

# DIGITAL SAFETY

Safety Resources

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## **ADDITIONAL SAFETY RESOURCES**

If you know parents and teachers who are looking for more information on staying safe online, or if you want to explore them yourself, you can check out these great websites:

### **Yahoo! Safely**

Yahoo! has resources on how to make smart and safer choices online, and on how to use Yahoo! products safely. The site serves 28 different countries in 14 different languages.

<http://safely.yahoo.com/>

### **Platform for Good**

A project of the Family Online Safety Institute, the platform is designed to help teachers, parents and teens connect, share and do good online. Check back often - it's frequently updated with new blog posts and stories highlighting positive uses of technology.

<http://www.aplatformforgood.org/>

### **Common Sense Media**

Common Sense Media is a national non-profit organization that provides research, parenting advice, a digital citizenship curriculum, and an independent media rating system for television, games, movies, books, music, websites and apps.

<http://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

### **iKeepSafe**

iKeepSafe brings together a wealth of experts so parents can guide children to approach new media in safe and healthy ways. Check out their campaign, "BE a PRO," which focuses on six pillars of success for online digital citizenship to help families define success for youth online, and help them implement tools and habits to prepare their children to be ethical, responsible and resilient digital citizens.

<http://www.ikeepSAFE.org/>

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# FAMILY MEDIA AGREEMENT

## TEENS

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- I will not give out any personal information, like my age, last name, address or phone number
- I will not meet someone online without my parent's permission
- I will block creepy messages from people I don't know
- I will tell my parents or an adult I trust if anything happens online that makes me uncomfortable
- I will only share my password with my parents
- I will use privacy controls and discuss with my parents when I want to create a social networking profile
- I will not put anything on my profile that I wouldn't want my parents, teachers, college admissions officers or future bosses to see
- I agree not to bully anyone online or on my cell phone by sending pictures, spreading gossip, setting up fake profiles, or saying cruel things about people
- I know that not everything I read or see is true and I will think about whether a source is credible
- I agree not to use technology to cheat in games or on schoolwork
- I recognize that to my parents my safety is more important than anything else

## PARENTS

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- I will recognize that media is a big part of my child's life, even if I don't understand why
- I will try to embrace my child's world: understand downloads, IM, online games and the sites that they like.
- I will learn and create my own digital life and "friend" my child
- I will learn about privacy controls and how to use them
- I will know my child's online identifiers
- I will monitor my child's cell phone use on a regular basis
- I will set media limits for my child based on behavior
- I will have consequences for violations to the media limits

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