



# Online TechSpace Network Community Code of Conduct

## Community Mission

The TechSpace Online Network is a shared learning community for youth workers, teachers and educators to advance your digital youth work knowledge, skills, and experience in the areas of STEAM and digital creativity to implement technology effectively and create quality learning environments that allow young people unlock their potential.

The community is build on supporting educators by providing;

- Outcome-focused resources
- Subject-specialist support
- Peer exchange and support

In order to provide these resources and support, the community is governed by our code of conduct. It outlines our values in the community to ensure the wellbeing, enjoyment, and safety of all members.

## At the heart of the community, we are governed by our core values



**To be inspired** to engage with digital youth work, to spark a personal curiosity to start or continue their journey of self-discovery.



**To overcome fear** of new technologies, practices and stay up to date - young people's perceived digital skills can be overwhelming but help is at hand.



**To be confident** that your learning will be scaffolded over time to reduce fear and increase confidence to remove barriers.



**To be curious** to see the connection to your daily work to be curious to explore more and drive integration of technology in your programmes and projects.



**To built relationships** and receive quality engagement and support from the TechSpace team. Our online TechSpace Network will complement our face-to-face training and support. We will provide opportunities to connect with your peers to share experiences, which leads to meaningful collaborations.

## Code of Conduct

**Positive Peer Exchange:** The community offers a platform to engage and share with peers for learning and support. We encourage generous and gentle discussion that benefits or brings value to the community. Opinions are welcome when they add value to the community not cause detriment or negative effect on others. Disruption of discussion is not welcome.

**No Harrasement:** Harassment is any unwanted behaviour that you or a community member finds offensive, humiliating, or intimidating. This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate social conduct, causing direct emotional distress to others, or oppressive behaviour.

**No hate speech:** This is any demeaning, threatening, abusive speech or any discriminatory language against a particular individual or group. The use of swearing, abusive or explicit language, or unwelcome comments about another person (member or non-member of the community) is prohibited.

**Media & Communications** Camara Education Ireland is signed up to the dochas code of conduct. Members of the community should comply with the following;

- Avoid uploading or circulating images and messages that are potentially discriminatory, prejudice or offensive.
- Record and seek permission of subjects or identifiables before use
- Conform to the highest standards in relation to human rights and protection of the vulnerable people

## Reporting Misconduct

The TechSpace team works hard to monitor all content and comments made by community members and actively works to ensure a safe space for all.

If you think that a member of the community has violated any of the policies above or if you feel unsafe, harassed, or concerned you can reach out to the TechSpace team privately via the chat support function available on the community platform or directly via email [email@techspace](mailto:email@techspace).

## Enforcement

Violations of the the policy will lead to the removal from the TechSpace online community and further actions where necessary.

Members must be aware that violations not listed in the code of conduct will be reviewed at the discretion of Camara Education Ireland.