



NEXT STEP COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

TABLE TALKS:

INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

Learn how to address internet and social media safety with your children

What is the internet and social media?



Internet & Social Networking

The Internet is a vast network that connects computers all over the world. Through the Internet, people can share information and communicate from anywhere with an Internet connection

Social networking refers to the use of internet-based social media-sites or apps to stay connected with friends, family, colleagues, customers, or clients. Social networking can have a social purpose, a business purpose, or both

Media-sites & Applications

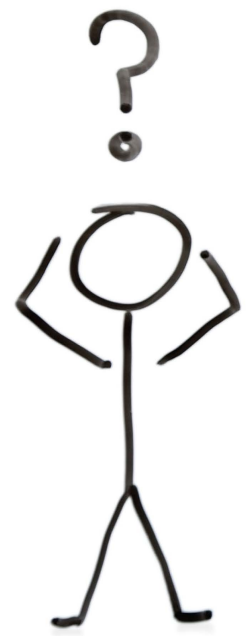
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Tiktok
- Snapchat
- Youtube
- Roblox





Recommended ages for social media accounts

- The Children's Online Privacy and Protection Act
- 16 years and older according to most applications
- Parent discretion



Did you Know?

20 to 50 percent of
8 to 12 year olds
have a social media
account of their
own.

30 percent of
parents help their
children create a
social media
account before the
age requirement

Potential threats to children on social media include :

- cyberbullying (bullying using digital technology)
- invasion of privacy
- identity theft
- your child seeing offensive images and messages
- Stranger danger (Child predators)





How can we keep children safe

- Educate Children on the Risks of Social Media.
- Follow Age Requirement Guidelines.
- Set Ground Rules for Social Media Use.
- Stay Up to Date on Your Child's Privacy Settings.
- Consider Products That Help You Monitor Online Activity

Teens on social media apps

76 % Instagram

54 % Facebook

74% Snapchat



In 2021, Facebook took down 1.3 million accounts ? True or false

Youtube is a top rated app watched by children ? True or false

In 2022, the most popular social media app worldwide is Instagram ? True or false

Do you have any questions?

We hope you learned something new.

