HELPING CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

Children building capacities and researching

Europe and Others: United Kingdom

Produced guidance for schools in managing the various phases of Covid19 lockdown. Compiled and produced research into the impact of Covid19 on children. Produced resources for professionals working with vulnerable children. Supported the release of the ITU Child Online Protection Guidelines.

Digital migration caused by Covid19 lockdown is well evidenced. Children's mental health have been impacted with rising anxiety through lack of social contact and also inability to access usual support services. Child protection referrals from schools declined due to Covid19 closures. Demand for child sexual abuse content online has risen during lock down.

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