

# Suicide-safer Education



## What is R;pple?

#### Digital crisis intervention tool

Ripple is a digital tool that is activated when a person searches online for harmful content relating to self-harm or suicide.

R;pple provides support in 3 simple steps:

- 1. Intercepts the search with a calmly presented pop-up screen;
- 2. Guides the person through a filter of breathing exercises statistically proven to help them pause and reflect:
- 3. Signposts to helplines and mental health resources, accompanied with messages of hope.

## Privacy and security-first

- Cyber Essentials certified
- Does not collect, monitor or track any personally identifiable information
- Works alongside any existing filtering already in place

#### Free for the education sector

• Schools, colleges and universities can deploy the R;pple browser extension en masse, for free.





## The R;pple Story

#### Giving others a chance

Alice Hendy lost her brother Josh, to suicide at 21 years old. Josh had been researching over the internet techniques to take his own life. To ensure more help and support is given to individuals searching for harmful content online, Alice set up R;pple.

## R;pple's impact today

1.9m

Weekly Active Users

100k+

Searches Intercepted 32

Lives Saved\* 38

**Awards** Won

## **Trusted by Your Peers**

Over 650 educational institutions have already adopted R;pple.



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## Why Act Now?

## 3rd leading cause

of death in young people worldwide is suicide. (WHO)

#### >20%

of suicide cases in under 20s had a suicide-related search history. (The Lancet & University of Manchester)

## Here to Support You

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