



PROTECTING YOUR KIDS ONLINE



Education is the key to protecting your kids online.

Establish Rules for Online Activities



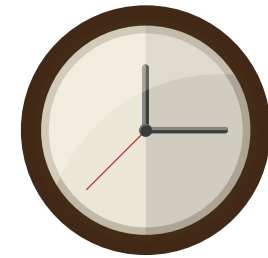
What is Allowed

Which sites and apps they can use



Approved Contacts

Who they can interact with online and what they can share



Time Online

How long they can access the internet each day and when

Tell Them What to Look Out For



Cyber Bullying

Photos or messages posted online that are intended to hurt someone



Online Predators

No one should be asking your child for personal information online, such as their address or phone number

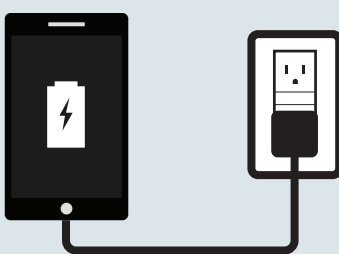


Online Etiquette

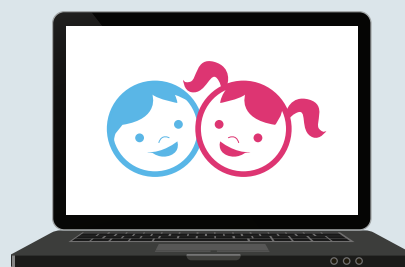
Treat others respectfully, and be aware that anything they post online can become public and permanent

Let your child know that if they encounter any scary or uncomfortable situations online, to come to you or any trusted adult immediately for assistance.

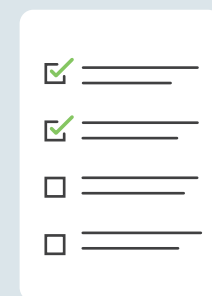
Other Tips:



Create a central charging station in your kitchen or bedroom and have your kids put their devices there every night before they go to bed.



Have a dedicated computer for your kids and keep it in an open environment where you can monitor their activity.



Document your expectations and rules on what your kids can do online, have them sign it, and post it somewhere in your house.

Having an open discussion with your children about cyber security is important, and the sooner you have that conversation, the better!

