

# 3 TIPS ON DISCUSSING INTERNET SAFETY WITH YOUR CHILD

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## Talk to your child often!

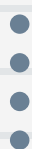
Discuss with your child what experiences they are having online, and discuss it often! It is important that your child feels comfortable talking to you about what they are experiencing online, both negative and positive. The best way to promote internet safety is open communication and discussing internet safety early on!



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## Define Safe and Unsafe Websites and Apps

If your child is able to browse the internet freely, or independently, take the time to define what websites and apps are safe and unsafe! For example, discuss how pop-ups can be dangerous. If you choose to use parental controls on your devices, explain to your child why these restrictions are in place. Remember, open communication is key!



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## Teach them ways to be safe

Take the time to teach them different ways they can be safer online! Examples include not adding or engaging with strangers on social media, not sharing personal information such as an address or school, and utilizing privacy settings! It is also important to notify your child about the risks of fake profiles.

THINK BEFORE YOU POST OR ACT