EU Kids Online





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EU Kids Online seeks to enhance knowledge of European children's use, risk and safety online

New for <u>safer internet day</u>

Mobile Opportunities Exploring positive mobile media opportunities for European children

- What benefits are children gaining from the internet? See our new report on Mobile Opportunities, and read Sonia Livingstone's blog post on the highlights.
- The report invites us to think differently about how to create a better internet for children, recognising the emerging roles children are playing with their peers – as advisors, as problem solvers, as explorers and as sharers.

Where next?

Children's Rights in the Digital Age

- This week, we are meeting with UNICEF and experts around the world to consider how to extend this evidence base internationally.
- This takes us into the fascinating question of children's rights in the digital age, as Sonia Livingstone discusses in this week's <u>public lecture</u> (watch <u>livestream</u> on 11/2/15).
- Last month, the EU Kids Online network met in Brussels to hear from cutting edge researchers and policy makers about the emerging evidence priorities in a fast-changing world of social and technological possibilities.
- Watch this space!



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Recent

EU Kids Online: findings, methods, recommendations

- The report is interactive rather than printed, and you'll find it at www.eukidsonline.net
- With links to all our updated findings and reports from 2011-2014 it is a comprehensive resource for all our work. This includes our YouTube playlist (where you can hear from our researchers in multiple languages). For researchers and research users, there's also our European Evidence Database of 1500+ studies, and our research toolkit (newly released, for

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Children's online risks and opportunities: comparative findings from EU Kids Online and Net Children Go Mobile

 This report highlights the latest findings on children's online access and use; activities; social networking; digital skills; risks and harm; parental mediation and recommendations.

Young Children (0-8) and digital technology: A qualitative exploratory study across seven countries

- Very young children love the tablet and can often access YouTube and simple games by themselves, but their parents are not always aware either of their skills or their struggles.
- EU Kids Online researchers collaborated with others to interview and observe 70 families for this report, funded by the EC's JRC.

How do you make quality digital content for kids?

 See the inspiring experiences and guidance in <u>book of best</u> <u>practice examples</u> from all over Europe (free to download).

Coming next

EU Kids Online will continue to work together and with stakeholders as we make the transition to our new coordination, led by Professor Uwe Hasebrink at the Hans Bredow Institute for Media Research, Hamburg.

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