Family Online Safety Institute

GOOD DIGITAL PARENTING

Talking With Your Kids About Online Safety

Before sitting down with your kids, discuss these questions with your spouse, partner, or other adults in the household. Consider first what you think is fair and appropriate. Think about what your own answers to the questions might be. Then add other questions on topics like safety, security, and digital citizenship as you see fit.

Topics for Discussion

What is a fair amount of time for you to be online?

What are good times of the day for you to be online or offline?

Where should your devices go at night and when you're not using them?

Where should you go and not go online?

What can you do to stay safe and private online?

What consequences should there be if you break our online safety rules?

What should you do if you see something that upsets you?

How will you react if you see others behaving badly online?

Add other questions or topics for discussion