

Help make the Internet safer for children

The Internet is potentially a rich resource for our children. An environment where they can play games, interact with other children and find a wealth of information.

Sadly, the Internet also includes adult content that has, until now, been difficult to fully block.

What can be done?

There's good news: the European Commission has launched the Safer Internet Programme. Its aims are to fight illegal and harmful content and promote a safer internet. For this, your help is required.

What do you need to do? Hardly anything! Just install the software product we provide. Use it for three weeks and answer a few questions afterwards. This process repeats with three different products. And that's it! What's more, after testing, you get to keep the license of one of the programmes to use for free.

Who can take part?

We are looking for public places, such as schools and public libraries, where the software can be tested on a public computer. We're also searching for parents willing to try the software at home.

Don't worry if you're not a computer expert: everyone's help is needed. We are currently enrolling participants in Sweden, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, France, the UK, Poland and Hungary.

How do I help?

To enrol as a participant or simply receive more information, visit <http://www.sip-bench.eu/> or email sipbench@gmail.com. But don't hesitate: the enrolment deadline is midnight on Sunday, 10 September.

As a parent or educator, you have a desire to act for the wellbeing of your children. Now is your chance to really make a difference.

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