



INTERNET SAFETY

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**MISSING &
EXPLOITED**
CHILDREN®



ONLINE

Computers • Cell phones
Gaming consoles • E-readers • Tablets



Houseparty



Slap Kinas



Hood



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Kik



Instagram



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Threads from Instagram



Mixer



Wizarding World



Minecraft



Roblox



Yubo



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Pinterest



Skype



TikTok



Tumblr



Twitter



Fortnite: Battle Royale



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Snapchat



YouTube



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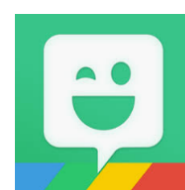
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Episode: Choose Your Story



Facebook and Messenger



Tips for Keeping Your Kids Safe on Apps

- ❑ Explore the app together
- ❑ No sharing any personal information
- ❑ Make accounts private
- ❑ Teach your child to report inappropriate content
- ❑ Let your child know they can talk to you!





Bark Parental Controls

What is it? Software to monitor texting, social media.
Strengths: inexpensive, super effective.
Ages: Any
Platforms: iOS, Android, Windows, Mac, Chromebook.



CleanBrowsing DNS

What: Clean DNS solution for all devices.
Strengths: Multiple block levels, category blocking.
Ages: Any
Platforms: All



Covenant Eyes Accountability

What is it? Software breaking porn problems.
Strengths: helpful reports, customer service.
Ages: Teen through adult.
Platforms: iOS, Android, Windows, Mac.



Circle

What is it? Router control for your home.
Strengths: Easy control over screen time and apps.
Ages: Elementary and junior high.
Platforms: All



Mobicip Parental Controls

What is it? Software for controlling smartphones.
Strengths: cost, its own browser, best filter.
Ages: elementary, junior high.
Platforms: All



Boomerang Parental Controls

What is it? Software for controlling smartphones.
Strengths: no VPN, cost, its own browser.
Ages: Any
Platforms: iOS, Android, Windows, Mac.



Gabb Wireless

What is it? Smartphone without Internet.
Strengths: Look cool, stay in touch, low risk.
Ages: Any



Apple iOS - Screen Time

What is it? Parental controls for iPhone, iPad.
Strength: Free
Ages: Any
Platform: Apple iOS only.

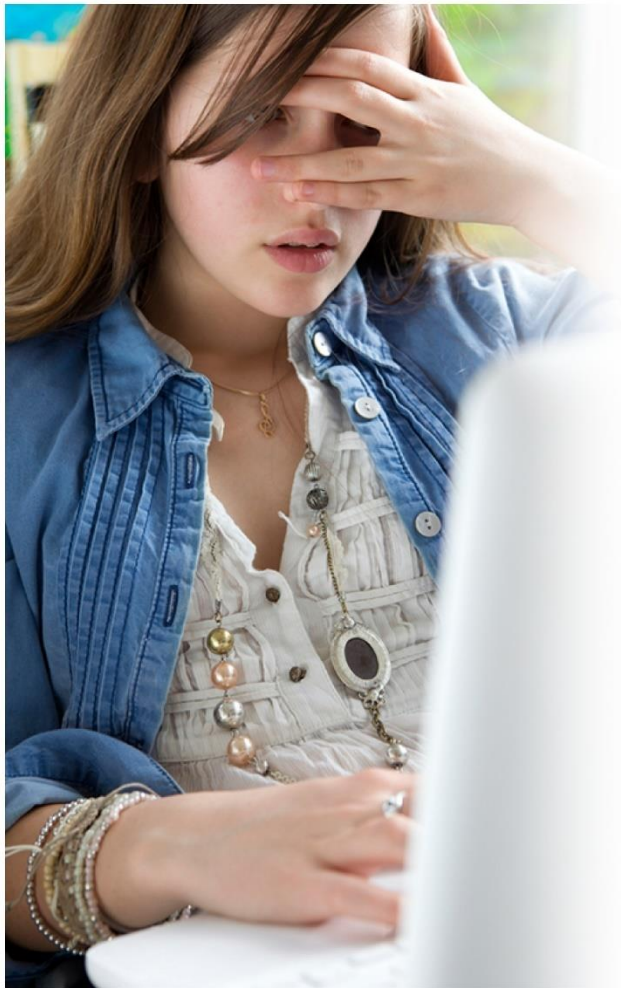


Google - Family Link

What: Parental controls for Android, Chromebooks
Strength: Free
Ages: Any
Platform: Android only.



