

TOP 10 TIPS2PROTECT



Parents and trusted adults: Children and teens have extra time with their devices when they're not in school. Use these tips to help them stay safe online.

1. Start an open, two-way conversation with your child.
2. Password-protect or control access to your child's app store and gaming downloads.
3. Set time and area limits for use of devices and set device check-in times.
4. Set all apps, games and devices to private.
5. Turn off location data services on social media and nonessential apps.
6. Talk about data permanency. Online data can last a lifetime.
7. Create a contract with your child regarding online behavior.
8. Know your child's friend lists. Remove strangers.
9. Warn your child that they should never leave a game to chat with someone they don't know on a different platform.
10. **Do not** delete messages, images or videos from predators and **do not** forward any sexually explicit images or videos. Save usernames, screenshots and images or videos as evidence for law enforcement to collect directly from the device.