



CYBER SAFETY TIPS

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! INTERNET MONSTERS !

We are online every day, and so are internet monsters! Internet monsters are people that ask for your personal information, want to get to know you, and send you hurtful or inappropriate messages. It is inappropriate for anyone to ask you information that identifies who you are. It is **not safe to share personal information** with strangers, people who say they know your family and friends, and even social media or gaming friends you have never met face to face. **Be on the lookout!**

CLICK BAIT!

Be cautious about what you are downloading and clicking on. Your **personal information could be stolen** if you click on content with an embedded virus. False titles of videos or articles could expose you to inappropriate content.

CYBERBULLYING

It is never your fault. Make sure to **save evidence, block** and **report the person/account** and talk to your trusted adults. If your peers/friends are affected by cyberbullying, you can protect them by reaching out, not spreading rumors, or participating and tell the bully to stop.

TRUSTED TRIANGLE

Remember to designate a **trusted adult** at **home, school**, and/or your **community** that can assist you with anything and/or anyone that makes you feel uncomfortable.

! THREATS/HATE SPEECH !

Threats are **written** or **verbally** communicated intent to hurt someone or cause damage and hate speech is hurtful language against someone's ethnicity, religion, disability, etc. These can be **online** or **in person**. You can receive consequences for both from not only your parents, but also your school and law enforcement.

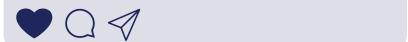
POSITIVE REPUTATION AND COMMUNITY

Think before you post.

Who will see it and how will it affect future opportunities?

You are in control. Remove yourself from negative or inappropriate group chats and hold yourself and your friends accountable for what is put on the internet.

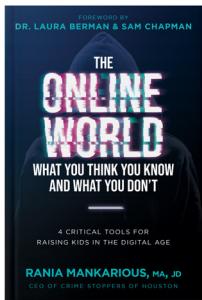
Adult decisions come with adult consequences!





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Submit an anonymous tip



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Your tip leads to an arrest or
disciplinary action



STEP 3

Receive a cash reward
(up to \$5,000)