

TEACHING OUR CHILDREN TO BE GOOD DIGITAL CITIZENS

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First a joke...

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"No story tonight; the wi-fi's out. Good night, sweetie."



What is Digital Citizenship?

- Digital citizenship means using technology appropriately and responsibly

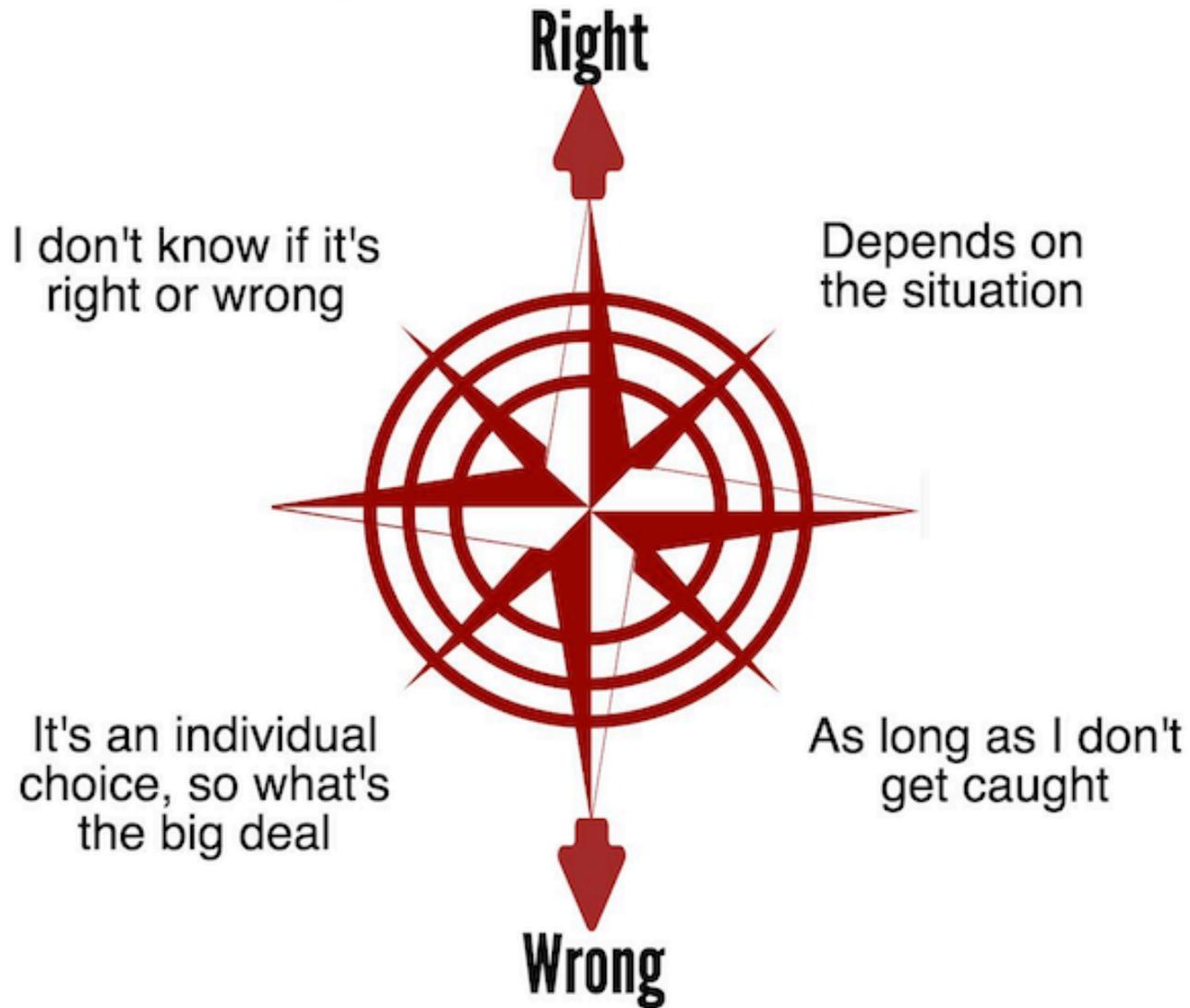


IT TAKES A VILLAGE

We must model good digital citizenship



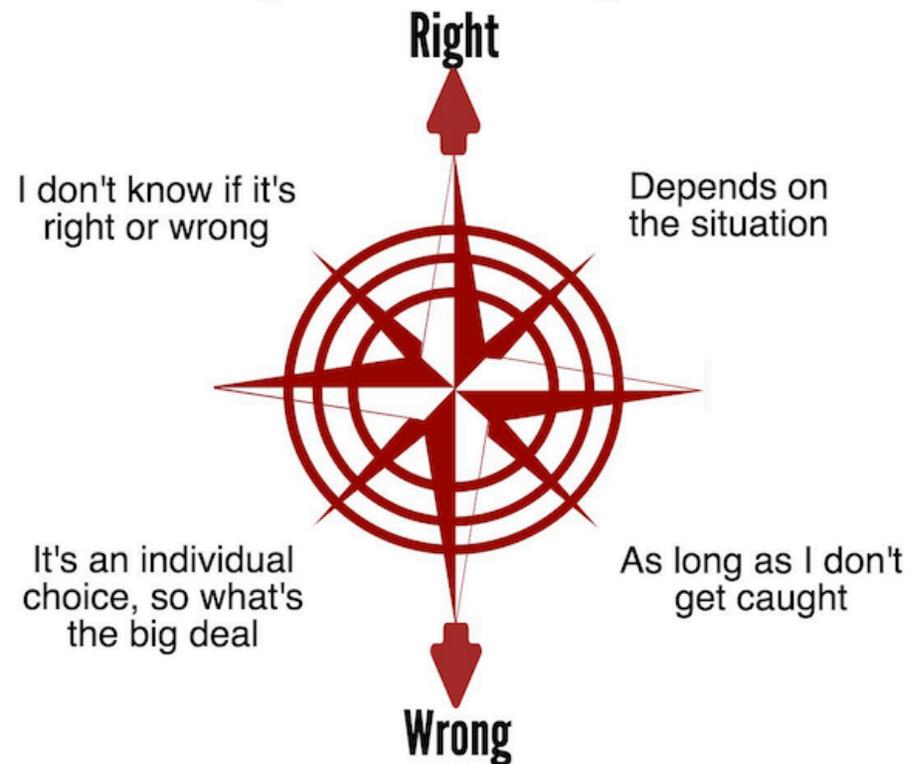
Digital Compass



Digital Compass Activity

- **Scenario 1:** When going to the movies, a person gets a cell phone call and conducts a loud conversation. *Is talking on a mobile phone in a public place acceptable?*
- **Scenario 2:** The night before an assignment is due for a class, a student goes to a website and copies and pastes information without giving credit to the author. *Is using Internet materials without giving credit to the author wrong?*

Digital Compass



DEFINITIONS





What is Social Media?

Social media is a variety of tools and methods for interacting and communicating with others online. Some popular social media tools include **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **Instagram**, **Snapchat**, and **Vine**.

What is a “Digital Footprint”?

The electronic trail or "footprints" that we leave online, such as form registration, e-mails and attachments, uploading videos or images— all of which leaves traces of personal information about ourselves available to others online.





FORMS OF SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook



