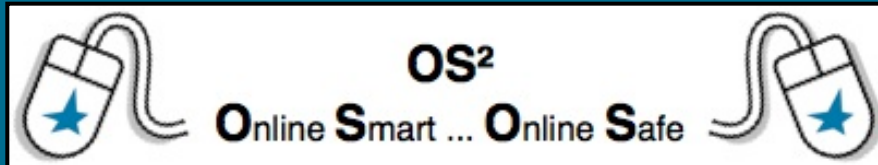


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General Online Safety Tips for Parents



Parents:
Here's what you can do to keep
your child safe on computers and
cell phones.



1. Keep the computer in a public area of the house.
2. Set limits for how long and what times of day your child may be on the computer.
3. Help your child pick safe websites for kids.
4. Remind your child **NOT** to share private information.
5. Remind your child to check with you before downloading or installing anything on the computer.
6. Check your child's username and password to make sure they do not contain private information.
7. Remind your child that people on the Internet are **NOT** their friends and they should not agree to meet people from online, in person.
8. Create accounts on the same social networking websites as your child and request to be a friend of your child on them.
9. Monitor what they are posting on their websites and cell phones. Check if they are using it appropriately, if they are bullying others or being bullied.
10. Know what your child's password and email address are.
11. Delete a website account if being used inappropriately.
12. Search for your child's name on Google. See what your child and others are posting about him or her.