**TECHNOLOGY CAN'T CATCH
EVERYTHING SO, **COMMUNICATE!****



SAFETY & SECURITY ISSUES

- Inappropriate content
- Online privacy
- Sexting
- Online enticement
- Cyberbullying

TALK ABOUT THE **RISKS** AT EVERY AGE

YOUNGER CHILDREN

Netiquette

Looking at inappropriate content

Pop-ups/passwords

Not trusting everyone you meet online

TWEENS & TEENS

Cyberbullying

Sexting

Posting personal/
inappropriate information

Meeting offline

Videos

Into The Cloud

Games

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INTO THE Into The Cloud CLOUD™



INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

- Pornography
- Excessive violence
- Hate speech
- Risky or illegal behaviors



HOW TO RESPOND

- Don't frighten them
- Listen attentively and stay calm
- Tell them it's not their fault
- Answer questions
- Help them report it

WHAT THEY SHOULD DO

- Turn off the screen
- Use the back button
- Tell a trusted adult
- Report it to the website or app
- Report it to [Cybertipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org)

DON'T POST



- Inappropriate or illegal behavior
- Offensive language
- Threats of violence
- Underage drinking or drug use
- Hate speech

WHAT YOU CAN DO

CONNECT

LEARN

ENGAGE

ONLINE PRIVACY

What's OK? What's Not OK?

- Pictures of family and friends
- Personal information
- Conversations with unknown people in an online game
- Creating videos on streaming services
- 'Checking in' or sharing current location online
- Sending/viewing/sharing explicit or provocative pictures

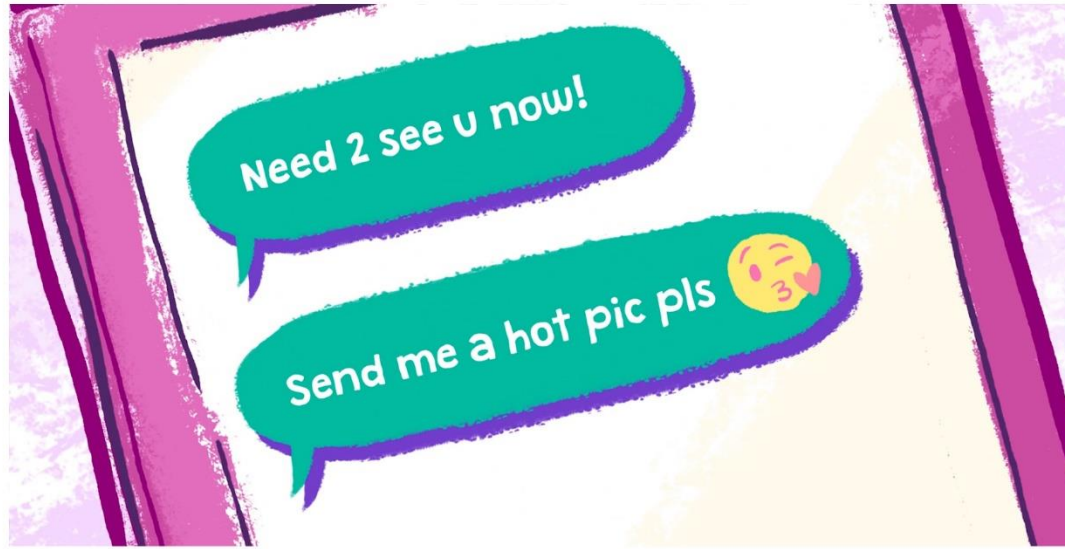


PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Passwords
- Home address
- Location
- Home/Cell phone number
- Email address

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Establish rules about what they can share
- Learn about reporting options
- Help them set privacy settings
- Help them create strong passwords
- Talk about friends lists



SEXTING

Sending or posting nude or partially nude images.

