

INTERNET

Safety



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The internet creates new trends. It's a virtual world that is designed for people to communicate and keep in touch through messages, pictures, and videos. As fun as this is, it's important to also know the dangers it can create for kids. These popular apps and games make it easy for kids to overshare personal information. It is done through fun filters, tagging your location, sharing hobbies, and talking to people that show similar interest but they don't know in real life.

Prevention Tips for Parents:

Be a questioning parent and know the apps that are on your child's devices.

Know what is on your child's social media and the information they are willingly giving out over the internet.

Have open communication with your child and make sure they feel safe while on these apps.

Help your child set privacy settings on all accounts to ensure their safety.

Discuss the importance of only talking to people they know in real life, not internet friendships.

Have conversations with your child about the image they make public online, compared to real life.

Helpful Websites:

www.joshochs.com

www.netsmartz.org

www.safesmartsocial.com

www.cybertipline.com

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