

# Digital Safety Immersion for Elementary School Students

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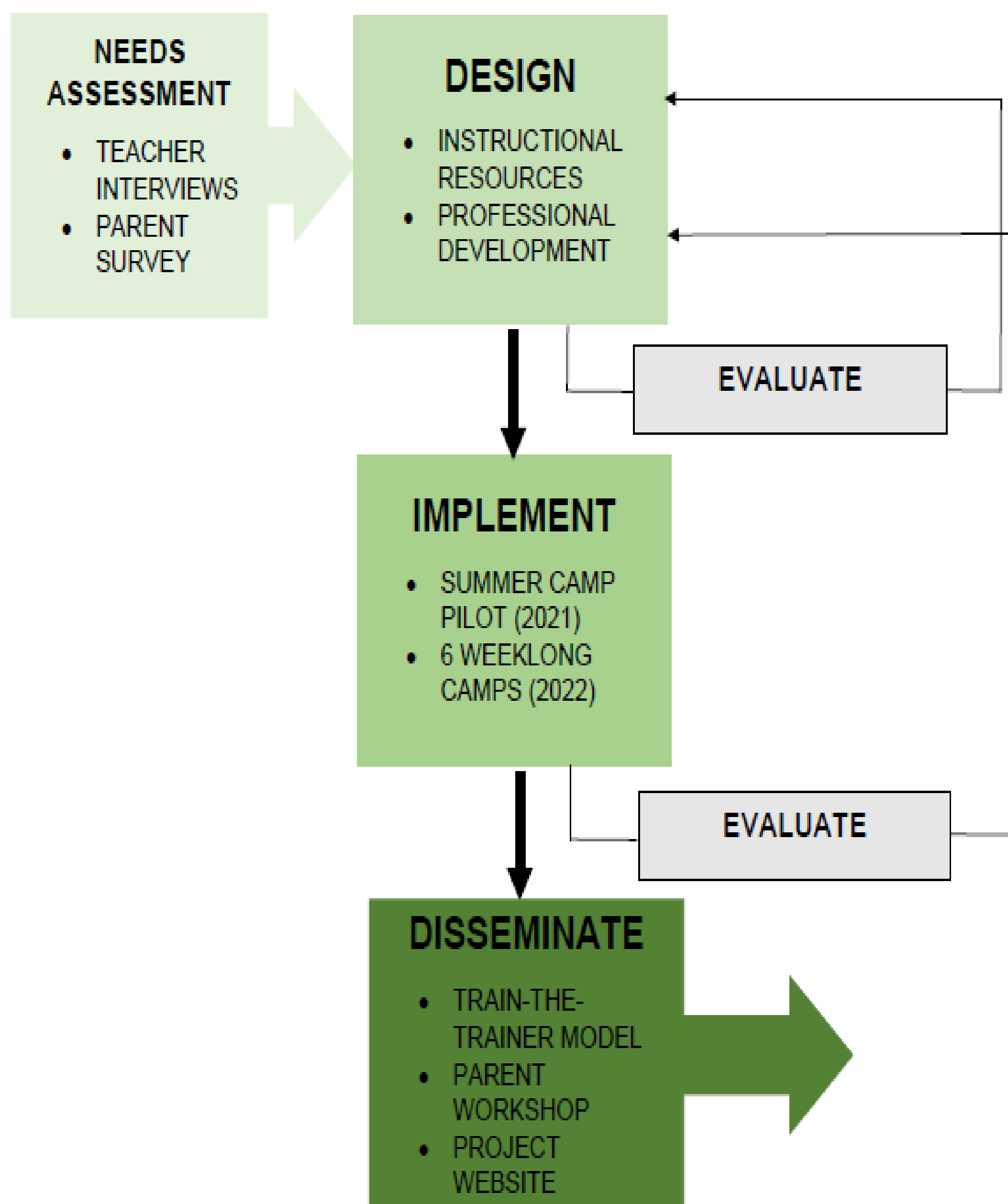


## Project Goal

To increase cyber safety knowledge and skills among elementary-school students and teachers, and create digital safety awareness among parents of elementary-school students.

## Challenge

- Children have access to digital technologies at early ages
- There is a need to educate elementary school children about aspects of digital safety: netiquette, cyberbullying, digital security, and digital identity



## Broader Impact on education

- Resources are housed on our website <https://dsc.charlotte.edu/curriculum> as an Open Educational Resource.
- Over 250 students and 30 teachers and teacher candidates will participate in digital safety camps and training during the course of the grant.

## Scientific Impact

- Research about the influence of digital safety resources and digital safety camp on elementary school learners, teachers and parents
- Gain insights on the threats to digital safety of elementary school students so that the knowledge can provide guidelines for future design of such educational materials
- Implementation and Evaluation of resources based on feedback from teachers, teacher candidates, and elementary school learners

## Solution

- Design and development of digital safety resources for elementary school learners, teachers and parents
- Offer training for teachers on digital safety and prepare them to teach summer camps
- Implementation of resources through digital safety summer camps for students
- Offer training for parents at the end of the summer camp

## Broader Impact on Society

Support in keeping elementary school children safe in this digital world

## Broader Impact and Broadening Participation

Pilot summer camp implemented with School district with underrepresented students