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ONLY Internet-Safety And NO Basics Of Cyber-Security Education In Schools!?

Government and **Education** MUST be **digital illiterates** when NOT **accepting** that it is time for **TEACHing the basics of Cyber-Security**! By **reading the reports of experts** from the professional companies from **Cyber-Security protection software**, one MUST **accept the facts** that **Cyber-Crime** is evolving at a very rapid rate! **Cyber-criminals learned** How-To trick the users and THEY are inventing every day NEW tricks to trick THEM (US ALL), BUT Education and ALSO the Government are **NOT YET ready to counter such actions!**

WE have to **ACCEPT** that (that are **facts!!!**) **20% of all malware ever created appeared in 2013** and THAT there are **31.53 % infected computers worldwide!!!** That MUST give people a kick for **Deep-Thinking**! In 2013 alone, cyber-criminals created and distributed **20 percent of all malware that has ever existed**, with a total of **30 million new malicious strains** in circulation, at **an average of 82,000 per day**. Check article below, please:

- **http://www.scoop.it/t/21st-century-learning-and-teaching/?tag=31.53+%25+infected+computers+worldwide**
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Isn't it time to introduce in Schools as a **MAIN core** ===> **LEARNing the basics of Cyber-Security** <=== as WE are ALL using **computers** and ===> **BYOD** <=== (**Bring Your Own Device**) and actually ALSO using **Mobile-LEARNing** and **e-LEARNing**!? **WE can't anymore put the heads in the sand and NOT wanting to see the problems! THE reality is there and it can't get fought ONLY by giving the IT-Admin of the school THAT responsibility**, that is pure **NONSENSE and a Middle Ages mentality**, excuse-me, please!

==========> WE are ALL responsible for a secure internet! <==========

How Could This Be Realized And Up From Which Age?

I suggest to **teach** "**Internet-Safety**" **up from the age of 5 years** old and the **basics of**"**Cyber-Security**" **to the kids up from the early age, 8 years old!** THEY would be able to understand how to get used to **reflexes**! These **reflexes SHOULD get repeated once a week**. I suggest the **Friday** as I started it ages ago already on **Social-Media**Twitter. It is called the ===> **Friday Security Check Day** <=== and the **Hashtag** for it is ===> **#FSCD** <=== SO, as it is under the age of the terms of use from **Twitter**,**parents need to get involved as well to help THEIR kids** to become GOOD "**Digital Citizen**" and by the same way the **parents will learn also** and with that **COLLABORATION** WE are on the winning side to**make the internet a more secure place! Everybody will profit from it ;)**

======> Safer Internet Day: Children need educating from age of 5, say campaigners <======

Read more:

- http://www.itproportal.com/2013/02/05/safer-internet-day-children-need-educating-from-age-of-5-say-campaigners/#ixzz2xH9OFl3n