DEVELOPING DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS IN CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Established in 2015, CyberSafeKids is an Irish registered charity that works to empower children, parents and teachers to navigate the online world in a safe and responsible manner. To date, the charity has spoken directly to almost 40,000 children and to 9,000 parents. In an effort to reach more children and further support teachers and youth workers we have created an interactive course - **Developing Digital Media Literacy for Teachers and Youth Workers.** With this course participants have an opportunity to improve their own digital media literacy and utilise the knowledge and resources provided to develop the skills of the children they work with on a regular basis.

To date, this course has been delivered in partnership with Education Centres, Education and Training Boards and the National Youth Council of Ireland. Feedback has been extremely positive with 100% of participants saying that they would recommend this course to their peers and feel confident in applying the activities with children in their setting. If you would like to hear more about this course or would be interested in partnering in its delivery please contact olwyn@cybersafekids.ie.