Privacy Information Statement –Tinkercad

What is a Privacy Information Statement?

When a digital service or application is utilised as part of the teaching and learning curriculum, we require your consent to allow collection, use and disclosure of your child's personal information including when data is transferred and held in cloud-based storage offshore, outside Australia. The following Privacy Information Statement provides information about the application to allow informed consent to be provided.

What is Tinkercad?

Tinkercad owned by global company Autodesk is a free web application used for 3D design, electronics, and coding exercises. Tinkercad is accessed as a class set up.

What data is collected?

Teachers set up a class using their own name and email address, class name, age and grade plus the subject being taught. Students are added in with a nickname or can enter the application via their Google Classroom account where no details are required. There is no identifying student information entered into this application.

How is the data used?

Teacher details collected are used for setting up a class, students are given nicknames to access the application. Education accounts are not exposed to any advertising partners.

Is the data secure?

Data held in Tinkercad is protected under the certified Swiss-US Privacy Shield framework and have a strict Childrens Privacy Policy. There is added student safety within Tinkercad where any student joining a class is placed in a safe mode only. Safe mode removes the ability for a student to make their designs public or for the student to be able to search galleries. Autodesk comply with applicable privacy laws that are similar to the Australian Privacy Act.

Who has access to the data?

As there is limited student information entered into Tinkercad, there is a low risk of concern. While student work is set to private by default teachers using Tinkercad control what student work is shared. Autodesk employees and third-party service providers for data processing and analytics data processing held with limited access to any personal data held in Tinkercad.

When is the data deleted?

Personal data is held for as long as necessary for the service to be provided. Teachers holding a Tinkercad account have access to delete student information as required.

Where is the data?

Data is hosted mainly in the United States of America, but as a global company data can be transferred across borders to other countries. Stored data is protected in line with the United States Privacy Shield which is similar to the Australian Privacy Act.

Further Information

https://www.tinkercad.com

https://www.tinkercad.com/autodesk-privacy

Education privacy information:
Department of Education Privacy Policy

For further information on the *NT Information Act* and *Information Privacy Principles*:
Home | The Office of the Information Commissioner Northern Territory

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