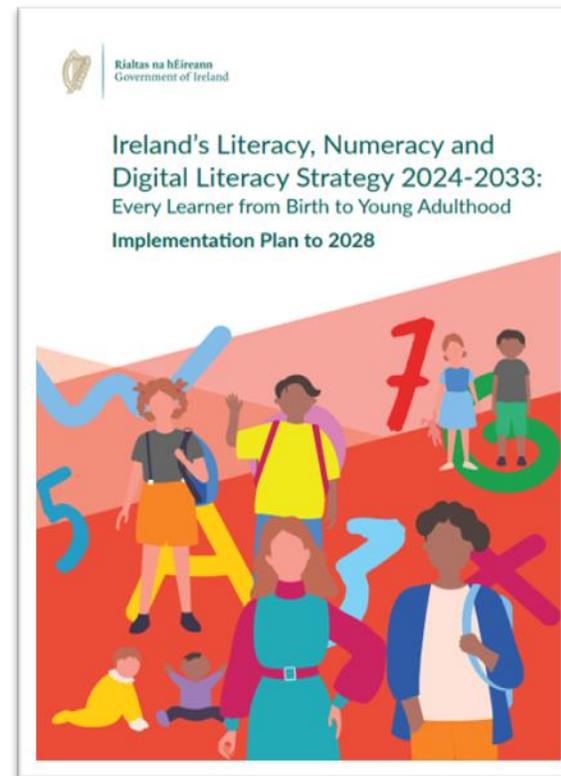
Module 1: Unit Three: L.O.1
Understanding the concepts and associated risks of the internet



Digital Literacy

"Digital literacy includes understanding digital citizenship, data privacy, and online safety. Equipping learners with these skills empowers them to navigate the digital landscape responsibly and critically, while addressing challenges that may arise."

Ireland's Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy Strategy 2024-2033, p.18





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PROMOTING A SAFER BETTER INTERNET

- 1 Education
- 2 Awareness
- 3 Youth Participation
- 4 Training and CPD
- 5 Parental Supports

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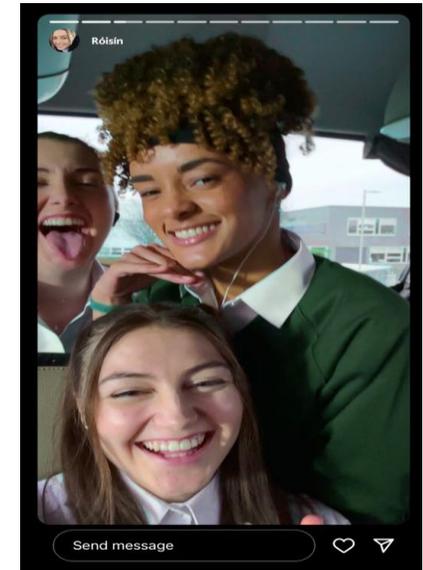
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Why is Digital Citizenship Important?

- Goes beyond technical skills to include **values, attitudes, rights & responsibilities**
- Helps young people **think critically about their role in society**, both online & offline
- **Equips students with skills to navigate risks** such as cyberbullying, scams, and harmful content
- Focuses on **positive participation, resilience, and confidence** in the digital world





