6 TIPS TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE:

The more you know, the better you'll be able to keep your kids safe online. Here's six informative, and important tips.

1. KEEP THE COMPUTER IN SIGHT

Having your children surf the Internet at the kitchen table or on the sofa will let you see the websites they are visiting. It will also make it more natural to talk about which sites are appropriate for them.

2. PLACE LIMITS ON HOW LONG YOUR CHILDREN CAN BE ONLINE

The Internet can be a powerful tool, but it should never come at the expense of quality time with family and friends in the real world. Make sure your kids also have enough time for homework assignments and other activities.

3. KNOW WHAT APPS YOUR KIDS ARE USING

Check out the applications your children want to download. Most have age ratings. Some games have multi-player options, so if your kids are interacting with people they don't know, you can often limit or block these options.

4. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE

Be careful who you share your personal information with, especially when it comes to cellphone numbers, addresses and personal email accounts.

5. TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT

Cyberbullying is being mean to others, often repeatedly, online. Think before you do something you'll regret. Talk with your child to make sure they know what it means to be a good digital citizen!

6. DISCUSS RULES FOR YOUR KIDS' ONLINE ACTIVITY

You want your kids to be safe and have fun online. It's important to talk with them about what is appropriate for their age and to ask if they have questions.

For more information about online safety for your kids, download the FREE eBook Growing Up Online now at themoreyouknow.com/eBooks.

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