- Launched in February 2004
- 1.59 billion Facebook users
- Update status, share photos, videos, events

Instagram



- Launched in October 2010
- 300 million Instagram users
- Owned by Facebook
- Share photos and videos with followers

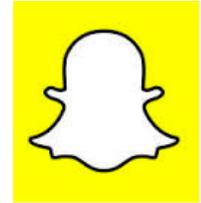


Twitter



- Launched in March 2006
- 307 million Twitter users
- Instant news and information
- “Window to the world”

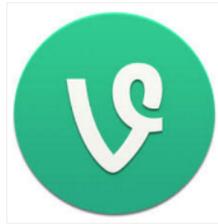
SnapChat



- Launched September 2011
- 100 million users
- Take photos, record videos, add text and drawings, and send them followers
- ‘Snaps’ disappear after a designated time



Vine



- Launched in 2013
- 200 million Vine users
- Owned by Twitter
- Short-form video sharing service
- Six-second-long looping video clips

Vine Kids



- Launched January 2015
- Video loops that Vine claims to be "age-appropriate" for children
- Only available to Apple iOS users
- Recommended for ages 5 and under



Terms of Service:

The rules a person or organization must observe in order to use a service. Generally legally binding unless it violates federal or local laws, the terms of service agreement (TOS) may change from time to time, and it is the responsibility of the service provider to notify its users of any such change.

Privacy Policy:

A Web document found on a company or organization's Web site that details the type of **personally identifiable information** the company collects about its site visitors, how the information is used — including who it may be shared with — and how users can control the information that is gathered.





