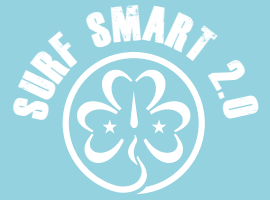


# GETTING STARTED ACTIVITIES



## 2. #BRAVESPACE



10 mins



### OUTCOME:

Create a safe space for conversations and exchange of internet experiences



### MATERIALS:

Large paper fixed to the wall or on the ground, pencil/marker

### WHAT HAPPENS:

Once you have introduced Surf Smart 2.0, explain that you are going to look at ways that you can explore the internet in a safe way to make the experience as fun as possible for everyone.

During this journey everyone should feel comfortable to learn, share and grow.

*It is important that we create a safe space to feel supported and comfortable to talk about our concerns, our rights, about our experiences and opinions.*

*This will also be a brave space where everyone can rise to the challenge of speaking openly about diversity and social justice.*

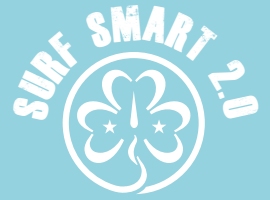
In small groups, take a couple of minutes to think about what makes you feel brave:

- How can we ensure that everyone participates in the sessions?
- What can other people do that makes it easier for you to feel brave, when you are part of a team?
- Can you think of some guidelines that would make everyone comfortable to share and exchange ideas?
- If there are boys in the group – how can we make sure that this place is safe and constructive for boys and girls?
- If there are different ages and abilities in the group, how can we make sure that we can all keep up and not feel left behind or left out?
- In many societies joking can be used to cover embarrassment and fear or it can be experienced as bullying. An appropriate joke can also release tension and deepen trusting relationships.
- How will we make sure that our jokes don't hurt one another?

When all teams are finished, write #bravespace at the top of your paper and use it to display the guidelines you will agree on. Ask all groups to share their ideas. Everyone, including leaders should suggest and come up with rules together. Once everyone is happy with the guidelines, display them in your meeting place. For younger members, remember that you can always use pictures to show the messages.



# GETTING STARTED ACTIVITIES



## 2. #BRAVESPACE (CONTINUED)

### TOOL ★

Here are some examples of guidelines that the group might generate for this activity:

1. We will try to join in every activity
2. We will express our opinions freely
3. We will listen to each other and our leaders
4. We will be kind and respect other people
5. We will give everyone the chance to speak
6. We will do our best during each activity
7. We will ask if we aren't sure what to do
8. We will keep other's stories to ourselves
9. We will share what we learn with others outside the group
10. We will ask a leader for help if we are worried about anything

### Activity tip!

- This is a great chance to practice your leadership skills by negotiating with each other. Encourage everyone to participate in the conversation.
- If you do more than one session, make sure to remind the group about the guidelines every time.
- If you already have group guidelines you want to use, take the time to discuss them to see if anything needs updating or adding. If you don't have group guidelines, they can be a helpful tool during other Girl Guide and Girl Scout programmes too.

