

Kiwi kids are online and connected.

Interacting, sharing and communicating online is integral to their daily lives and while opportunities abound, increased time online can often lead to a greater chance of risk and challenge.

For parents, families and whānau, this can mean heightened anxiety, concern and a sense of helplessness... and they are turning to schools for support.

What is Community Connect?

Community Connect is an impactful, parent & staff engagement event for all schools and kura in your Kāhui Ako or cluster.

Our Online Safety experts will support school leaders as they share challenges they see in school and then unpack the risks and complexities young people face online.

Filled with practical tips and strategies, Community Connect will help build confidence and capability for families & whānau to respond to and manage online challenges.

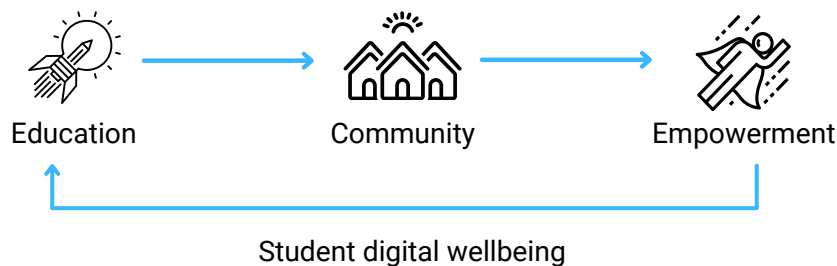
- Start proactive online safety conversations with your wider community
- Unpack the risks and challenges young people face online
- Provide peace of mind for concerned parents, families and whānau
- Form a shared, community-wide understanding of online challenges and the need for everyone to work together to improve outcomes for young people
- Build confidence and capability when responding to online issues
- Demystify the online space and identify key ways families and whānau can support young people online
- Provide the information and resources families need to actively support their children online
- Unpack rights and responsibilities when using online spaces.
- Highlight your school's commitment to online safety

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Why host a Community Connect event?

Schools and kura have long been where families and whānau go for answers and support, and when it comes to online safety this is especially true. Often the online space can be confusing and anxiety around the unknown can mean families and whānau either seek help or, in some cases, disengage from the online safety discussion altogether. Providing families and whānau with the online safety information and skills they need is key to improving outcomes for young people.



How does a Community Connect event work?

Community Connect events have been created to build capacity in kahui ako, clusters and communities of schools. By forming a shared community understanding around online safety and wellbeing, schools & kura and families & whānau are able to support young people online.

Each event requires **3 or more** schools to commit their support, agreeing to publicise the event to their communities and participating on the night (see agenda below).

Agenda for the evening

10-15 mins - local school leaders share what online safety looks like within their context - what they see, why the development of online safety skills and safe behaviours is important and why they need families and whānau to work alongside them.

50 mins - online safety experts unpack the current online environment, how young people are using devices and online spaces, surface some of the challenges they can face and then provide tips and tricks to support families and whānau.

15-20 mins - Q&A

ABOUT LINEWIZE BY FAMILY ZONE

Linewize is the online safety solution trusted by over 3,000 schools across the globe. With over 1.6 million students on the Linewize platform, we are a uniquely positioned specialist online safety provider, entirely focused on the needs of schools and their parent community. With a mission to support and protect every child's digital journey, we empower school communities to create cyber-safe environments where students thrive.