Instagram

 Log in

Capture and Share the World's Moments

Instagram is a **fast, beautiful** and **fun** way to share your life with friends and family.

Take a picture or video, choose a filter to transform its look and feel, then post to Instagram — it's that easy. You can even share to Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr and more. It's a new way to see the world.

Oh yeah, did we mention it's free?



The Fine Print

Basic Terms



1. You must be at least 13 years old to use the Service.

You are solely responsible for your interaction with other users of the Service, whether online or offline. You agree that Instagram is not responsible or liable for the conduct of any user. Instagram reserves the right, but has no obligation, to monitor or become involved in disputes between you and other users. Exercise common sense and your best judgment when interacting with others, including when you submit or post Content or any personal or other information.



4. **Registration and Account Security**

Facebook users provide their real names and information, and we need your help to keep it that way. Here are some commitments you make to us relating to registering and maintaining the security of your account:

1. You will not provide any false personal information on Facebook, or create an account for anyone other than yourself without permission.
2. You will not create more than one personal account.
3. If we disable your account, you will not create another one without our permission.
4. You will not use your personal timeline primarily for your own commercial gain, and will use a Facebook Page for such purposes.
5. You will not use Facebook if you are under 13.



CYBERBULLYING



What is Cyberbullying?

- Intention to harm
- Repeated over time
- Imbalance of power

But ... with ELECTRONICS



What Adults Can Do About Cyberbullying

- Reassure your child that you love and support him or her.
- Help your child step away from the computer or device and take a break.
- If you can identify the bully, consider talking with the parents.
- Consider contacting your kid's school. If bullying is happening online, it might be happening offline, too.
- Empower your kid with specific steps he or she can take.



What Children Can Do About Cyberbullying

- **Tell a trusted adult.**

Parent, teacher, principal, counselor, coach, grandparent, family friend...

- **Do not respond to any of the bully's messages, posts, or emails.**

Bullies are often seeking a reactiondon't give them one.



- **Block the bully.**

Use the settings of each program to block someone. Ask an adult to help.

- **Use online tools to report the bully.**

Websites have easy and anonymous ways to report cyberbullying. Ask an adult to help you report someone who is bullying you.

- **Keep evidence of all communications.**

Show an adult any images or messages that make you feel uncomfortable.

Stop and Think Before You Click



Stand Up to Cyberbullying



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Helpful Tips:



• Communication

- Know all of your child's passwords
- Talk honestly with your child about what is personal information (full name, school, address, birthday)
- Use the computer in a central location

• Teach about permanency and privacy

- You can't control where or to whom your information is sent
- **Once on the Internet, always on the Internet**
- Understand location services and geotagging



Helpful Tips:

- **Create online rules**
 - How long can you child be online? When?
 - Who can they talk to?
 - Explain the consequences of breaking digital rules
 - Balance online time and offline time
- **Reinforce rules about posts & texts**
 - Don't share secrets, photos, or anything that might embarrass you or others
 - Don't share personal information



Helpful Tips:

- **Expand your cyber knowledge**
 - Go to the websites and apps your kids visit and learn the pros and cons
 - Read the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy for websites and apps that your children use
 - Discuss how to create strong passwords and screen names



Password Suggestions

- Make passwords eight or more characters
- Try not to use dictionary words as your passwords
- Include letters, numbers, and symbols
- Change your password at least every six months
- Don't use your nickname, phone number, address, or birthday as your password

Ideas For Creating a Strong Password

- Use the first letter of each word from a sentence. Ex. I like to eat pepperoni pizza all the time.- ilteppatt24
- Replace numbers for letters. Ex. BigGr3yE1ephant



Screen Name Suggestions

- Avoid using a real name
- Skip personal details (no ages, addresses, or jersey numbers, for example)
- Consider a screen name's effect on others (make sure it's readable and inoffensive)
- Examples: SpaceFace, SkateBoarder, Pinky, PandaPal





Helpful Tips:

Learn about Parental Controls and Settings

- Laptop:
 - Mac Parental Controls
 - Google- Safe Search
 - YouTube- Safety Mode
- Mobile Device:
 - Guided Access
 - Restrictions
 - App settings
 - YouTube Kids app

