This leaflet is just to give you some information about the research to help you think about whether you'd like to take part.

Remember: There are no right or wrong answers. We are interested in hearing about your experiences and views.

Can I ask more?

Yes, of course.
Call Thuy Dinh on number 01 402 4173 (0833 907562) or email: thuy.dinh@dit.ie. We will more than happy to provide further information about the project.

Can I change my mind about taking part?

Yes, of course. If you decide that you don't want to take part anymore, just tell us. Or if you feel uncomfortable during the discussion, you can just leave the room.

Adults have a lot of hopes about the internet but also a lot of fears. This project will listen to children and young people to see what they think, especially about the use of mobile phones, smartphones and tablets to go online. We will talk to lots of different parents, teachers and children, of different ages and from different schools not only in Ireland but also in other countries in Europe.

The results of this project will be discussed with politicians, internet companies and others so that your opinion will help to make the internet more enjoyable and safer for children and young people.

Yes, I want to take part.

If you would like to take part, please fill out this form, sign it and give (or email) it to researchers or teachers of your child.

I agree to take part in an interview for the research project Net Children Go Mobile.

My name: _____

Email:_____

Or contact number_____

Date: _____

Please sign here: _____

A research project listening to the views of children, parents and teachers

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How children use the internet and what they think about it.
How parents and teachers use the internet and what are their views on children and the use of the internet.

How will we do this?

By having group discussions and some interviews with parents and teachers as agreed schedule.

Who are we?

Net Children Go Mobile is an international network of researchers that includes 7 European countries. In Ireland the research is carried out by our team from the Dublin Institute of Technology.

Questions you might want to ask:
What will the group discussion be like?

There will be around 4 people sitting around a table in a room with our researcher. You will discuss and share your view on the use of internet for young children. The discussion will last about half hours or 40 minutes.
We will record the discussion.

What will the interview be like?

You will speak only with Thuy Dinh and discuss things about the using mobile devices to go online in detail. It will be similar to the group discussion, but only with one person. We will record the discussion.

What will you do with the tape?

We will listen to the recording of your discussions and those from other schools, and then we'll write a book or report about the experiences of young people and/ or their parents with the internet.

Will my name be used?

No, we'll give you a different name in the book or the report, so we can describe what you think without anyone knowing it's you. We will also change the name of your children' school and anyone else you talk about, so that no-one reading the book or report knows who you really are.

Is it confidential?

Yes. You can tell anyone you like about the research, but we will treat what you say as confidential. That means we won't tell anybody else about what you said in the discussion.

Will I see the report you write?

It is a lot of work to write a report and it takes us a long time to finish it, but we will send a copy of the report to your school when it is finished.