

Protecting Your Child Safe on Line



Here are some useful resources for parents (*click on the links*)

- **iParent** - where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use
- **Cyber Safety Solutions - Susan McLean** - How to keep your children safe in the digital space.
- **Safer Internet** - Better internet for kids - Resources and guides to online services.
- **Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner Videos** - This is the official YouTube channel for the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner. The Office is a one-stop-shop for online safety. It provides Australians a range of up-to-date online safety information and resources, coupled with a comprehensive complaints system to assist children who experience serious cyberbullying online. Our videos help children, parents and teachers navigate the tricky waters kids can sometimes face in the online world.
- **NAPCAN** - Parents play their part to protect and care for children and young people in their community by showing how to have respectful relationships.
- **It's Time We Talked** - Resources for young people, schools, parents and community organisations in relation to online pornography
- **The Line - Parents** - You can help your kids have healthy, happy and respectful relationships, and avoid behaviours that frighten, intimidate or diminish others.
- **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Child Friendly Language**
- **Not for Kids! children's book**

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A very interesting and informative article on exposing the dangers of social media can be found on the Collective Shout website, click on the link, "**A thirty-seven year old mother spent seven days online as an eleven year old girl. Here's what she learned.**"

Collective Shout is for anyone concerned about the increasing pornification of culture and the way its messages have become entrenched in mainstream society, presenting distorted and dishonest ideas about women and girls, sexuality and relationships.

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