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Risk Management of QR Codes in GodSpace Magazines

I'm writing this to convey essential information about the QR codes in GodSpace and the privacy levels on the private video channel that the videos are hosted on.

I confirm that no personal data is collected by GodSpace from the person/child scanning the code. The only data collected is the number of scans to each QR, the country where the scan occurred, the time the scan was made and the type of device used to scan the QR code.

This data is anonymous and no personal data is collected from the person/child scanning the code.

The company *QR Code Generator* has confirmed that the *only* data collected is the data available and stored in the user account managed by Zenos Media, the media company involved in the production of the visuals for the new GodSpace. They have confirmed that this is not stored elsewhere by the company.

GodSpace is concerned to do all we can for student well-being. Please find attached the document *Use of QR Codes in GodSpace* which gives more detailed information about how QR Codes are used in GodSpace and the process we have gone through to ensure that students are safe when using them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heidi Tak'.

Heidi Tak
GodSpace Project Manager



Use of QR codes in GodSpace curriculum

Overview

The GodSpace SRE and RI curriculum uses QR codes in the teacher's manual and the four student magazines. The QR codes are intended to be scanned by a smart phone, redirecting users to the following locations:

Teachers manual QR codes: Each Unit has a media QR code (8 in total) which link teachers directly to the media available for that unit on the Lesson Downloads portal on the GodSpace website. This is a closed section of the website available for subscribers only.

The student magazine QR codes: Each student magazine has between 10-15 QR codes which link directly to videos on the private GodSpace Vimeo site.

The QR codes are generated by paid subscription by the company QR Code Generator. This company has been chosen because it caters for the amount of scans required by the GodSpace product and also because it has catered for educational settings in the past.

Safety considerations

As the media service provider, Zenos Media has sought to put in place protective measures to ensure safety for users of the GodSpace product, including children. The following risks have been identified and addressed.

Risk 1: Unsafe use of the internet.

QR codes will only direct students to a single private video link on Vimeo. Vimeo is set to only show the video connected to the QR code. Vimeo will not preview additional videos or provide links directing students away from this video. Students will also not be able to comment on the videos or interact with others in any form through Vimeo.

Risk 2: Exposure to content deemed as inappropriate

The QR code will only direct students to videos viewed in SRE and RI lessons which have been approved as part of the GodSpace SRE and RI curriculum. As mentioned above, students will not be redirected from this link to any other online locations. The videos are also set to be non-downloadable for students.

Risk 3: Tracking of personal or private information

The QR code generator uses dynamic QR codes which track the following information:

- The number of scans to each QR
- The location the scan occurred (country)
- The time the scan was made.
- The type of device used to scan the QR code.

This data is anonymous and no personal data is collected from the person/child scanning the code. The data is stored within the user account.

The company QR Code Generator has confirmed that the only data collected is the data available and stored in the user account managed currently by Zenos Media. They have confirmed that this data (listed above) can be deleted at any time by the account user and is not stored elsewhere by the company, thus users (Zenos Media) have control over the collected data.

The Vimeo account (the destination of the QR codes) does not track the personal information of those viewing the videos. Vimeo records the amount of views made to each video.

Benefits of QR use in the GodSpace product:

Using QR codes enables students to revisit the media material covered in the lesson. The use of QR codes rather than web links means students only interact with the specific content and are not using browser or search which could lead to potential risk.

The videos linked in the magazines include:

Introduction Videos - These videos overview the content in each Unit and provide a helpful overview for parents who may be interested in seeing the content taught in SRE and RI.

Auslan Videos - These videos teach verses from the Bible in Auslan.

Bible animations - These videos show a simple animation while the text of the CEV Bible is read.

Aboriginal artwork video - This artwork shows an aboriginal artist explaining one of her works which uses Christian aboriginal symbols.

Overall risk:

The overall risk of using QR codes is determined to be minimal. This risk could be equated to or deemed less than directing students via weblink to a website such as Mathletics or Reading Eggs.