





THE FIRST "ONLINE CHILD SAFETY SCHOOL" FOR EDUCATORS AND PARENTS

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1. Structure and format of trainings

"Child Online Safety School" – the education online project for proactive teachers and parents who want to protect their children from online threats. The school was organized with financial support from ITU and information support from the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine.

During four days, participants learned how to maximise the benefits of the Internet for children, what risks and dangers await children in the online environment and how to protect them.

Trainings targeting parents and educators based upon the updated COP guidelines for Parents and Educators as well as related materials targeting children. It provided an example of how the COP Guidelines could be practically adapted across the European region to ensure an efficient delivery.

As the part of the online training on Child Online Protection, the participants were introduced to the following topics:

- concept and main problems related to keeping children and youth safe online
- ideas of responsible networks usage
- how to use personal data and how to protect it
- parental control tools in the context of child Internet

Agenda:

Day 1. December 14

Topic: Children's needs in the online environment

Time: 17:00 - 18:30 (Kyiv time)

Platform: Zoom

Day 2. December 15

Topic: Threats and difficulties for children on the Internet

Time: 17:00 - 18:30 (Kyiv time)

Platform: Zoom

Day 3. December 16

Topic: Child safety online: essential recommendations for parents

Time: 17:00 - 18:30 (Kyiv time)

Platform: Zoom

Day 4. December 17

Topic: Child safety online: essential recommendations for teachers

Time: 17:00 - 18:30 (Kyiv time)

Platform: Zoom

After graduation, a checklist based on ITU recommendations was developed as well as a list of useful links on online child safety for adults and parents.

After graduation, all participants received additional handouts:

- 4 trainings presentations

- Checklist with useful links for online safety

- Checklist for parents on online safety of children based on ITU recommendations

- Checklist for teachers on online child safety based on ITU recommendations

Link to additional materials:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/1WEfYn96Z4FEN1uupC1A74Qe-8RPllAX3

This way, continuing the significant effort to create a safe and empowering environment for children and young people by providing tools that support children, parents and educators in developing digital skills and digital literacy.

Lecturers of trainings:



Anastasiia Apetyk - lawyer, expert in information rights and online safety, Co-author of the first in Ukraine course on digital rights and safety for children.



<u>Viktoria Omelianenko</u> - head of the analytical department "MINZMIN", Co-author of the first in Ukraine course on digital rights and safety for children.

2. Analysis of online child safety school for educators and parents

2.1 General Information

The Registration to the online child safety school was launched on the 7th of December with the initial purpose to select only 50 teachers and parents for participation. The Facebook post with the advertising of registration to school due to the advertising reached 43 532 persons.

And for one week the number of registered participants reached 635. Given significant interest of teachers and parents proved in their letters of motivation, our team decided to conduct the first in Ukraine school of such format to all registered participants.

Thus, 4 webinars on YouTube have reached 2365 views, in particular:

- 1st webinar 834 views, link: <u>https://youtu.be/5-_45KIhULU</u>
- 2d webinar 549 views, link: <u>https://youtu.be/kO59GxpuiG0</u>
- 3d webinar 552 views, link: <u>https://youtu.be/n6syc3Ta-Zk</u>
- 4th webinar 430 views, link: <u>https://youtu.be/pelJ3dfO4Ek</u>

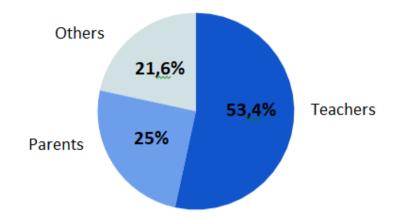
Apart from views, the participants actively engaged in training. As after each webinar the Questions & Answers session was held, the speakers in total answered nearly 85 questions. That one time proved the interest of participants in the topic of the children digital security.

2.2 Participants

The total number of registered participants is 635. They come from all 24 oblasts of Ukraine. The biggest numbers come from:

- Zhytomyr oblast (84 participants)
- Chernihiv oblast (66 participants)
- Vinnytsia oblast (58 participants)

As for the profiles of participants, the distribution is the following:



2.3 Overview of the Final Test results

After all webinars, participants were supposed to take a final test in order to receive the certificate for the successful completion of the school. By 31^{th} December 350 participants passed the final test with the average result – 10 points out of 12. Most of the participants who passed the test are teachers as the certificate is necessary for them professionally. In general, only 1% of participants taking the test failed it.