Research suggests that:

- 15% of teens have sexted
- 27% of say they have recieved a sext

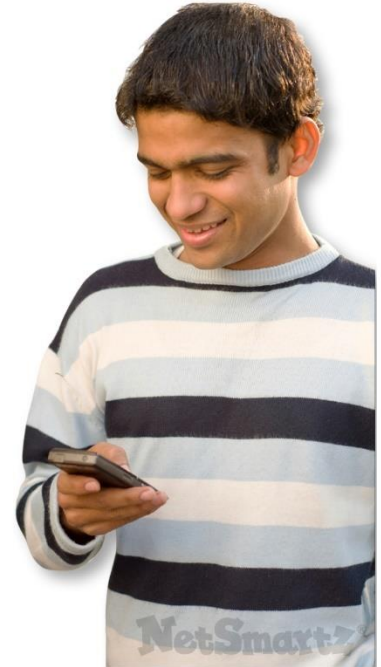
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me 2
do??

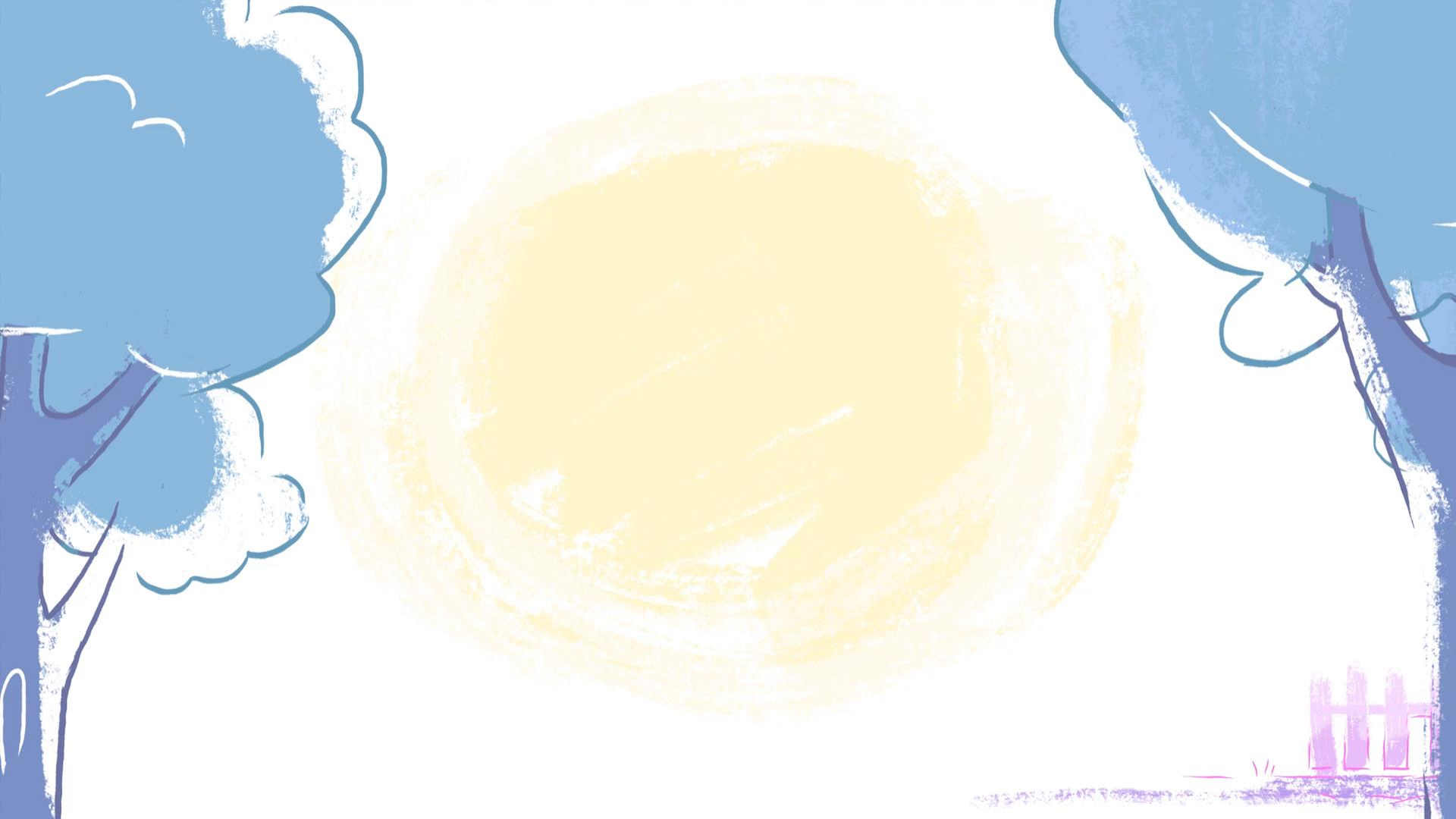


WHY ARE THEY SEXTING?

- To be funny
- To impress a crush
- Peer pressure or threats
- Experimenting with relationships, sexual behavior, and boundaries

Send me
a pic
of urself...;)





CONSEQUENCES OF **SEXTING**

- Humiliation
- Bullying
- Blackmail
- School discipline
- Police involvement

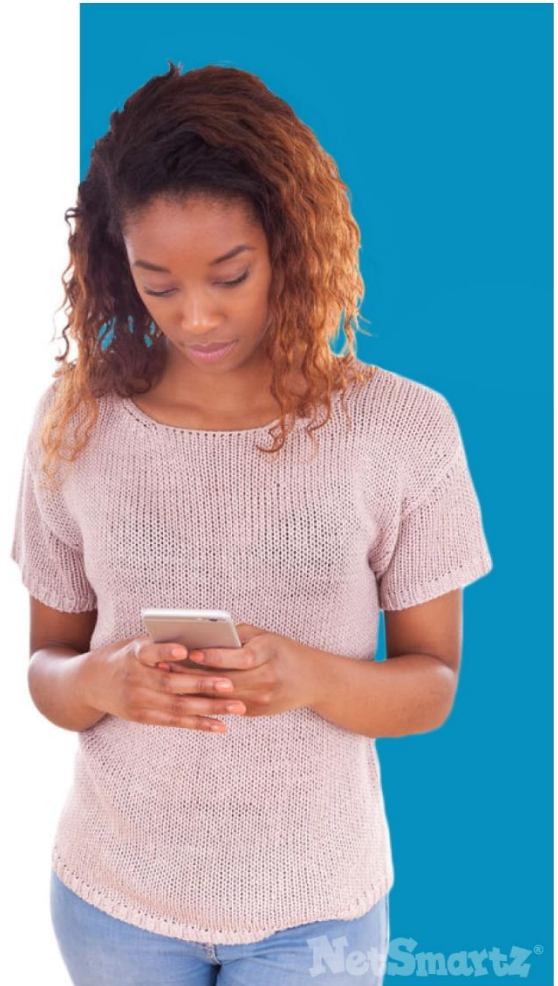


ADDRESSING SEXTING

- Talk about the consequences
- Tell them never to forward a sexting image
- Discuss healthy relationships
- Talk about ways an image can spread online
- Report it to [Cybertipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org)

HOW DO **SOLICITATIONS** OCCUR?

- Most occur on social networking sites
- Most occur among older teens
- Most teens are solicited by peers
- Most are not bothered by it



OFFENDERS GROOM CHILDREN BY:

- Exploiting their natural curiosity
- Gradually introducing explicit images
- Using adult status to control a child's behavior
- Offering gifts like cell phones and gift cards





SIGNS OF GROOMING

Check if your child is:

- Receiving gifts
- Calling unknown numbers
- Rejecting family and friends
- Getting upset when not online
- Minimizing the screen

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Talk to your child about relationships
- Set a policy about meeting offline for older teens
- Know your child's online friends
- Teach your child the warning signs
- Call the police
- Report to [CyberTipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org)

KIDS ARE CAPABLE

Chat log as
reported to
NCMEC's
CyberTipline:

Offender

Wanna trade ?

Child

trade?

Offender

Like nudes ???? I'll go first

Child

NO hahaha

Offender

<Photo sent >

Child

bye your gross. keep some clothes on lol

Child stopped communicating and made a report to the social networking site, which in turn reported to the CyberTipline.

