ONLINE SAFETY FOR KIDS (TIPS FOR PARENTS)



Open Communication: Maintain an open and non-judgmental line of communication with your children. Encourage them to talk about their online experiences, questions, and concerns. This will help them feel comfortable seeking your guidance when needed.

Encourage Children to Report: Encourage your children to report any suspicious or uncomfortable interactions they experience online. Let them know that it's okay to seek your help if they come across something that makes them uncomfortable or worried.

Use Parental Controls: Utilise parental control software such as Bark or Qustodio to restrict access to inappropriate content, set time limits, and monitor online activities. This can provide an added layer of protection.

Educate Your Children: Teach your children about the potential risks and dangers of the online world, including cyberbullying, privacy issues, scams, and inappropriate content. Make sure they understand the importance of responsible online behaviour.

Teach Critical Thinking: Help your kids develop critical thinking skills to evaluate information and websites. Teach them how to recognize fake news, phishing attempts, and scams.

Teach Online Etiquette: Teach your kids about online etiquette, including the importance of treating others with kindness and respect, avoiding cyberbullying, and thinking before posting or sharing anything.

Enable Privacy Settings: Help your children configure privacy settings on their social media accounts and other online platforms. Explain the importance of keeping personal information private and not sharing it with strangers. Educate your children to create strong passwords, not to share passwords, and to enable MFA on their accounts.

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