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INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

1- Be Informed, Up-to-Date, and Alert!

Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech safely and positively.

2- Trust, Invest Time, Monitor, and Educate

Take an interest in your child's favorite apps or site. Co-view or co-create at times.

3- Know the Tools, Risks, Rules, and Approach

Be the parent. You're in charge. Set boundaries and consider using filtering software.

4- Do they spend long hours online, especially at night?

Create family media agreement with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.

5- Be alert and ob- serve and listen to any signs

Teach your child what personal information and password they should not reveal online.

6- Encourage Critical Thinking

Help your child learn filter information online and navigate fact from fiction.

7- Learn about Social Networks

Teach them how to report abuse or inappropriate content to the social networking service

8- nothing is exactly as it appears online

often it is not at all like that and that people online don't always tell the truth, Focus on basic development needs.

9- Understand Online Violence

Don't support your child to sign up for sites with age restrictions if they're under-age.

10- Understand Games and Apps

educate, discussion, use of common sense and logic and always investing time in explaining things to child