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Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Safer Internet for Children

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Safer Internet: Whose business is it?



- Parent's business
- Legislator's business
- Educator's business
- Business's business
- ...many people's business

Is it any of my business?



Business's business



Children's Safety Responsibility

Cyber Safety Responsibility

Corporate Social Responsibility

...CSR!



CSR



 Would I accept to <u>earn less profits</u> in order for children to experience a safer Internet?

 Have I ever thought about investing some of my human, time and capital resources into helping make the Internet a safer place for children?



CSR



YES!

...but, action speaks louder than words!



Definition of CSR



The integration of **business operations and values**, whereby the **interests of all stakeholders** including investors, customers, employees, the community and the environment are reflected in the company's **policies and actions**.

Source: CSRwire



Good practices



1. Vodafone live!



- A combination of technological filters and human moderators provide a safeguard against misuse of chatrooms within the Vodafone live! domain
- Rollout of content controls in local Vodafone operating companies (e.g. Internet filter for Greece from March 2007)
- Age verification in the UK: credit card registration + proof of age

2. Nintendogs



- Recognising animal-friendly achievements and progress in commerce and culture, Nintendo launched "Nintendogs for Nintendo DS" (www.nintendogs.com)
- Launched on the Nintendo DS handheld console in October 2005
- Lets owners train and care for lifelike puppies using the Nintendo DS system's touch screen and microphone



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Food for thought



"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

Albert Einstein (1879-1955)