Media Smart Update

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Media Smart

Background

What? A media literacy programme for school children, which provides materials designed by impartial experts free of charge to teachers and parents (funded by brands, agencies, media and partners in the ad ecosystem).

When? Since 2002 it has launched in the UK, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Hungary, Greece, Portugal, and France.

Who?









































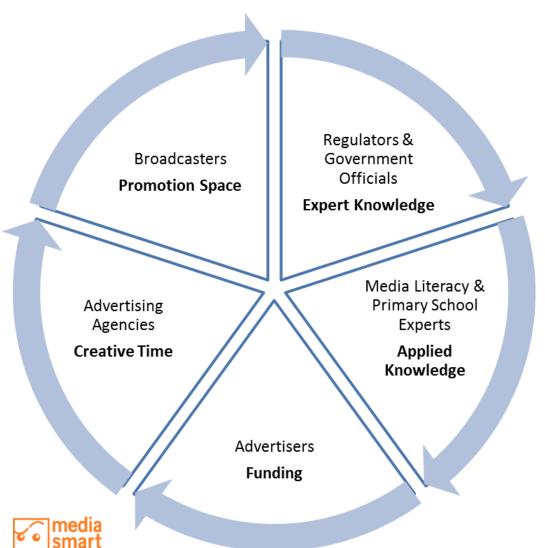








Real partnership between governments, industry and academic experts

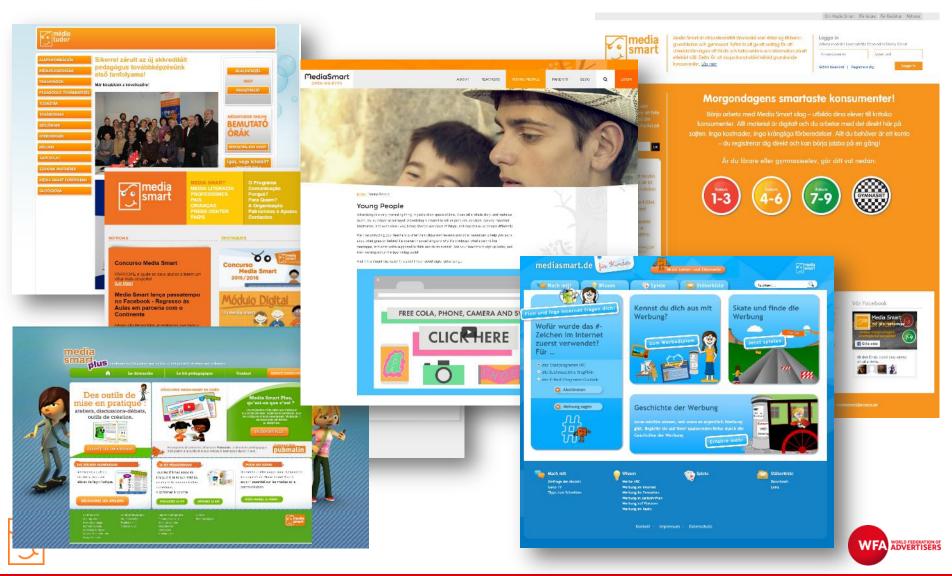


UK Example of impartial experts on content:

- Prof. Sonia Livingstone OBE
- Prof. Agnes Nairn, Dean at Hult International Business School
- Reg Bailey CBE, Former Chief Executive of the Mothers' Union and an independent reviewer of the commercialisation and sexualisation of childhood.
- Alison Preston, Head of Media Literacy Research at Ofcom
- Gwyn Owens, Head of the Creative Economy at DCMS



Tools for teachers and parents to improve the skills of children



Constant evolution:

Netherlands Example

- Media Rakkers, launched in 2004, to help provide media literacy for children up to 18 years old. Now funded by 32 Industry partners and subsidy grants from Dutch and EU agencies.
- In 2015, more than 5,600 primary schools (up from 4,200 in 2014) downloaded the free school materials reaching **356,000 children** (up from 250,000 in 2014). Additionally, 2,600 schools ordered a new package dealing with advertising in virtual worlds (reaching 135,000 children).
- In addition to the core annual literacy programme, it now also includes:
 - ✓ A **training academy** for professionals (1400 trained since 2007) which included four new programmes since 2014:











- ✓ **Parent education sessions** 468 held in 2014 reaching 30,420 parents
- ✓ **Teacher training sessions** 153 workshops held reaching 16,650 professionals











Constant evolution:

Portugal Example

 Media Smart anual contest

- Digital module
- Lesson on body image and self - esteem
- Webinar on Media
 Smart involving the
 Ministry of Education
- Materials download





Media Smart E-Learning Platform

- Learning flexibility
- Time saving
- Personalized learning
- Full country penetration

Partnership with Kidzania







Constant evolution:UK Example

- New educational resources were launched in mid July 2015 and teachers downloaded 7,778 kits in five months.
- New website launched
- Writing of a new Primary School resources on an "Introduction to Advertising", a new Secondary School resources on "Social Media and Advertising" and a new Parent Guide on "Social Media and Advertising";
- Reviewing effectiveness of media literacy programs in schools

