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Additional Task 1: klicksafe.de

Klicksafe.de is a web site that wants to explain and call attention to the dangers of the internet. It tries to cover a lot of aspects on the internet, such as chat, social networks or cyber mobbing. Also data protection and downloading are aspects presented on klicksafe.de. It wants to show a "competent and critical usage of the internet and new media" (klicksafe.de) and shows topics, material for students and teachers and contributes at the annual international "Safer Internet Day" (http://www.saferinternet.org/web/guest/home).

Klicksafe.de also airs TV-spots on internet security, covering topics as pornography, right-

wing extremism and violence.

The topics are very upto-date, for example a
guide how to secure the
privacy settings on
facebook.com or the
problem of an
increasing number of
right-winged articles
found on the web.



The "klicksafe.de"-starting page.

Another interesting part of klicksafe.de is the material section. Here several handbooks can be downloaded for free. For teachers one can find the "klicksafe-Lehrerhandbuch" (https://www.klicksafe.de/service/schule-und-unterricht/lehrerhandbuch/index.html), but also other interesting materials for school and web security, divided into several sections and

topics. But not only teachers and children can find information material on the and web site. but also parents, for a whole section with information is provided for them.

Additionally to the information and the materials, links to other helpful web sites are provided, such as "jugendschutz.net"



(http://www.internet- or the "Internet Beschwerdestelle" (http://www.internet-beschwerdestelle.de/index.htm), as well as telephone hotlines where children can call when they have questions or problems.

Klicksafe.de is a very good webpage to inform and to learn about internet security and the dangers of the web. A lot of topics are covered on the page and all the material is accessible and downloadable for free. The topics are close to children and teenagers and the materials cover a lot of problematic and difficult aspects on the web. Also the TV-spots and the cooperation with the European Union is a good sign for the seriousness of klicksafe.de. Internet security has become an important issue, especially in school and future teachers should be aware of the dangers of the internet and be able to tell their students about it. Klicksafe.de is a very helpful webpage to achieve this.