



LEVELACADEMY

Cyber Security for Families

Programme Rationale

Rationale:

The rapid expansion of the internet and social media in everyday life is making privacy and security almost an impossibility and the proliferation of technology and our reliance on it in daily life increases the risk factor exponentially.

Governments and the largest firms in the world struggle in the fight against malware and cyber attacks and both have armies of the best minds in the business trying to protect them. The general public is woefully ill-equipped in navigating the cyber world and desperately needs at least, basic training and skills.

Course overview:

A multi-tiered, 3-hour, interactive seminar pack aimed at developing and increasing awareness of cyber-security. The seminars are designed to help both Parents and Children learn about the cyber security requirements that each of us have, but almost no one understands.

Taught at increasingly challenging levels and in parallel rooms, the seminars are designed so that, at each tier, both parents and children are taught to develop skills and understand common methods used to breach accounts, conduct fraudulent payments, mass mis-information campaigns, cyberpsychology, malware infections as well as how vulnerable devices can be. The focal point is the interactive presentation of different cyber security aspects as perceived from different viewpoints and experiences of both parents and children. The seminars then converge into a third hour where both generations are then brought in the same room together to discuss, apply and compare the lessons and techniques taught individually

Individually, by the end of the course,

Children will:

- Have a better understanding of basic cyber security,
- Learn how to behave online
- Learn how to protect themselves and their data,
- Appreciate the impact of their actions online
- Appreciate the value of privacy and data
- Learn how to spot potential trouble, trolls,
- Have fun and inform themselves!



Parents will:

- Learn more about the cyber world their children live in most of the day
- Learn about what tools exist and how to leverage them to protect their families
- Balance online and offline life
- Help their families understand cyber risks
- React quicker to signs of cyber bullying, online predators.

Collectively, each student will leave the course with skills that help them navigate technology and the online universe, protect themselves and those around them.

Target Group and Eligibility

This programme is aimed at parents / guardians and their children who would like to become more aware of the cyber threats around us and how to protect themselves and those around them.

Minimum Age for children: 14
No. of participants per group: 12 Adults + 12 Children

Participants must be registered under one of the following local councils that form part of the Central Region of Local Councils:

- Balzan
- Birkirkara
- Attard
- Pieta
- Msida
- Gzira
- Ta'Xbiex
- St. Julian's
- Sliema
- Lija
- San Gwann
- Sta. Venera
- Iklin



Programme Details:

Course Duration: 3 sessions
Session Duration: 3 hours per session
Venue: Level Academy, 5 K. Galea Street, Birkirkara

Programme Schedule:

Course 1:

Session 1: 25th January 2020 – 9am till 12pm
Session 2: 1st February 2020 – 9am till 12pm
Session 3: 8th February 2020 – 9am till 12pm

Course: 2:

Session 1: 25th January 2020 – 2pm till 5pm
Session 2: 1st February 2020 – 2pm till 5pm
Session 3: 8th February 2020 – 2pm till 5pm

Registration

How to register:

- Registrations will be accepted through the link below:
<https://bit.ly/32zoEMb>
- Only application forms that are filled in entirely will be considered.
- Participation on this Programme is **FREE OF CHARGE**