Is Your Teen a Good Digital Citizen?

49% Report receiving or viewing hateful, sexist or racist comments

$400 Average amount lost to cyber crime reported by teens

Top 5 Teen Cyber Crime Complaints:
- Non-delivery (paying for, but not receiving merchandise)
- Auction fraud
- Debit/credit card fraud
- Confidence fraud (aka advance-fee fraud, such as Nigerian letter scam)
- Computer fraud

1 in 5 teens admits to having cyber-bullied others

93% Teens who use the Internet

14.4 million Teens who use Facebook users 13 and under

75% Teens who use mobile phones

1 in 3 Teens play games rated for older teens and adults

97% Teens who play computer games

63% Teens who report witnessing hateful, racist or sexist comments during game play

SMS

100 per day Number of texts per day sent by 33% of teens

Online

1.5 million Teens who have sent sexually suggestive images or video of themselves

6 million Teens who report receiving sexually suggestive images from someone they know

Mobile

Music

86% Teens who believe it’s okay to illegally download and share music

800 songs Average number of illegally downloaded or shared songs on a teen’s player

How can you help?

Get Involved: When parents know about teens’ online activities, teens are much less likely to engage in risky or harmful behavior.

Help create a society of responsible technology users.

Teach kids how to be safer, more secure and smarter citizens of the digital world.

Help kids:
- Understand their rights and responsibilities.
- Recognize the benefits and risks of online communication and transactions.
- Realize the personal and ethical implications of their actions online.

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