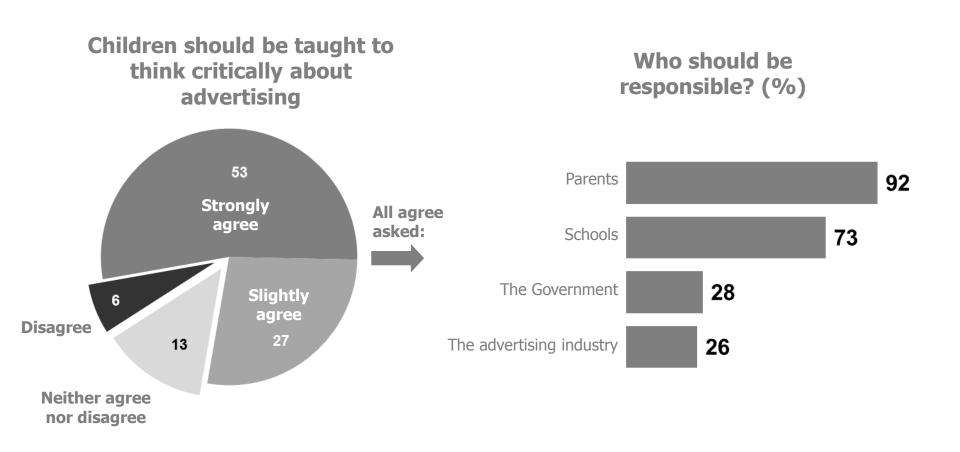






Providing a service:

4 out of 5 parents want children to be media literate







EU as a global leader:

Demand for similar programmes in many other markets

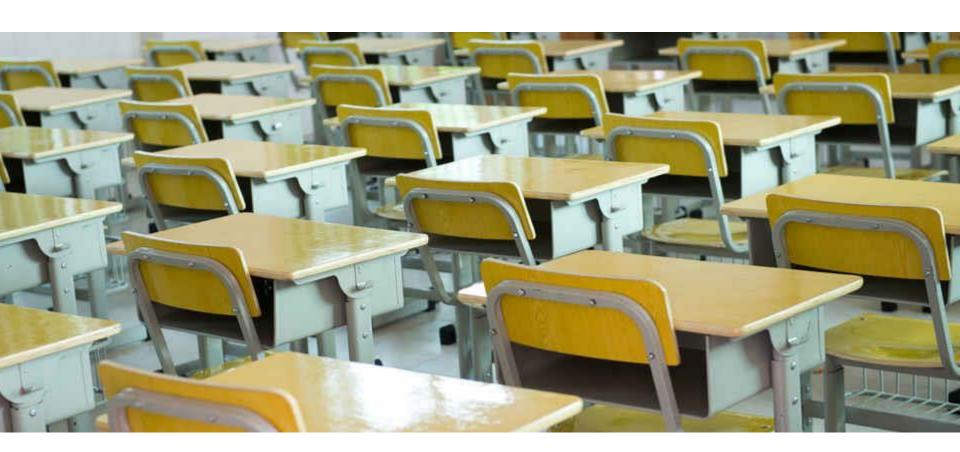






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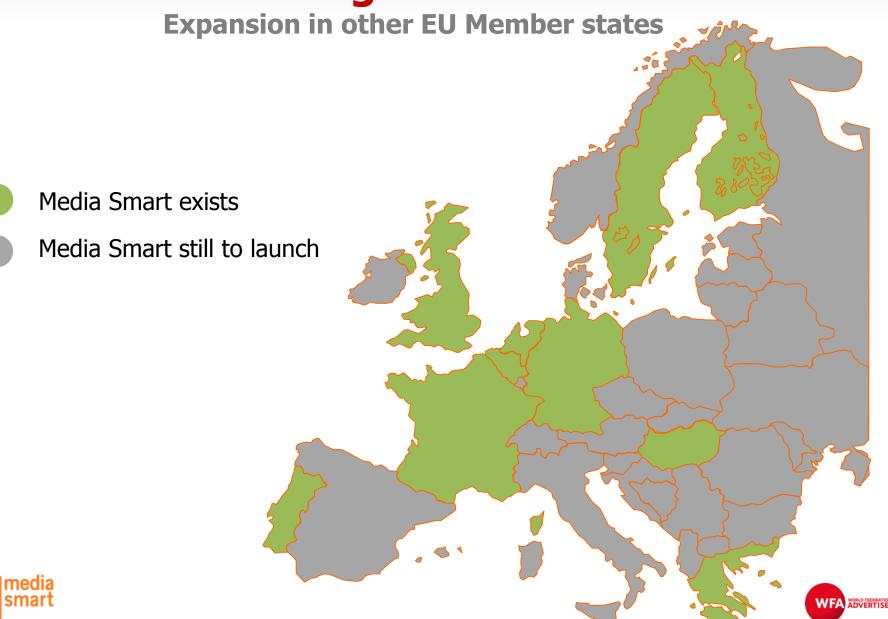
Expansion to more schools in individual countries







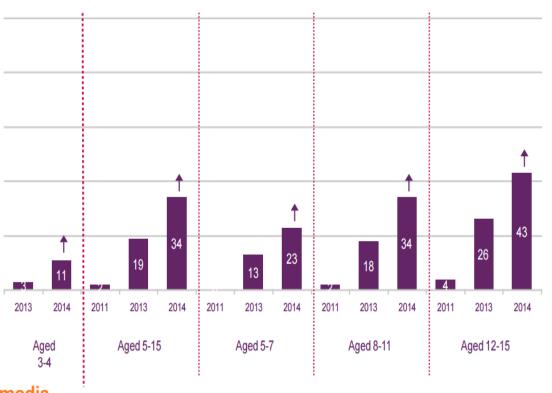
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Staying current with the challenges and opportunities of digital media

Figure 8: Tablet ownership, by age of child: 2011, 2013 and 2014







Thank you

For more information:

UK

www.mediasmart.org.uk

Germany

www.mediasmart.de

Netherlands

www.reklamerakkers.nl

Belgium

www.mediasmart.be

Sweden

www.mediasmart.se

Finland

www.mediasmart.fi

Portugal

www.mediasmart.com

Hungary

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