National eSmart Week

5 - 11 September 2022

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Library activites

During the week, we want to focus on these aspects of being a positive digital citizen:

• Rights • Responsibilities • Respect • Action

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Activity 1

Decorate your library with a splash of purple everywhere: cupcakes, staff badges, book display, digital banners and ask staff to wear a touch of purple.

Promote National eSmart Week 2022 through your local media and social media channels with photos and eSmart sharables, which can be found on our resources page.

Activity 2

This activity can be used throughout the week as it covers the issues broadly.

Use the following questions and create 'Post-it Walls' so library members can leave comments related to.

1. How do you respect others online? Do you only post comments that you would say to the person's face?
2. How do you ensure there is balance in your life between screen time and other activities?
3. How do you protect your personal information whilst online?

Activity 3

Have library visitors identify what respect looks like both for them and other people they may be interacting with online.

The Venn diagram on the following page can be enlarged so people can write their responses.

Activity 4

Do you wonder where the time goes each week and what you spend it on?

Estimate the percentage of time given each week to various aspects of your lifestyle such as: school, sleeping/ eating, sport, gaming, social media, homework, friends.

Is there a balance in your life between online and offline activities?

Activity 5

Story Time is a favourite for many. Arrange some story time sessions during the week, using books that have online safety messages. Discuss the key messages/themes of the story you read. Children can then create a poster or draw a picture about their favourite part of the story

Some titles include:

- The Tweeting Galah
- The Surfing Penguin
- Good Pictures Bad Pictures
- Goldilocks (a Hashtag Cautionary Tale)
- The Technology Tail
- Chicken Clicking
- Once Upon a Time....Online

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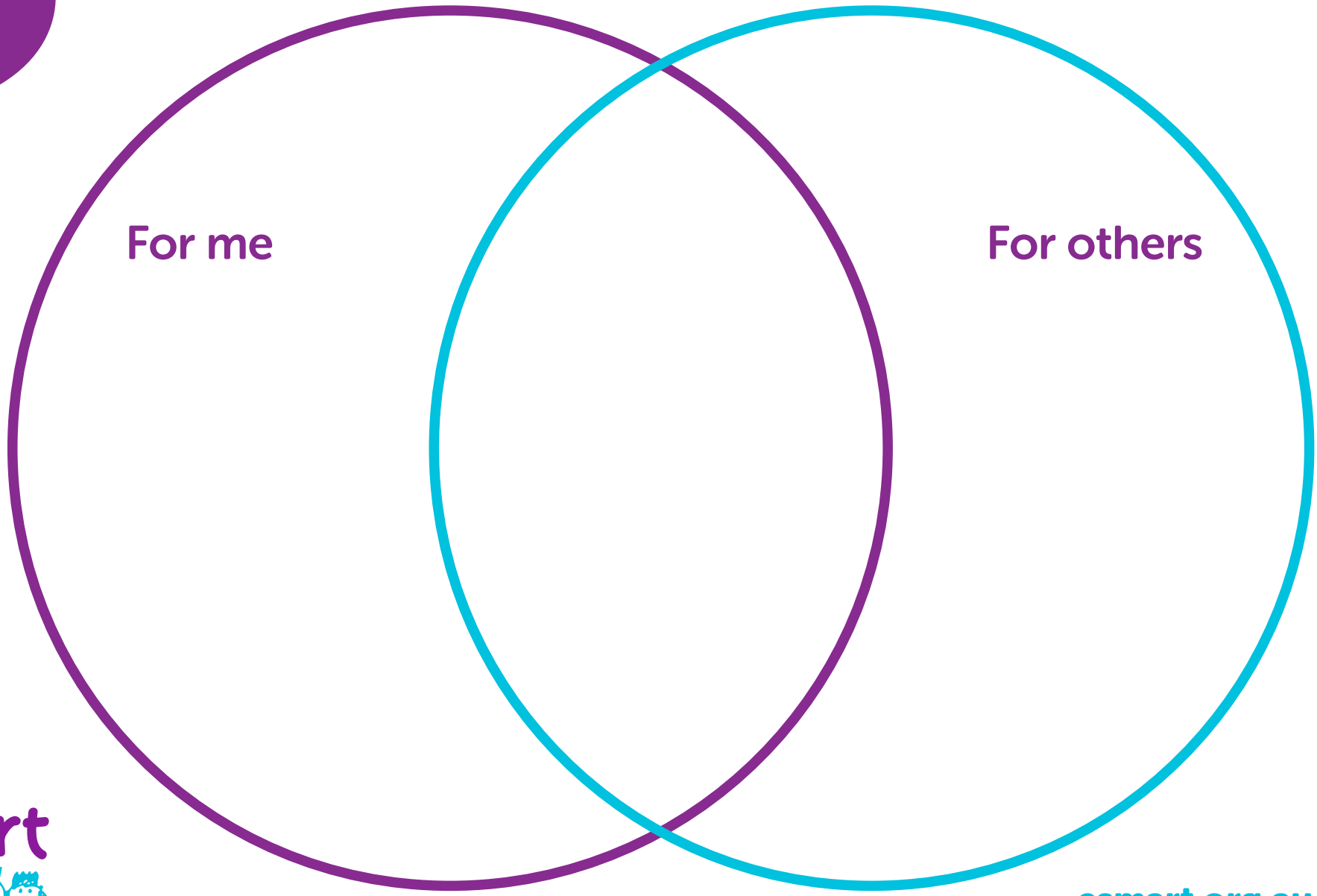
Online Respect



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