

## TIPS FOR A SAFER INTERNET

# Educating children is key to online safety

Teach them to recognize appropriate content and give them tips to stay safe, have fun, and contribute to a positive online environment.

### BE A CYBER-DETECTIVE

If you see anything online that feels unsafe or wrong, tell a trusted adult right away. You can help make the internet a safer place!

### NOT EVERYTHING ON THE INTERNET IS TRUE

Just because it's on the internet doesn't mean it's real. If you're unsure, ask an adult to help you check if it's true.

### READ THE FULL POST

Don't believe a story because of a catchy or cool picture – read the full post to understand the whole story.

### WHO CREATED IT?

Before believing or sharing something, try to find out who created it, and ask yourself if they are trustworthy.

### WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T ALWAYS REAL!

Many photos online are edited or filtered to look perfect. Remember that what you see isn't always real!

### SPREAD KINDNESS AND GOOD MESSAGES

Choose to follow people who spread positive messages. The internet is better when we lift each other up!

### UNFOLLOW AND MUTE

accounts that post things that make you feel bad. Your happiness is more important than any online trend and if you feel upset, talk to an adult.

### THINK TWICE BEFORE POSTING

and ask yourself: Is it true? Is it kind? Would I be OK with everyone seeing it forever? If not, don't post.



## Everything you post leaves a digital mark

like a tattoo that never goes away. Make sure your posts are things you'll be proud of in the future!

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