

Addendum per COVID-19

JANUARY 2023

All online sessions must follow the below protocol:

1.

Email school contacts, request that they connect with participants' parents/guardians to have the GDPR / E-Consent Form Completed.

GDPR Form <https://teen-turn.com/email-consent/>

Email Consent

Participant Name:(required)

Participant Age:(required) 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Parent/Guardian Name:(required)

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Mobile:(required)

I understand that my parent/guardian will be contacted to give permission for me to receive video conferencing invites to Teen-Turn online Technovation sessions if I am under 16 years of age.(required) Yes

I confirm that I will remain contactable on the email address below during any period of school cancellation leading up to the Technovation submission deadline of April 20th.(required) Yes

I have access to the internet from my home, either by mobile phone or on a computer.(required) Yes

No

My email address is:(required)

My mobile number is:

GDPR Agreement: We will maintain the confidentiality of the information you provide. We will never use or share information for purposes other than our charitable mission. By completing this form you are confirming that you would like to receive messages from us. You may change your mind at anytime by sending a message to contact@teen-turn.com.(required) I understand.

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2.

Email parents/guardians to confirm consent.

Contact Letter

Dear Parent and/or Guardian

We are contacting you because your daughter was participating in our after school programming.

We would like to support participants who wish to continue to work on their apps and business plans in order to submit to the Technovation global competition.

To do this, **we require your permission** to invite your daughter to our online mentoring sessions which will be run as follows:

- through video conferencing which has the highest cybersecurity compliance;
- with at least two Garda vetted mentors present always, to supervise all interactions, in keeping with child welfare best practice;
- and sharing no information about your daughter with third parties in any capacity, per GDPR guidelines.

Your child's safety and well being is of the utmost importance to us. When it comes to interactions between adults and children, our organisation takes every precaution necessary and then goes several steps further to ensure no participant is ever at risk.

3.

All online sessions must be supervised by **two mentors**. Lead Mentors will enter into the site as "Host" and will not permit any participant entry until both mentors are present.

In light of recent "[zoombombing](#)" incidents where public online sessions for children were crashed by individuals posting obscenities and/or pornography, Lead Mentors must make certain, when hosting sessions, that:

- (1) he/she is aware of *everyone* who has joined the call;
- (2) if participants do not have their video on, they must identify themselves and the Lead Mentor should drop them immediately from the call if the participant does not respond-- this means the Lead Mentor asks whomever appears to say 'hi' and to update on what she is working on (that the name is familiar isn't enough); and
- (3) no mentor shares *session details* on any social media from now forward.