Password Tips and Activity

Aim

To assist learners to develop robust and easy to recall passwords for use in their online activities.

How to:

- Print out the four page Activity handout that follows this instruction sheet.
- Explain why a password is important and when they may be used.
- Explain some key points on how to create stronger passwords.
- Provide time for the learners to practise creating a password using the Activity handout.
- Remind learners they should not share their passwords with anyone as they are private.

Outcome:

Learners will create pretend passwords using a variety of methods, increasing their confidence and gaining a deeper understanding of their importance.

Creating Passwords Activity

Strong passwords help keep you safer online.

Be creative when making passwords.

This will help to make them harder to guess.

There are lots of ways to create a stronger password.

Check out our 3 ideas.

1 Holiday places

Think of your favourite holiday.

Write the name of the place and then add numbers and a symbol.

Example

Gold Coast + 2013 + !

could be written as

GoldCoast2013!

Your turn to try this.

2 Favourite foods

Think of your favourite foods.

Pick 3 of them and join them together to create a silly word.

Example

Banana + cake + pie

could be written as

Bananacakepie

Your turn to try this.

3 Colours

Pick a colour that you like or makes you feel happy.

Then add some numbers and a symbol to it.

Example

Red + 87 + #

could be written as

Red87#

Your turn to try this.