



FOR KIDS

CYBER SAFETY TIPS



FOR PARENTS

NO...

Personal information!

Your last name, address, school name or phone number are all examples of personal information.

Posting photos without permission!

Parent or guardian should approve what you share...Remember: Once it's out there, it's OUT THERE. Even on SnapChat--all it takes is a screenshot for someone to save and share. BEWARE WHAT YOU SHARE!

Sharing passwords!

NO ONE but you and your parents should know your passwords.

Meeting "strangers" in person!

As well as you may think you know someone you met online, he or she is still a stranger. Unfortunately, people can be deceitful online. ALWAYS GET PERMISSION from a parent before meeting ANYONE you know from the internet in person.

Bullying!

Do not share or respond to mean or insulting messages or posts on the internet. If you receive one, tell a parent or teacher.

Educate yourself!

You absolutely must learn the basics of the internet. Our children live in a world of technology--and it's our job to help guide them. You don't have to master the internet but you need to be able to navigate and monitor a child's use.

Get involved!

Show interest in your children's online activity. Ask about their favorite websites and social media platforms. MONITOR USE and realize too much freedom and privacy in this arena can equal trouble. Children don't often recognize a predator but many times a parent can. Most importantly, TRUST YOUR GUT. If something seems wrong or "off" with your child's cyber-friend, insist they disengage.

Set rules!

Discuss as a family your rules for safe internet use.

Seek help!

There are many programs that can help you monitor your children's internet activity by blocking inappropriate websites and content and track online time.



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Take time to be kind. You can make all the difference in someone's day.