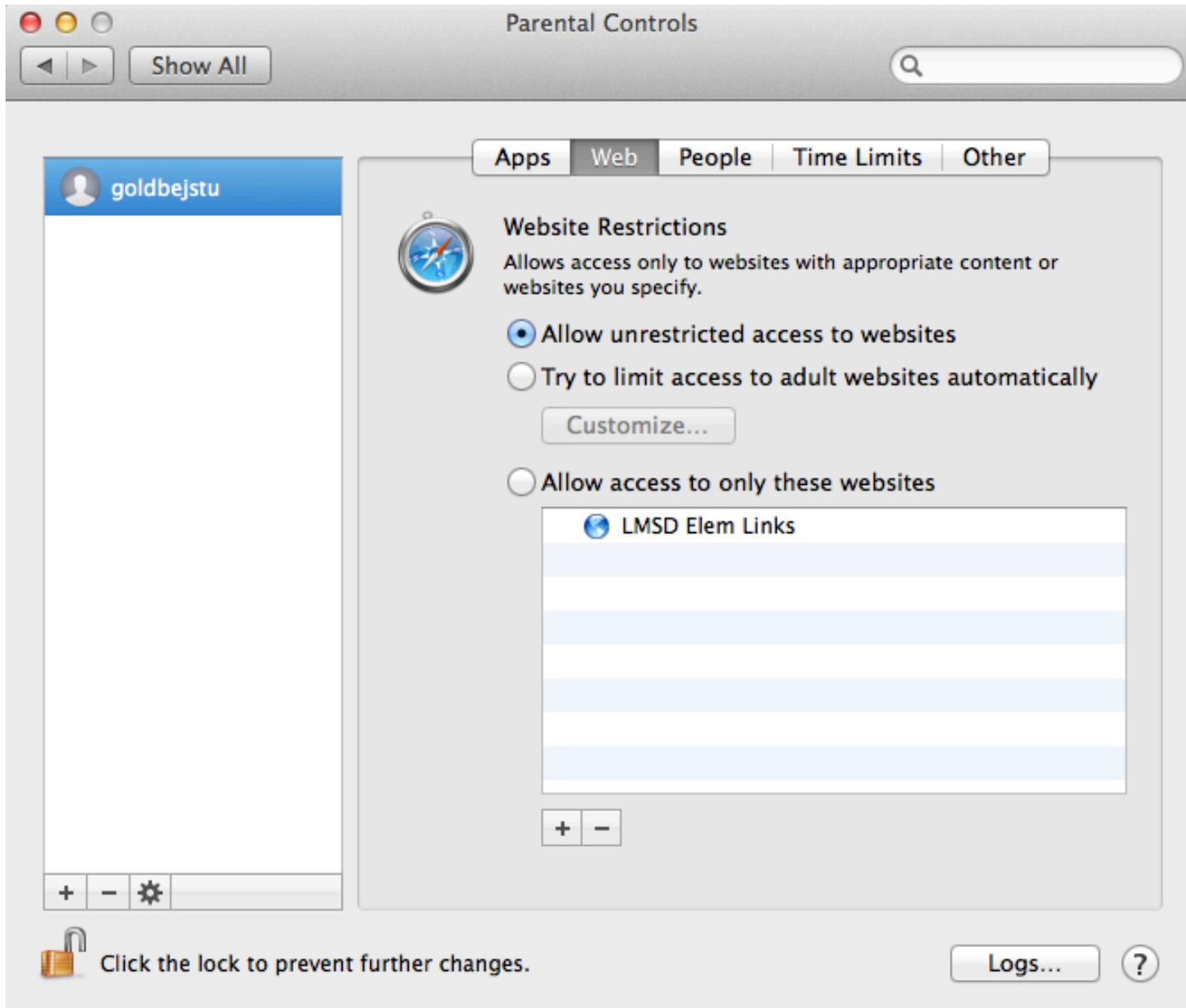


Mac OS: Parental Controls

The screenshot shows the 'Parental Controls' window for a user named 'goldbejstu'. The 'Time Limits' tab is selected. It features three main sections: 'Weekday time limits', 'Weekend time limits', and 'Bedtime'. Each section includes a calendar icon, a description, a checkbox, and a slider. The 'Weekday time limits' section is set to '3 hours a day'. The 'Weekend time limits' section is set to '5 hours a day'. The 'Bedtime' section has two options: 'School nights' (8:00 PM to 6:00 AM, Sunday - Thursday) and 'Weekend' (8:00 PM to 6:00 AM, Friday and Saturday). At the bottom left, there is a lock icon and the text 'Click the lock to prevent further changes.' At the bottom right, there is a 'Logs...' button and a help icon.



