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Cyfarfu ymchwilwyr â phlant mewn ysgolion cynradd a chlybiau ar ôl ysgol ledled Cymru, a chan ddefnyddio cymeriad arallfydol o'r enw Splodge, gofynnwyd cyfres o gwestiynau iddynt ynghylch smacio – beth ydyw, sut deimlad ydyw a pham y mae'n digwydd. Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn cyflwyno'r atebion a roddodd plant ac yn adolygu'r negeseuon allweddol ynglŷn â smacio: negeseuon gan blant ifanc i oedolion, yn rhieni ac yn bobl sy'n llunio polisïau. Mae profiadau a sylwadau plant ynglŷn â smacio yn rhoi darlun grymus inni o effaith taro plant ac yn cynnig neges glir mai pobl yw plant hefyd ac mai peth drwg yw taro plant.

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