

Talk Early, Talk Often.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

Before the talk:

- Familiarize yourself with the apps your kids are using and their capabilities. Know their account log-in information.
- Set privacy settings on all apps, browsers, and devices.
- Stay informed of new trends and social media challenges.
- Know what your state laws are regarding the sending/forwarding of explicit images and cyber-bullying.
- Be clear about Internet usage expectations in your home before you communicate them to your kids and make sure all adults deliver a similar message.
- Find and use a parent control application that best works for your family. Call your phone and Internet provider to see if they have a parent control service.

Talk to them about:

- The social and legal consequences of sending/forwarding explicit images.
- Always reporting sexually explicit images to you especially if someone asks them to send them one.
- Once you post or send something like a photo it never truly goes away.
- What to post—and not post—online.
- Their online activities.
- Never under ANY circumstances arrange to meet up with anyone.
- Not providing any personal details about themselves or family.
- Reporting any cyber-bullying takes place.



To request a presentation, please contact us at (602) 542 -2123 or CommunityOutreach@azag.gov. Requests can also be made online at www.azag.gov.

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ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY



RESOURCES:

- **Office of the Arizona Attorney General**
 - www.azag.gov/outreach/internet-safety
- **Common Sense Media**
 - www.commonsensemedia.org
- **Stop Bullying**
 - www.stopbullying.gov
- **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**
 - www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/home
- **Teen Lifeline**
 - www.teenlifeline.org
- **National Safe Place**
 - www.nationalsafeplace.org
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation**
 - www.sos.fbi.gov/en/
- **Web Wise Kids**
 - www.webwisekids.org/



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youth
experience
unwanted
online
exposure
to sexually
explicit
material.

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