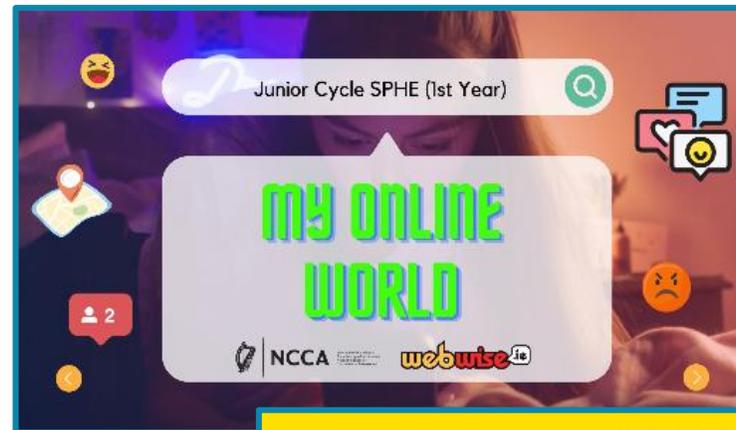
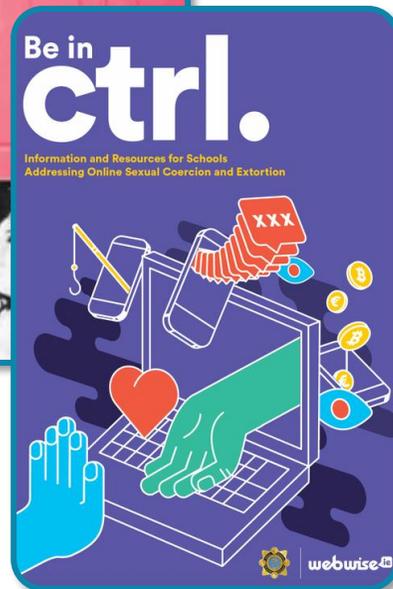
Teaching Online Safety and Digital Citizenship in LCA

- Class contract
- Activities and behaviours focus,
- Needs behind students' online use
- A balanced approach
- Relatable examples that reinforce the goals of LCA
- Encourage reflection, good decision-making & help-seeking





Building on Prior Knowledge: Post-Primary Resources





Training and Support

Online courses available on:

- Cyberbullying
- Digital citizenship
- Teaching online safety

Cyberbullying (Post Primary Schools):
Understanding, preventing and responding

Get started

Introduction to Digital Citizenship Education (Post-Primary)

Find out how you can integrate digital citizenship into your classroom

Get started

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Supports: AI in Schools Hub

Getting Started with AI in your School

AI for Schools – Online Course

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Good Practice Videos of AI in Schools

AI in Schools Projects – Get Involved

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Digital Citizenship & Leaving Certificate Applied





Engaging with LCA Learning Outcomes



Share a Digital Citizenship learning experience your students have engaged with in class



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English and Communications

L.O: Evaluate safety risks and ethical issues when creating a digital safety charter



