

Group size: Small groups of 2-3

Timing: 15 minutes

Resources:

- 'In The Moment' Scenarios
- 'In The Moment' Responses
- 'In The Moment' Template (optional)



Learner Outcomes

- I can describe appropriate ways to behave towards other people online and why this is important.



In The Moment...

When something happens online that is frustrating or upsetting, it can be easy for young people to react 'in the moment', without pausing to fully consider the consequences of a response. In this activity learners look at a range of scenarios and consider the best strategy for responding.

Give learners one of the 'In The Moment' scenarios. These could be read out or printed and cut up for groups or pairs to look at. Display the 'In The Moment' responses and ask learners to decide on two possible ways of reacting that would improve the situation, and two ways of reacting that would not help the situation.

Learners could record their top 'do/don't' answer on the template provided, or this could be a speaking and listening activity.

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'In The Moment' responses



Ignore it, it's
not your problem
to solve

Express your
feelings with an
emoji

Start a private
conversation

Respond publicly
with your true
feelings!

Talk to an adult

Chat in person
if you can

Block and
report them

Take a screenshot
to show someone

Try to explain
how you feel

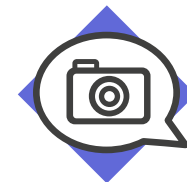




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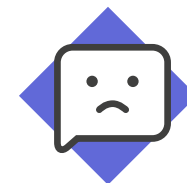
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