Roblox

What is it?

Roblox is a global platform where millions of kids and teens gather together to play, create, and socialize. All of the online games on this platform have been built by members of the Roblox community, for members of the Roblox community.

What is the age requirement?

Kids and teens sign up using their birthdate. Putting in the correct date allows Roblox to provide tighter restrictions such as stronger text filters.

Where can I learn more?

corp.roblox.com

Reporting/Blocking

Roblox filters inappropriate content and allows parents to choose their child's chat settings. Parents can opt for prohibiting chat, allowing chat with friends only, or to chat with everyone on the platform. Roblox displays the age a child is signed in as while playing (<13, or 13+), and parental controls include an account PIN code feature, and an Account Restrictions setting that allows children under 13 to access a list of age-appropriate games. Users can also report any inappropriate behavior or block other players.

3 Things Parents Should Know

1. Roblox is free to join and download, but your child can buy Robux (Roblox's virtual currency) to apply to in-game upgrades. Kids and teens can also purchase Roblox Premium membership and get exclusive game extras. Parents should talk to their children about using real money for virtual objects and whether they are allowed to do so.

2. Your child can create their own game on Roblox using the Roblox Studio. Featuring templates and tutorials, even the youngest gamer with the least experience can create a finished game. Your child's game can join the thousands of other games available to the Roblox community. Consider spending time together creating a game with your child.

3. Although there are chat filters in place, offensive language could still slip through. Roblox employ human moderators who review content uploaded in games such as video or audio files, and also review reports submitted by players. Parents should talk to their kids about what to do if they encounter inappropriate language or actions while on the platform.