

## BEHIND THE SCREEN: PROTECTING KIDS IN TODAY'S DIGITAL WORLD

### "TIP" JAR

TAKE-AWAYS - INFORMATION - PROMPTS

The  
National  
Center for  
Missing and  
Exploited  
Children

Take  
It  
Down

When a person has disseminated nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit photos and videos taken before they were 18.

Missing  
Kids -  
Net  
Smartz

Additional digital safety resources for parents/guardians, educators, and children.

Common  
Sense  
Media

Kidpower  
Online  
Learning  
Center

### Take an Active Role in Your Child's Social Media Use – It's A Family Endeavor!

- Acquaint yourself with all the features of the social media platforms used by your children
- Review your children's friends and followers and regularly monitor social media use
- Use of social media should be a family discussion, including what kinds of pictures are appropriate to post
- Parents/guardians should have full access to their children's accounts; set age-appropriate parental controls whenever possible

### Observe Your Child's Cell Phone Usage

- Make sure you know how much time your child is spending on their smart phone, tablet, and computer
- Pay attention to abrupt changes in cell phone use patterns, such as sudden preoccupation with one's phone
- Changes in behavior or personality can also be a sign of an underlying problem

### Talk With Other Parents/Guardians

- Get to know the parents/guardians of children with whom your child is communicating online or via text
- Make sure to establish shared expectations for how your children message and interact with friends online
- If you or your child is a victim of an online crime, report it to your local police or call the Westchester County District Attorney's Office multilingual TIPS Line: Always call **911** in an emergency **914-995-TIPS (8477)**
- Remember that there are resources to help you set boundaries or to get help

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