Responsible use of ICT in schools
- The Cybersmart program

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A national cybersafety and cybersecurity education program.

Part of Commonwealth government policy

Formally launched in 2009

Implemented in phases

www.cybersmart.gov.au
Challenges and lessons learned

• Appropriate design
• What is ‘best practice’?
• Ongoing evaluation
• Constant evolution
• Cross-jurisdiction commitment
Key success factors

- The program itself – high quality, engaging resources
- Opportunities to connect and embed
- Linking with other cross-government/cross-sector programs
Sustaining innovation

• Integrating cybersafety and responsible use of technology into mainstream school life
• Retaining relevance

Cybersafety issues:
- Cyberbullying
- Sexting
- Digital reputation
- Social networking
- Location based services
Thank you

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