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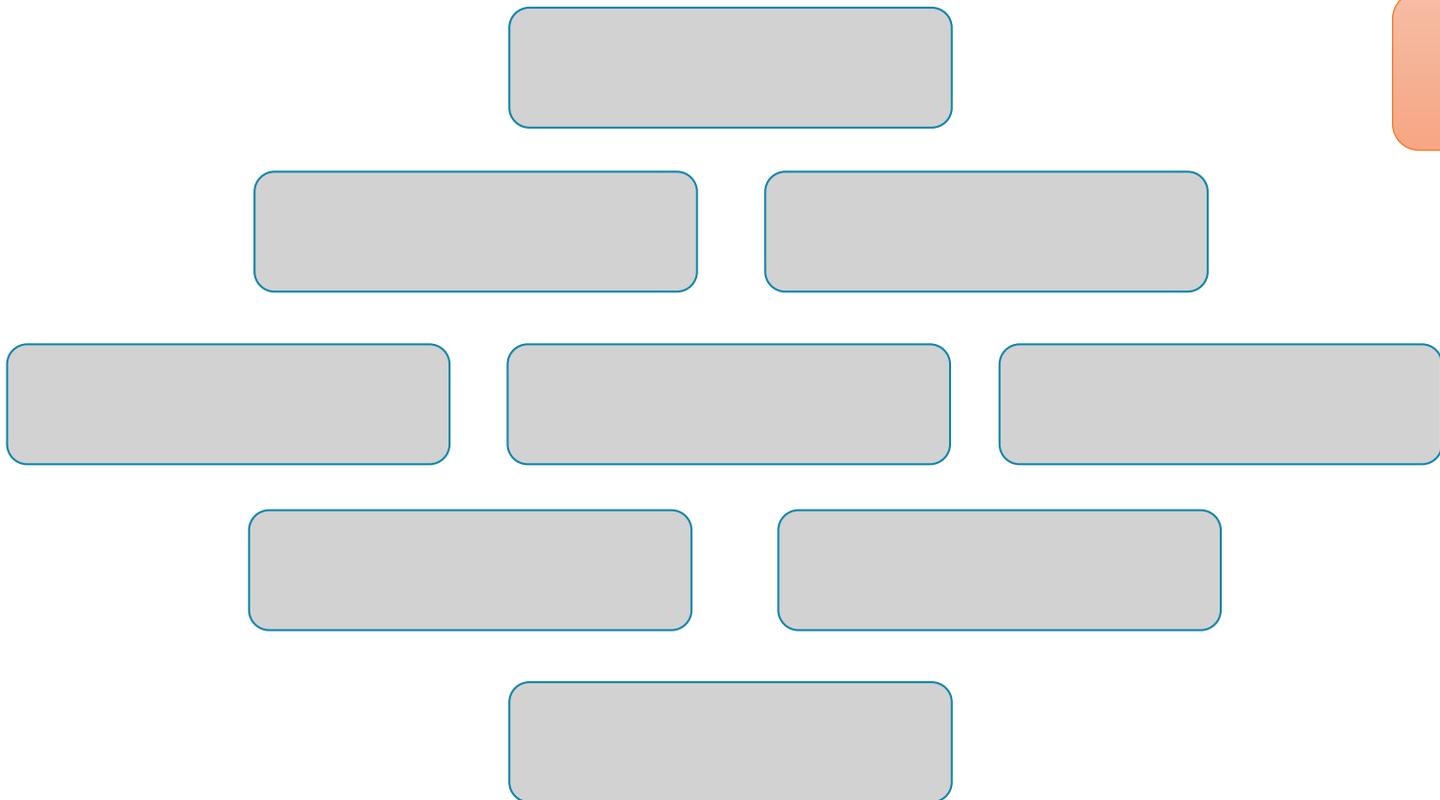
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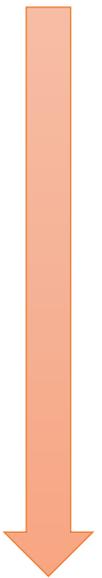
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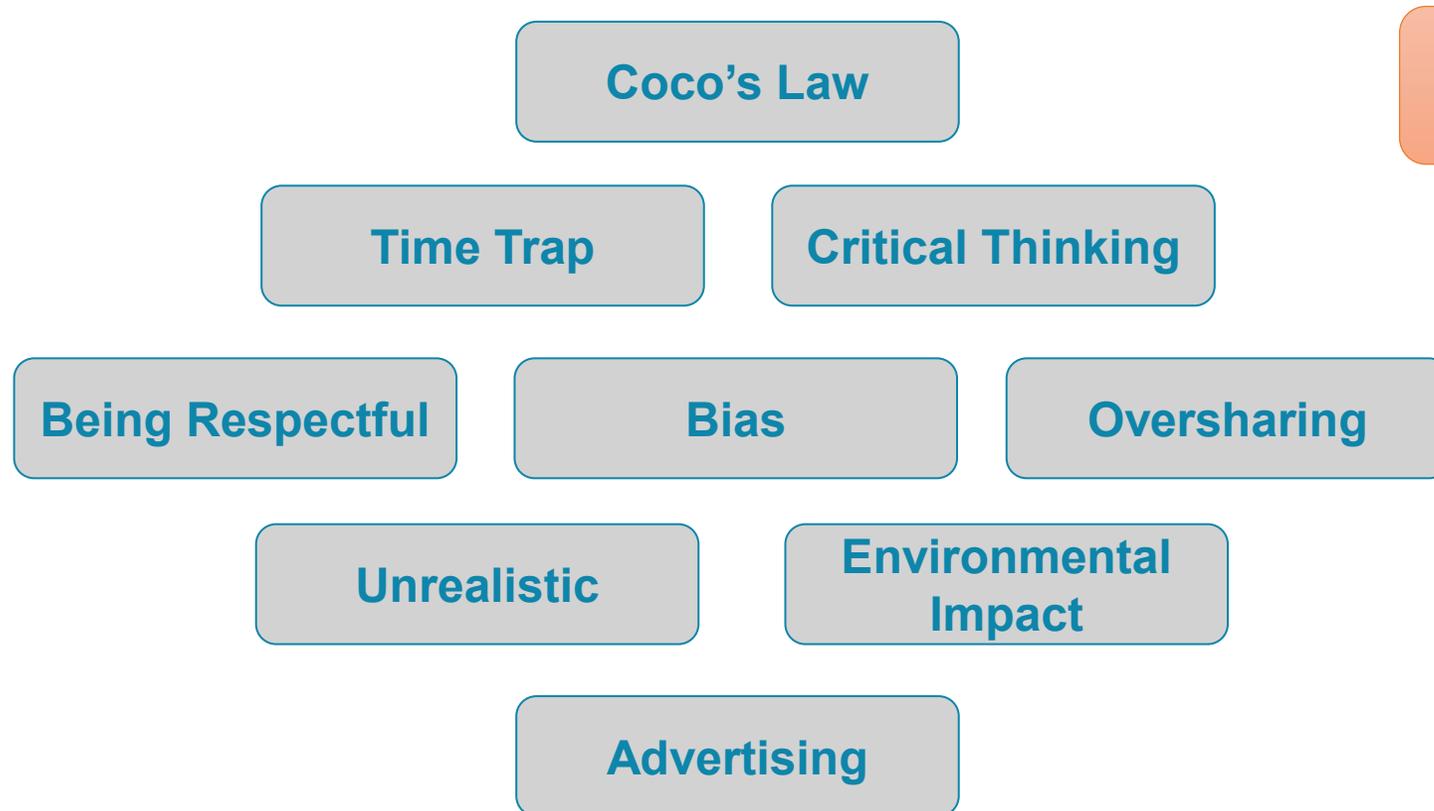
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Reflection and Action