12 questions in the test were posed:

- 1. What is privacy? (96,2% answered correctly)
- 2. What is the digital footprint? (95,3% answered correctly)
- How does the digital footprint left by parents may damage children in the future? (95,6% – answered correctly)
- 4. What is the best way to make agreement with the child on the use of the Internet? (89% answered correctly)
- 5. What is it necessary to do before publishing the post or photo of a child? (90% answered correctly
- 6. Since what age does a child is allowed to have an account in most social networks according to their policies? (94% answered correctly)
- What is the term for the following definition: "Transmission of photos or message of the sexual characters via mobile phones"? (95,3% – answered correctly)
- Why are children of an older age more vulnerable to the threats and risks in the Internet? (95,6% – answered correctly)

- After what time it is possible to define the gaming disorder in the behavior of the child? (37,4% – answered correctly)
- 10. What would you do if you saw the photo of an indecent character in social media? (99% answered correctly)
- 11. Which is the minimum number of symbols the strong password shall consist of? (41% answered correctly)
- 12. How is it possible to reduce the amount of not appropriate content for children in the school Internet network? (98% answered correctly)

2 questions were rather difficult for participants, those relating to the gaming disorder and strong password. To all other questions most of the participants answered correctively.

3. Participants Feedback

Apart from the test, the final Google form also contained the evaluation form. And as for it is concerned, 2 important points should be taken into consideration:

- **4,9/5 average mark** evaluating whether the webinars were useful and information to the opinion of teachers.
- 99,4% of teachers and parents will use further the recommendation of the ITU provided to them during training.

What you liked the most about school? Most popular teachers feedbacks:

- "Many interesting and useful links that can be used in computer science lessons"
- "Relevance of the topic, submission of material"
- "That it was possible to ask questions, to receive qualified answers"
- "Structure of trainings (calm and informative)"
- "Atmosphere, comfortable rhythm, structured presentation of the material"
- "The presentation of the material: concise, informative, interesting"

- "A minimum of general phrases, a maximum of specific advice, important information, the opportunity to join at a convenient time"

- "Relevance of content, many real-life example".

Some other feedbacks of teachers:

"I liked absolutely everything; it is necessary more often to conduct online training of such a plan!"

"I liked the young creative lecturers. The material of the webinars was not just empty words, but a demonstration of concrete examples from the realities of modern life. I liked the textbook "Online with Sango", which I introduced to the speaker"

"The lectures contained useful and relevant material. As a mother and teacher, I was able to learn a lot of useful and interesting information that I will use and disseminate to the best of my ability among other parents, my students and their parents"

"What I liked the most was the simple and accessible presentation of important information, structure, accompaniment of the webinar with clear, without excessive semantic load slides. I also liked the fact that the speakers answered the questions, provided accurate and meaningful answers if possible".

4. CONCLUSIONS

Summing up, it can be stated that the first School of online child safety for educators and parents' issues were carried out at a high methodological, organizational and technical level. Participants noted for themselves the current topics of online trainings, specific answers to asked questions, interesting presentations, high qualifications of speakers and the availability of handouts.

Educators and parents have agreed that it is very important to provide protection of children from exploitation and exposure to danger and deception when using the Internet or information and communication technologies.

The experience of conducting online trainings on COP has demonstrated the relevance of the problem, lack of knowledge and awareness in this area, the high demand for such events, the need to further supplement trainings with special sections and conduction on a regular basis.

After finishing school, we received letters and messages from teachers with gratitude and a request to make the school on a regular basis, so now we are working with the team on a new concept to popularize ITU recommendations for Parents and Educators on Child Online Protection.

Also, we are ready to search for opportunities to further implement the ITU recommendations at the state level and advocate within the framework of other projects related to children's digital safety.

Mentions in the media:

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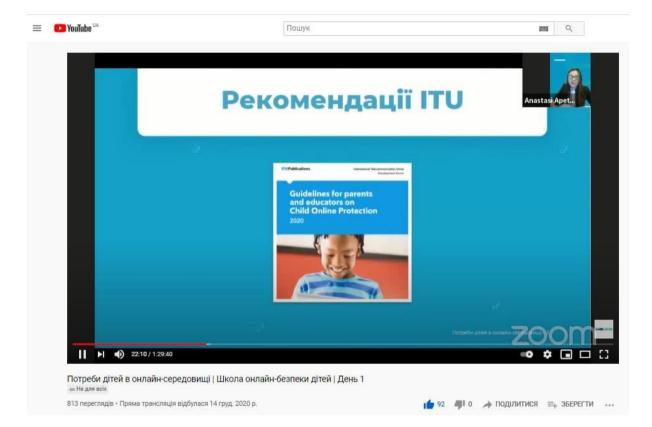
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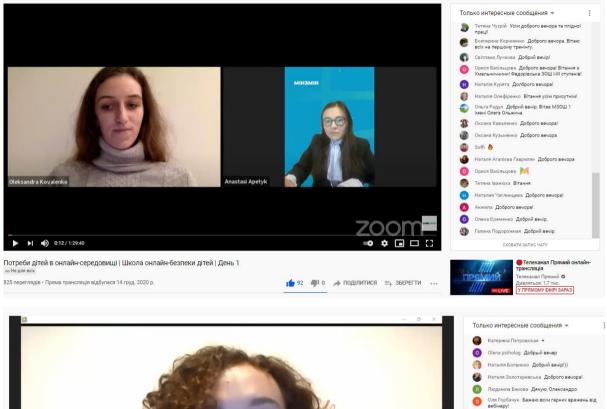
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