

Engaging with the Y Online

A guide for Children and Young People

Read our eCommitment

The Y has written up a commitment to let you know what to expect from us.

It includes Do's and Don'ts when we welcome you into our online programs. Find the eCommitment by clicking here or visiting <https://ymca.org.au/up-content/uploads/2021/09/Y-Safeguarding-eCommitment.pdf>

If you feel like a Y Person has done something wrong, please speak with a friend or an adult you can trust, then visit our reporting page by using the QR code in the yellow box below.

Think about who you're talking to

Sometimes people online are not who they say they are

Look after your fellow participants

Help your fellow children and young people to get the most out of their sessions online.

Don't bully, swear or share anything that you wouldn't like to see.

Look after Y People

Y People are dedicated to making sure that you have a safe and fun experience online but if you are not happy with how they have acted, please use the QR code below to let us know after the session.

Speak with your Parents or Caregivers

Have open conversations and let them know what you're doing online.

They want to help you stay safe online and they can help you make sense of any concerns you may have.

If you see, hear or feel something online which makes you feel unsafe – tell someone

If something happens online that concerns you, speak with a friend or an adult you can trust, then please let us know.

Click here or use the QR code in the yellow box to Safeguarding Reporting Page where you'll find the contact details of our local Safeguarding Leads as well as a form to let Y Safeguarding know about your experiences.

Be careful of your camera and background

Sometimes people can find out information about you by looking at your background- For example Finding out what school you go to by looking at your uniform.

Consider covering your camera when you're not using it.