Share one takeaway from today's webinar you will incorporate to support your teaching of digital citizenship and online safety?

Consider one small action you can take to support digital citizenship in your LCA classroom.





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Spreagadh An Oide Learning Series

Task Talks: Making LCA Student Tasks Meaningful

This online panel supports teachers at all stages to understand, plan and deliver LCA Student Tasks as meaningful, student-centred learning experiences



Drawing on classroom and school based practice, panellists will share insights on anchoring tasks in learning outcomes, supporting integration across subjects, and managing evidence and assessment. The discussion will also address common challenges such as student engagement, workload, and maintaining task integrity, while avoiding a compliance only approach. Throughout the session, a strong emphasis will be placed on student voice, ownership and agency.



Online workshop



26th February 2026

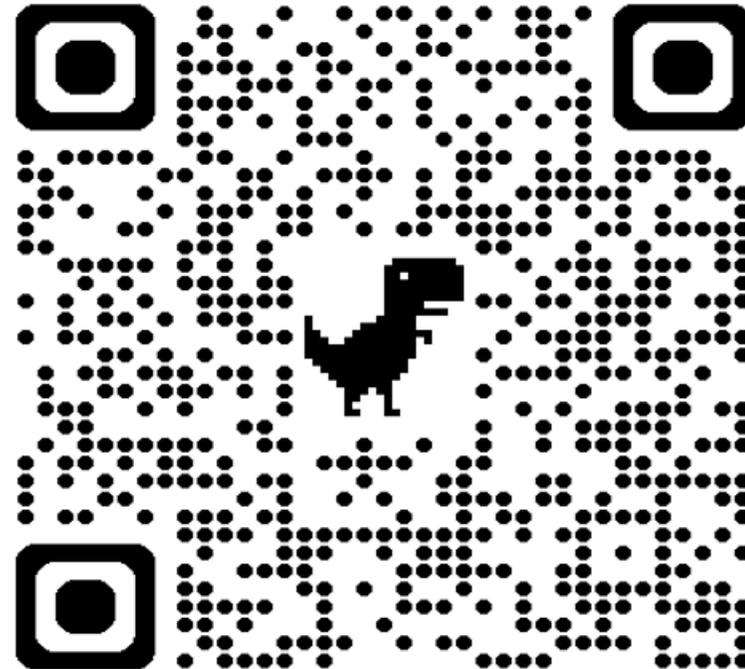


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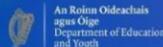


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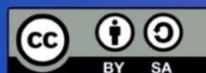


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ANY QUESTIONS?

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