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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the S2e Internet Safety program developed and delivered by John Parsons.

Youth Nelson is an Alternative Education program for 13-16 year olds who have been unsuccessful in the Mainstream setting. These students study core curriculum subjects and we invite external organizations to provide further valuable education for these vulnerable students.

The S2e program has been delivered at Youth Nelson for the last three years and is now considered to be an essential part of the timetable. It is vital that everyone becomes aware of the risks involved in Internet use and understands how personal information can be targeted, putting them at risk physically, mentally, emotionally and financially.

Our particular students can be difficult to engage if they find the subject matter uninteresting however, it has been well noted that these students remain engaged and interested throughout these sessions and have completed them learning valuable information on the risks of internet use, and skills on how to keep themselves and others safe.

John Parsons is a skilled and professional facilitator who is committed to educating as many as he is able, of the dangers of online use, and is able to deliver this programme to all skill levels. I strongly recommend this programme to everyone, even those who don't use the Internet.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Maree Shalders
MANAGER.