REPORT TO CYBERTIPLINE

- Anyone who sends your child photos or videos containing obscene content
- Anyone who asks your child to send sexual images
- Anyone speaking to your child in a sexual manner
- Anyone who asks your child to meet in person

BULLYING + TECHNOLOGY =
CYBERBULLYING

EXAMPLES OF CYBERBULLYING



- Sending mean texts
- Photoshopping pictures
- Creating fake profiles
- Posting fight videos
- Spreading rumors and gossip
- Posting embarrassing pictures
- Sending threatening or harassing comments

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN **CYBERBULLYING** & BULLYING

- Spreads faster
- Wider audience
- Follows children home



**SUICIDE AMONG CYBERBULLYING
VICTIMS IS RARE**

Cyberbully



Victim



Bystander



A CYBERBULLYING VICTIM MIGHT

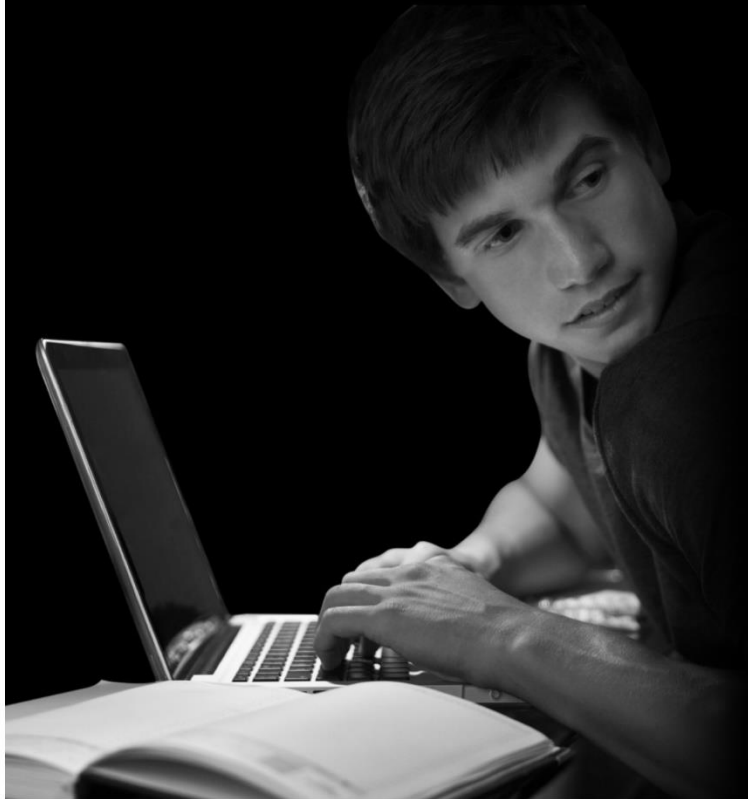


- Stop using the computer or cell phone
- Act nervous when receiving an email, IM or text
- Seem uneasy about going to school
- Withdraw from friends and family

How To HELP

- Support your child and problem solve together
- Consider saving the evidence
- Block cyberbullies
- Set up new accounts
- Talk to the school
- Report it to [CyberTipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org)

CYBERBULLYING BEHAVIORS



- Quickly switches screens or closes programs
- Uses the computer at all hours
- Gets unusually upset if they cannot use the computer
- Avoids discussions about what they are doing
- Uses multiple online accounts

HOW TO PREVENT IT

Monitor and intervene in your child's online behavior in the same way you would "offline" behavior.

- Establish expectations for online behavior
- Set consequences for cyberbullying
- Model good online behavior

TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT **NOT** BEING A BYSTANDER.



- Establish expectations for reporting
- Encourage them to stand up for the victim
- Help them report the cyberbullying to an adult or teacher

TECH OPTIONS

- Install filtering and monitoring software
- Consult your cell phone provider
- Research options for other mobile devices
- Look at individual apps
- Explore built-in security features



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RESOURCES:

- ❑ <https://www.missingkids.org/NetSmartz>
- ❑ <https://www.common sense media.org/>
- ❑ <https://protectyoung eyes.com/>
- ❑ <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>
- ❑ <https://www.facebook.com/safety>
- ❑ <https://help.instagram.com/>
- ❑ <https://www.snap.com/en-US/safety/safety-center>



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