Mac OS: Parental Controls



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The screenshot shows the 'Parental Controls' window for user 'goldbejstu'. The window has a title bar with standard Mac OS window controls (red, yellow, grey buttons) and a search field. Below the title bar are navigation arrows and a 'Show All' button. The main content area is divided into tabs: 'Apps', 'Web', 'People', 'Time Limits', and 'Other'. The 'Other' tab is currently selected. On the left side of the main area, there is a user profile card for 'goldbejstu' with a blue header and a white body. Below the profile card are three icons: a plus sign, a minus sign, and a gear icon. The main content area lists several settings, each with an icon and a checkbox:

- Disable built-in camera**
Prevents the user from accessing any built-in cameras and cameras in connected displays.
- Disable Dictation**
Prevents the user from enabling Dictation in the Dictation & Speech preference pane.
- Hide profanity in Dictionary**
Limits access to inappropriate content in sources such as dictionaries, thesauruses, and Wikipedia.
- Limit printer administration**
Prevents the user from changing printer settings, adding printers, and removing printers.
- Disable changing the password**
Prevents the user from changing their password in the Users & Groups preference pane.
- Limit CD and DVD burning**
Prevents the user from burning CDs and DVDs in the Finder.

At the bottom left, there is a lock icon and the text 'Click the lock to prevent further changes.' At the bottom right, there is a 'Logs...' button and a help icon (question mark).



Parental Controls for Other Devices

- Look for articles by using these search terms:
 - Parental control for Windows
 - Parental control for Android
 - Parental controls for Chromebook
 - Parental controls for Kindle Fire



Google Safe Search

- With SafeSearch on, sexually explicit video and images will be filtered from Google Search results pages, along with results that might link to explicit content
- SafeSearch can be locked and used on multiple browsers and devices



Search Settings

Search results

Languages

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Help

SafeSearch filters

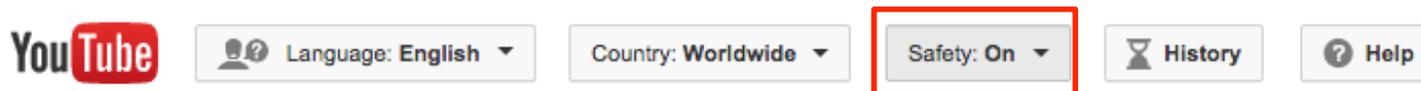
Turn on [SafeSearch](#) to filter sexually explicit content from your search results.

Filter explicit results. [Lock SafeSearch](#)



YouTube- Safety Mode

- Uses community flagging, age-restrictions, and other signals to identify and filter out inappropriate content
- Needs to be enabled for each browser on your computer
- YouTube Safety mode and Google SafeSearch are linked. Turning on Safety mode will enable Google SafeSearch. The reverse is also true, so please be aware that disabling Safety mode will disable SafeSearch.



Safety mode

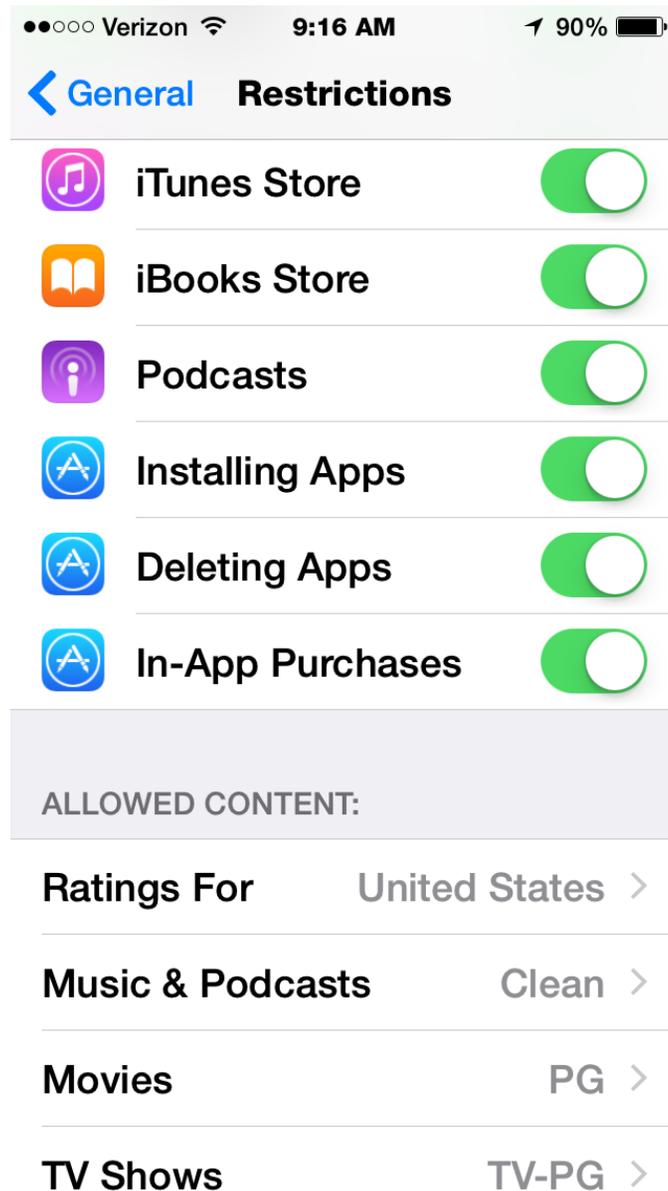
- Safety mode hides videos that may contain inappropriate content flagged by users and other signals. No filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content.
- Safety mode also enables Google SafeSearch, and turning it off will disable Google SafeSearch.
- Safety mode will be enabled everywhere you use YouTube with this account.



