

Topic: Let's stay in touch!

Activity

Goal/Aim	This activity will focus our attention on spam. A message that is dangerous can easily come to our device.
Duration	approximately 45 minutes
Objectives	<p>Find out what an unsolicited message can look like and where it can appear.</p> <p>Find out if it's appropriate to respond to all messages, open all attachments, or click on all links.</p> <p>Get answers to the following questions:</p> <p>How can we secure our devices?</p> <p>How should we treat unknown messages?</p> <p>How to share personal information?</p>
Needed materials	Smartphone / tablet / computer / laptop / eReader with internet connection
Instructions	<p>Divide the participants into groups (2-3 people per group).</p> <p>Each group can use different devices (computer, tablet, smartphone ... etc.)</p> <p>Familiarize each group with some form of SPAM (give them concrete and real examples). Give them time to analyze the SPAM or to conclude that it is really SPAM. Give all groups the opportunity to present the conclusions to everyone.</p> <p>Find answers to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is it easy to find out that it is SPAM?2. How can we protect ourselves from SPAM?3. Is it appropriate to answer all questions from all persons? <p>Share the answers so that all groups can hear the answer. Show real examples of what SPAM can cause problems.</p> <p>We will then find the answers to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is SPAM dangerous?2. Can there be danger in a short text message as well?3. Is SPAM designed to be trusted? <p>Summarize all the important conclusions.</p>