

ANNEX 6.3.

Cyber bullying & Security | Role-Play



Roles



Friend 1



Consciences 1



Friend 2



Consciences 2

Material



- Oversized Speechbubble with a question mark
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Divulged her password?"
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Sent compromising photos?"
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Important: ask an adult you feel comfortable with to help you"
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Think very carefully before trusting strangers!"
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Important: go to the police to report the crime!"
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Cyberbullying is a crime!!!"
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Your friends, your family and your teachers and the police are always ready to help you!"
- Oversized Speechbubble with "Count on them! You are not alone!"

ENDING

Scenario/Atmosphere

Two friends are sitting side by side on a sofa.

There are cellphones on top of a small side table.

One of the friends looks very worried and anxious. She/He gesticulates a lot, nervously. She/He gets up and sits down right away, restless.

Behind, standing, two students (the two consciences) pay attention to the conversation between the two friends.

On the sides of the stage, like the choir in a Greek theater, they will comment on the two friends' lines through short messages on posters, which they will display at the appropriate time.

Performance



Friend 1 - What's wrong with you? You're so nervous! Can I help you?



Friend 2 (*hesitantly*) - I don't know how to tell you this... I think I screwed up...



Friend 1 - You screwed up? What do you mean, you screwed up? Did you screw up?



Friend 2 - Yes, I did, a big one...



Consciences 1 raises, for a few seconds, a poster with a giant question mark written on it, as a rhetorical question, underlining the strangeness of what has just been said.



Friend 1 - Say it! I'm your friend and if you don't tell me what's going on, I can't help you.

ENDING

 **Friend 2** - (*hesitant and afraid*) - You know... I met someone on my social media and he/she seemed like a trustworthy person, but...

 **Friend 1** - I see! You thought this person was trustworthy and you divulged information that you shouldn't have divulged...

 **Friend 2** - It was that, and more...

 **Friend 1** - (*perplexed, astonished*) - Much more?

 **Consciences 1** raises again for seconds the poster where a giant question mark is inscribed, adopting a facial expression and shaking her head in disapproval.

 **Friend 2** - (*compromised*) - I even gave him/her my password, you know... and sent him/her pictures of me... compromising. Now he's/she's threatening me that he's/she's going to leak them. Maybe he/she already has...

 **Consciences 2** holds up two posters, on which appear the rhetorical questions "Divulged her password?" and "Sent compromising photos?", while displaying a facial expression of condemnation.

 **Friend 1** (*calm*) - In my opinion, you should tell your parents what's going on.

 **Consciences 1** holds up for seconds a sign with the message "Important: ask an adult you feel comfortable with to help you".

 **Friend 2** (*distressed*) - Oh, how embarrassing! When I tell them about this they will freak out...

ENDING

 **Friend 1** (*always calm and sensible*) - Well, I know it's embarrassing but now you have no choice and next time think very carefully before trusting strangers.

 **Consciences 2** raises a poster with the message „Think very carefully before trusting strangers!“.

 **Friend 1** (*speaking again*) - Ah, and I just remembered something else: you can also tell the police, because what is happening to you is a crime, it's cyberbullying, and that person can't do what he/she is doing to you or to anyone else.

 **Consciences 1** raises another poster with the message „Important: go to the police to report the crime!“.

 **Consciences 2** displays another poster with the message „Cyberbullying is a crime!!!“

 **Friend 2** (*more animated*) - Without you I don't know what would become of me... I'm glad I have you as a friend to help me in difficult moments... thank you! But I just wanted to ask you one more thing... come with me to talk to my parents, please, I don't have the courage to go alone.

 **Friend 1** - You are welcome! That's what friends are for. OK, I'll go with you to tell your parents, come on!

 **Friend 1** and  **Friend 2** get up and leave the room, while  **Consciences 1** and  **Consciences 2** hold up signs saying „Your friends, your family and your teachers and the police are always ready to help you!“ and „Count on them! You are not alone!“