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11-12 June 2026

Thon Hotel, Brussels

Two days of research, dialogue, practical tools, and policy reflection on bullying, cyberbullying, families, schools, and digital environments



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Parents and Technology in Cyberbullying:
Intervention and Prevention for Future Experts

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DAY 1

Thursday, 11 June 2026

Practice, toolkits, and policy dialogue

14:00–14:30

Welcome and introduction

Prof. Debbie Ging, Dublin City University

14:30–15:30

PARTICIPATE Toolkits: practical resources for parents and practitioners

- **From Bystanders to Leaders: Parents in (Cyber)Bullying Advocacy**
Luca Janka László, Anastasiia Petrova, Eszter Salamon, Adrienne Katz
- **Enhancing School-Parent Collaboration against (Cyber)Bullying**
Isabel Machado da Silva (presenter), Audrey Bryan, Ebru Ozbek, Anastasiia Petrova, Kainaat Maqbool
- **Digital Literacy Toolkit for Parents**
Giorgia Scuderi, Deniz Celikoglu, Meghmala Mukherjee (presenters), Debbie Ging, Jane McGarrigle

15:30–15:50

Coffee break

15:50–16:30

Policy session

A cross-sector dialogue: policy implications of PARTICIPATE research

Moderated by PARTICIPATE DCs and WP leaders

Contributors: Luca Janka László, Anastasiia Petrova, Isabel Machado da Silva, Ebru Ozbek, Kainaat Maqbool, Giorgia Scuderi, Deniz Celikoglu, Meghmala Mukherjee, Shan Hu, Luisa Morello

16:30–17:00

Conclusions

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DAY 2

Friday, 12 June 2026

Research findings and community responses

09:00–09:30

Welcome and introduction

Prof. Debbie Ging, Dublin City University

09:30–10:15

Keynote: Responsibility or Responsibilisation? A Social Cartography of Bullying in Algorithmic Times

Prof. Audrey Bryan, Dublin City University

10:15–11:15

Panel: Understanding Online Bullying Involvement and Its Consequences on Young People

Moderator: Prof. James O'Higgins Norman, Dublin City University

Panellists: Ebru Ozbek, Luisa Morello, Isabel Machado da Silva, Kainaat Maqbool, Shan Hu

11:15–11:35

Presentation: Bullying, Marginalisation and Conflict Between Children (2026)

Dr Frederikke Skanning Knage, Aarhus University

11:35–12:00

Coffee break

12:00–12:45

Panel: Whole-Community Approaches: The Role of Parents and Schools

Moderator: Dr Eszter Salamon, Parents International

Panellists: Luca Janka László, Anastasiia Petrova, Kainaat Maqbool, Ebru Ozbek, Meghmala Mukherjee

12:45–13:45

Lunch break

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DAY 2

Friday, 12 June 2026

Algorithms, fieldwork, and lessons learned

13:45–14:30

Panel: Social Interactions in the Age of Algorithms

Moderator: Prof. Debbie Ging, Dublin City University

Panellists: Deniz Celikoglu, Giorgia Scuderi, Isabel Machado da Silva

14:30–14:50

Coffee break

14:50–15:40

Panel: Methodologies and Lessons from the Field

Moderator: Prof. Dorte Marie Søndergaard, Aarhus University

Panellists: Luca Janka László, Anastasiia Petrova, Isabel Machado da Silva, Ebru Ozbek, Kainaat Maqbool, Giorgia Scuderi, Deniz Celikoglu, Meghmala Mukherjee, Shan Hu, Luisa Morello

15:40–16:00

Q&A and closing remarks

Prof. Debbie Ging, Dublin City University

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