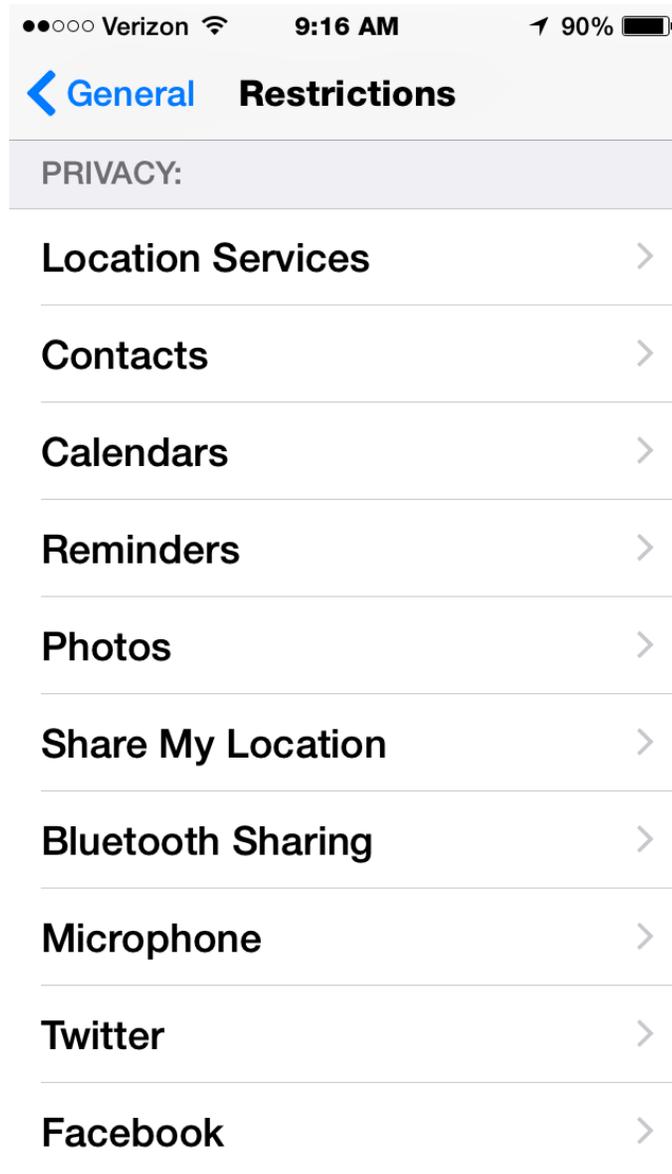
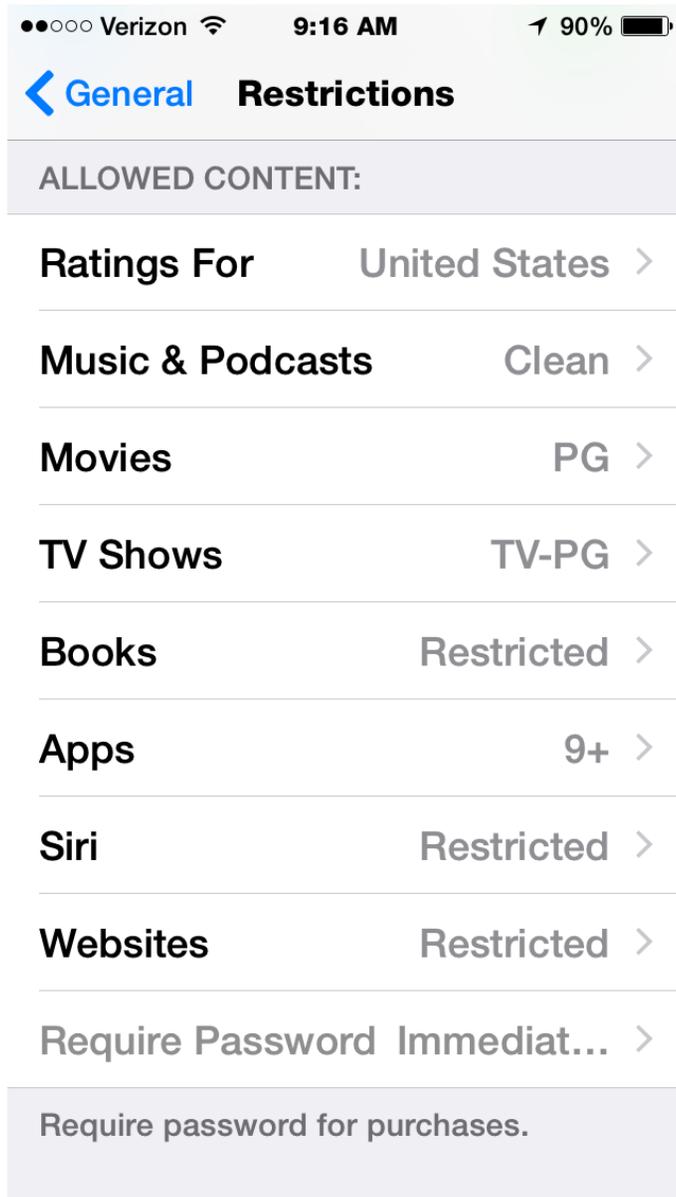
Mobile Devices: iOS Guided Access



