

**This leaflet is just to give you some information about the research to help you think about whether you'd like to take part.**

**Remember:** There are no right or wrong answers. We are interested in hearing about your experiences.

**Can I ask more?**

Yes, of course. Call Leslie Haddon on number 02084412959 (leave a message if he is not there) or email: l.g.haddon@lse.ac.uk. Or you can talk to any researcher who is in the school.

**Can I change my mind about taking part?**

Yes, of course. If you decide that you don't want to take part anymore, just tell us. Or if you feel uncomfortable during the discussion, you can just leave the room.

Adults have a lot of hopes about the internet but also a lot of fears. This project will listen to children and young people to

see what they think. We will talk to lots of different children, of different ages and from different schools not only in the UK but also in other countries in Europe.

The results of this project will be discussed with politicians, internet companies and others so that your opinion will help to make the internet more enjoyable and safer for children and young people.

**Yes, I want to take part.**

If you would like to take part, please fill out this form, sign it and give it to the researchers when they're in the school.

**I agree to take part in an interview for the research project EU Kids Online III.**

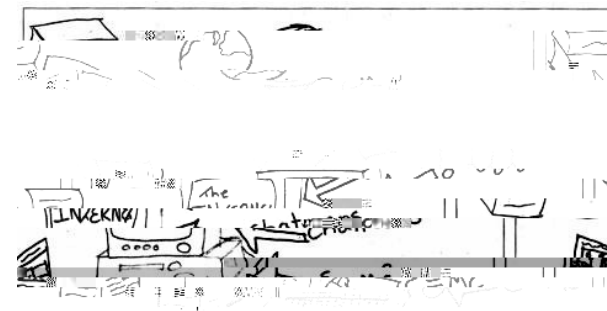
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**EU Kids Online III: A research project listening to the views of children**



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**The research is about...**

how children use the internet and what they think about it.

### **How will we do this?**

By having a group discussion and some interviews at your school.

### **Who are we?**

EU Kids Online is an international network of researchers that includes 33 European countries. In the UK the research is carried out by our team from the London School of Economics



### **Questions you might want to ask:**

### **What will the group discussion be like?**

There will be around 5 people sitting around a table in a room in your school with Leslie Haddon. You will discuss the internet and how you use it. The discussion will last about 1.5 hours, with a short break in the middle. We will record the discussion.

### **What will the interview be like?**

You will speak only with Leslie Haddon and discuss things about the internet in details. It will be similar to the group discussion, but only with one person. We will record the discussion.

### **What will you do with the tape?**

We will listen to the tape from your discussions and those from other schools, and then we'll write a book or report about the experiences of young people with the internet.

### **Will my name be used?**

No, we'll give you a different name in the book or the report, so we can describe what you think without anyone knowing it's you. We will also change the name of your school and anyone else you talk about, so that no-one reading the book or report knows who you really are.

### **Is it confidential?**

Yes. You can tell anyone you like about the research, but we will treat what you say as confidential. That means we won't tell anybody else about what you said in the discussion.

### **Will I see the report you write?**

It is a lot of work to write a report and it takes us a long time to finish it, but we will send a copy of the report to your school when it is finished.