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WHAT IS THIS TOOL: AS YOUTH ORGANISATIONS ENGAGE MORE WITH THE TECH SECTOR, IT'S ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT PARTNERSHIPS UPHOLD YOUTH WORK VALUES AND MINIMISE THE PROBABILITY THAT YOUNG PEOPLE OR COMMUNITIES ARE EXPOSED TO ANY HARM. THIS TOOL OFFERS A REFLECTIVE, STRUCTURED PROCESS FOR ASSESSING THE ETHICAL, PRACTICAL AND REPUTATIONAL RISKS OF PARTNERING WITH A TECHNOLOGY COMPANY.

WHO'S THIS TOOL FOR: THIS TOOL IS INTENDED FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN DECISION-MAKING AROUND PARTNERSHIPS, INCLUDING YOUTH WORKERS, MANAGERS, SAFEGUARDING LEADS AND TRUSTEES, WHO NEED A CLEAR WAY TO EVALUATE WHETHER A COLLABORATION IS SAFE, ETHICAL AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF BOTH THE YOUNG PEOPLE THEY ARE SERVING AND THEIR ORGANISATION.

WHEN TO USE THIS TOOL: USE THIS TOOL AT AN EARLY STAGE WHEN CONSIDERING ENTERING A NEW PARTNERSHIP, TO ENSURE THE COLLABORATION SUPPORTS YOUNG PEOPLE'S RIGHTS, SAFETY, WELLBEING AND MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION – AND ALIGNS WITH YOUR ORGANISATION'S MISSION AND ETHICAL STANDARDS.

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