Mobile Devices: iOS Restrictions



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App Settings

- Many apps have features that parents can control
- Look for a **gear icon, Settings, Options,** or a **'Parents Zone'**
- On an iOS device, some individual apps have options that can be configured (go to Settings and scroll all the way down)



WHERE CAN YOU LEARN MORE?



LMSD Website: Elementary Family Resources



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ONE TO ONE

SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Resources for Parents of Elementary Students

These resources are meant as a reference for families. Each teacher may have different expectations about how these websites should be used. Please check with your child's teacher for specific details.

Tech It Out!

Parent Newsletter
Click to view!

Technology Tips for Families with Elementary Students

| Links | Description | Additional Information |
|-------|---|------------------------|
| | These websites are helpful for locating educational, kid-friendly apps: | |



LMSD Website: Internet Safety



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Internet Safety for Parents of Elementary Students

Websites Try With Your Kids Videos Books Kid Safety Apps Glossary

Internet Safety Websites:

Common Sense Media: Parent Concerns

Common Sense Media is the nation's leading non-partisan organization dedicated to improving the media lives of kids and families. If you have a question or digital dilemma, you will find age-appropriate guidelines for your family, plus videos and articles to help with the tough conversations.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/parent-concerns>

NetSmartz

Resources for you and your child regarding the latest issues regarding technology.

<http://www.netsmartz.org/index.aspx>

iKeepSafe

Parent Resource Center

<http://www.ikeepsafe.org/parents/>

GetNetWise



Tech It Out! Newsletter

The screenshot shows the top portion of a website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with social media icons for Facebook (60), Twitter (-), and Pinterest (1). To the right of these are two buttons: an orange 'Follow' button with a bell icon and a green 'Contact' button with an envelope icon. A red arrow points to the 'Follow' button. Below the navigation bar is a large yellow banner with the text 'Tech It Out!' in large black font, and 'Technology Tips for Families with Elementary Students' in a smaller black font. Below the banner, the main content area has a white background. On the left, there is a section titled 'How to be Tech-Savvy Parents' with a paragraph of text. To the right of this text is an image of a laptop, a tablet, and a smartphone. Below the image is the text 'www.shutterstock.com - 131498755'. At the bottom center of the content area, there is a heading 'Current Articles'. In the bottom right corner of the screenshot, there is a circular seal for 'LOWER MERION SCHOOL DISTRICT' with the motto 'CORPORI MENTI MORIBUS VERITAS'.



