



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO SOCIAL MEDIA

Close to 90 percent of teens have their own smartphones, and 70 percent of them use social media more than once a day. How can you help keep your child safe online? See below for some tips!



KEEP AN EYE OUT

Talk to your child regularly about his or her online activities. Remind him or her never to share personal information online, and ensure that his or her privacy settings are not public - so only friends are able to see his or her posts.

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Ask your child what apps and platforms he or she uses, and create your own account. Familiarize yourself with how these accounts function and remind your child not to share any personal information. If you share photos of your child, make sure your location is turned off, and never post photos with identifying information like a house number or school bus stop.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR

If you or your child notice suspicious activity online, contact your Internet service provider, local police or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children immediately.

BE AN EXAMPLE

Model responsible social media behavior. Set an example for your child with regard to appropriate social media usage. Limit your time on social media and model the appropriate way to engage with others online.

Remind your child that anything posted online can be made public - even posts set to 'private' can be shared through screen shots. Caution your child against using inappropriate or threatening language, bullying or posting inappropriate photos.

CHECK THOSE SETTINGS

Ensure that computers connected to the Internet are placed in a universal location where it is easy to check to make sure children are only browsing safe sites.

Take control of what your child views online by visiting Google settings or Yahoo preferences to turn on "Safe Search," which will block explicit pages and content.

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