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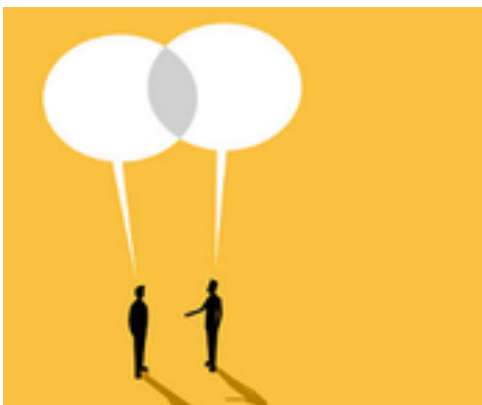
TALKING ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY – CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR FAMILIES

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ONLINE SAFETY

The internet is a big part of everyday life for children, from talking with friends to doing homework. While technology offers lots of exciting opportunities, it also means it's more important than ever to help children understand how to stay safe online.

In this issue, we're sharing simple conversation starters to help make talking about online safety feel easier. The conversations you have at home can make a big difference, helping your child feel confident asking questions, talking about their online experiences and coming to you if something doesn't feel right.



STARTING THE CONVERSATION

Here are some questions to get conversations started:

Ask about...

- Who do you enjoy chatting or playing games with online?
- What would you do if someone you didn't know sent you a message?

Staying safe...

- How can you tell if something you see online is real or made up?
- Who could you talk to if something online didn't feel right?

Thinking critically...

- What does it mean to be a good friend online?
- How could you check if information online is trustworthy?

APP SPOTLIGHT - MESSENGER KIDS



The week's app spotlight is **Messenger Kids**.

If your child wants to start chatting with friends online, Messenger Kids is an option designed with them in mind. It includes built-in parental controls to help families manage their child's experience while they learn to communicate safely online.

- **Recommended age:** 9+
- **Features include:** photo and video sharing, voice and video calls, messaging and mini games.
- **Parents can:** approve contacts, manage settings and supervise their child's experience.

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