

# Teacher Booster Discussion Guide



## bCyberwise - Session 1 - Personal Safety Online

### Introduction

These discussion questions are provided as suggestions to assist teachers to deepen the students comprehension of the content that has been taught as part of your schools Life Ed visit. The Booster Session discussions integrate a variety of question styles to engage learners; by activating prior knowledge, revisiting new knowledge and extending understanding by posing open-ended questions. The booster sessions can be used in a couple of ways after the Life Ed visit. Teachers may like to watch the video in full and use the discussion points as a summing up activity. Teachers may also like to stop the video throughout to pose questions, or respond to student ideas and questions.

### Note:

Life Ed is committed to child safety, health and wellbeing. We want all children to be safe, happy and empowered. When learning about these important ideas and topics, teachers are reminded to follow your school's Child Protection Policy to ensure that classrooms are a safe learning space.

### What positive things can the Internet be used for?

(Education, information, communication, entertainment, social networking, e-commerce including shopping and banking.)

### What negative things can happen on the Internet?

(Stolen information, people being mean or asking for personal details, getting hacked, viruses etc.)  
(open ended)

### What are some ways we can prevent ourselves 'getting hacked', when someone breaks into a computer system to steal information or scam others?

(open ended)

### Kate enjoys playing her game online. What happened to Kate?

(Someone in an online game chat room convinced her to give out her password and log in details, and stole her credit. She was locked out of the game and she got random emails, and a virus.)

### What's a computer virus?

(A piece of code that can copy itself and usually has a bad effect on a computer's system or data.)

### What are some tips for making a safe password?

(Avoid using name and address, don't make it easy or obvious, include capital letters, numbers and symbols.)

### What are some tips for uploading safe photos of yourself or others?

(Don't upload anything that will give away personal information – school uniforms, street signs, numberplates, sports uniforms, Ask their permission. Etc.)

### •What might bCyberwise mean?

(Think before you click, don't give out personal information, make a safe password, seek permission before uploading photos of others. Etc.)