



# Digital and AI Safety Ambassadors Program

**with Kaitlyn Regehr, Phd,**

*in partnership with Penguin Random House*

In an educational ecosystem, some of the most impactful learning doesn't come from the front of the classroom, but from the desk next door.

## Peer-to-Peer Mentorship:

- Keeps Pace with Fast-Moving Technologies
- Ensures Accessibility and Relatability
- Builds Confidence and Belonging
- Provides Practical Advice from “In-the-Trenches”



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Bestselling author Dr. Kaitlyn Regehr (*Smartphone Nation*) is a leading expert on the cultural impacts of social media. In partnership with Penguin Random House, she is developing a virtual program providing schools with videos, discussion guides, and resources needed to run their own peer-to-peer programs, focusing on:

Algorithmic Literacy

Echo Chambers and Hate Speech

The Attention Economy

Gaming Awareness

AI Literacy

Emotional Targeting and Self-Harm

Social and Emotional Deskillling

Growth Mindset for the Age of AI

Participating schools will be able to list Dr. Regehr as a consultant.

# Case Study: Mentors in Violence Prevention



Dr. Regehr worked with Scotland's **Mentors in Violence Prevention** program, resulting in an excellent example of a peer-led leadership initiative in schools that trains senior students to mentor younger peers on topics related to gender-based violence, bullying, and abuse. Following a pilot program in Edinburgh and Inverclyde in 2012, it has since been introduced in all 32 local authorities across Scotland.

Source: <https://education.gov.scot/resources/mentors-in-violence-prevention-mvp>



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**Kaitlyn Regehr, PhD**, is a world-renowned expert on digital and AI literacy. She's an associate professor of Digital Humanities at University College London. Dr. Regehr has informed legislation on online safety, feeding into the Online Safety Act, and has provided consultation in the House of Lords, and to Members of Parliament, the Metropolitan Police, the Children's Commissioner, the Scottish Government, and Prevent. Dr. Regehr has been interviewed by Oprah Winfrey for the *Oprah Podcast* and has appeared across a spectrum of media, including CNN and *USA Today*. She is a regular contributor on ITV's *This Morning*, *BBC News*, *The Today Programme*, *BBC Women's Hour*, *BBC Bitesize*, and as a writer for *The Guardian*. She is also the author of the international bestseller *Smartphone Nation*.

## Interested in bringing a peer-to-peer mentorship program to your school?

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