

Online Safety For Children/Teens

Simple tools for parents and educators to ensure children's online safety.



Set up Parental Controls



Apps like the the Google Family Link are resourceful for filtering out adulty content.

Open Conversation



Have open conversations with your kids/teens about the long-term implications of their online posts, emphasising that the internet lacks a delete button.

Think Before You Click



Teach them to avoid clicking on random pop-ups, educate them about phishing risks, and emphasize that "internet freebies" are non-existent.

Emphasise the importance of regularly updating software, Also install and regularly antivirus, and anti-malware on their devices.

Software Updates and Anti Virus

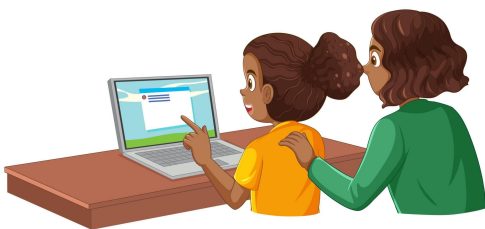


Stranger Danger



Educate them about "Stranger Danger," advising against making friends with strangers online and never agreeing to meet offline.

Stay Actively Engaged



Stay actively engaged in your child's online activities, just as you would in other aspects of their life know the online games they play, the social media platforms they use, and the accounts/content they follow.

Free Accessible Tools

For Filtering Adult/Explicit Content

- Google Family Link App (Android
- Kaspersky Safe Kids (Android & IOS
- SPIN Safe Browser



For Educational Content

- Kidz Search
- Fundi Bots (YouTube)



For Teaching and Learning Material

- Child Net
<https://www.childnet.com/resources>
- E-Safety Education Toolkit for Young People in Uganda
- Safer Internet
<https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources>

For Recreational Content

YouTube Kids
<https://www.youtube.com/kids/>