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One Easy Way to Improve Your Relationship with Your Kid
 How can we be modern parents while still being responsible and not *too* addicted to our devices? Learn how to **take control over your phone -- instead of letting it control you.**



Explore by age and media

Ages 2 - 18

-  movies
-  games
-  tv
-  books
-  apps
-  websites
-  music

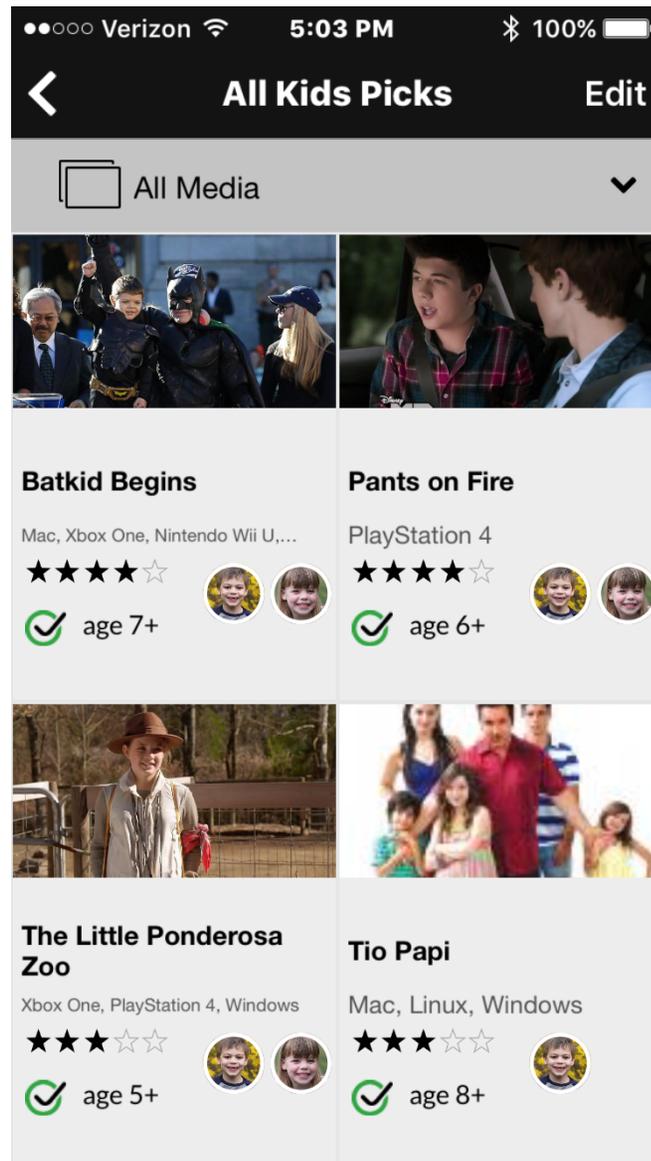
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Common Sense Media App

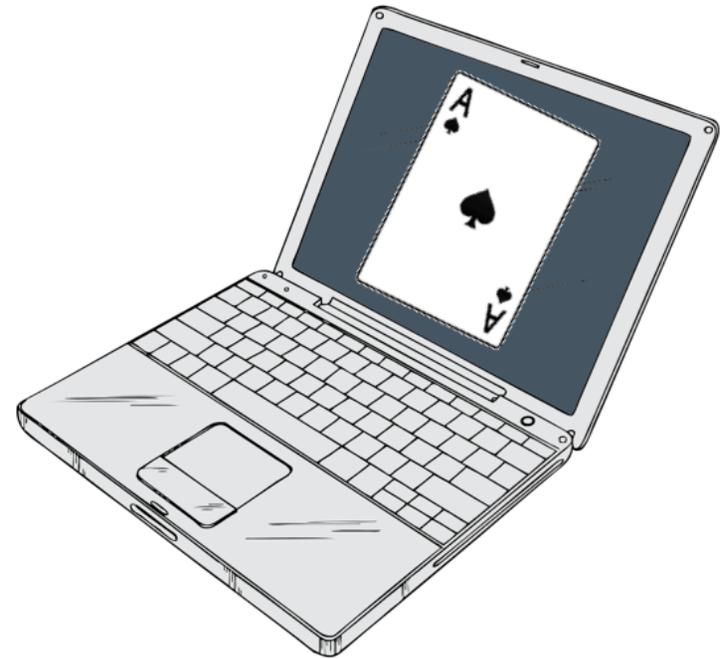


SUMMARY



Anyone Can Be an A.C.E.

- **A**wareness
- **C**ommunication
- Safe **E**nvironment



QUESTIONS



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