The article presents the work carried out by the European research network of EU Kids Online within the framework of the Community's Safer Internet Programme. Since 2006, EU Kids Online has been studying children's relationship with the internet, paying special attention to the risks they face and how to create a safer online environment. Research teams from 25 European countries are participating in the programme; the Spanish team is comprised of four researchers from the University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea and headed by Maialen Garmendia.