

# 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 [safer internet day](#)

[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 [public lecture](#) (watch [livestream](#) 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!

Recent

[EU Kids Online: findings, methods, recommendations](#)

- The report is **interactive** rather than printed, and you'll find it at [www.eukidsonline.net](http://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

[Prof Sonia Livingstone](#) and [Dr Leslie Haddon](#)

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those planning new research).

**[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 [book of best practice examples](#) 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.

Please stay in touch for more. Visit [www.eukidsonline.net](http://www.eukidsonline.net) for links to all our reports and project information. Join us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and [email us](#) for updates.

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