

Digital Child Protection

It is important that children's status, participation and rights are safeguarded in the digital environment. In digital child protection the aim is to make sure that the child's rights are not violated and to enhance the child's right for participation, protection and information.

Children spend a lot of time online on their mobile phones and tablets. Internet is the main source of information for today's children. Child protection needs to be where the children are, online.

In the workshop we will focus on following themes:

1. Reaching the most marginalized children in online services
2. Providing child friendly services
3. Providing support and advice online
4. Offering children a way to participate online

Save the Children Finland's Children and digital media unit has provided online services for children for over a decade. The need for support offered by professionals and trained volunteers online is substantial and every year thousands¹ of children and young people are encountered in these online services.

¹ 20 600 online encounters in 2015