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Hello! Welcome to

ISLAND CROSSING.

a world-building game set in the middle of nowhere!

Join a server and build bridges to other users' islands to level up as a team!

LET'S GO!

You start chatting on the server chat to build up bridges with others!

You go online every other day to play with the same users and become friends with them. Some of them decide to start a Telegram group chat to coordinate gaming times.

NEXT!

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOUR TEAM HAS REACHED

LEVEL 15

LOADING...

Do you have the shovel we need?

I saw one over by the bay! I'll go get it.

Woohoo we reached Level 15!

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One day, one of these users, @islandboi13, sends you a private message. He shares that he is a primary school student in Singapore, and asks how old you are and where you study.

How would you respond?

KEEP INFORMATION TO YOURSELF

SHARE YOUR SCHOOL NAME

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WHY IS THIS A GOOD CHOICE?

@islandboi13 might be your gaming friend but online, you never really know who is on the other side of the screen and what his intentions are.

Staying cautious about who you share your personal information with is thus an important part of managing online risks.

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YOU CHOOSE TO SHARE YOUR SCHOOL NAME.

This was not the best choice.

@islandboi13 replies that he lives near your school and hopes to meet up.

He then continuously messages you about meeting up.

You feel pressured to meet him even if you're not fully comfortable with the idea.

Hey! Are you in primary school too? What school are you from?

Cool! I go to Blossomfield Primary School!

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WHY IS THIS A BAD THING?

While you might feel like you know @islandboi13 as a friend, you don't really know who he is. He could be pretending to be someone else.

The Internet is a complicated space. You can never be sure who you are chatting with and what their intentions are. Always be cautious about what you are sharing online and never reveal your personal information.

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TO ENSURE OUR SAFETY AND COMFORT, WE HAVE TO MANAGE ONLINE RISKS.

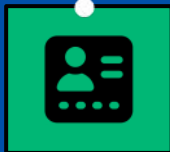NEXT

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WE CAN DO THIS BY PROTECTING OUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND RESPONDING TO DANGERS IN THE RIGHT MANNER.

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WHAT DOES MANAGING ONLINE RISKS MEAN?

Keeping your personal information safe

by being aware of what we share, and keeping our devices and accounts secure

Learning how to respond

if someone online makes you feel uncomfortable, or pressures you to do something

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HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SAFE?

Do not share your personal information with strangers

- Make sure your name, school, age, and address are not revealed online.

- Check your privacy settings so you know who can access any information you share.

Keep your devices updated with the latest software

- This helps to ensure that people with bad intentions don't infect your devices with malware, thus reducing the risk of having your data and accounts stolen.

Secure your online accounts

- Do not reveal your actual name in your username.

- Create strong passwords with at least 12 characters, including digits, symbols and letters. For example, *T!aGpIT32115* is a stronger password as compared to *12345abc.*

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LEARNING HOW TO MANAGE ONLINE RISKS

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF SOMEONE ONLINE MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE?

Say no to their requests

- Never share your personal information with anyone except with your parents or guardians.

- Do not meet online friends in real life, especially without your parents' knowledge.

Block the person

- If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, cut off contact and block them immediately.

- Leave the chat or website.

Seek help from a trusted adult

- Talk to your parents, teachers, or a trusted adult if you feel uncomfortable or threatened by someone's behaviour.

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? IT'S YOUR TURN

Watch this [video](#) on Internet safety tips.

- What did you learn from the video?

- Think about the way you use the Internet, including messaging apps. Are strangers able to access your personal information? How can you make sure you're protecting yourself online?

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Use 'Evaluate' in the S.U.R.E. framework to help you!
Assess the information gathered and make an informed decision on how you have protected your privacy on different platforms.

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>> THERE'S MORE!

Stay tuned to the next topic:

INTERACT, SHARE, COLLABORATE

To understand more about how you should communicate and treat others when interacting online.

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