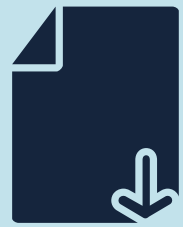


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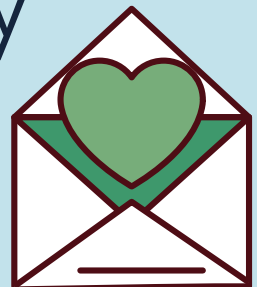
1 When creating a screen name, don't include personal information like birthdate.



2 Avoid opening suspicious files or links. If you are unsure whether something is safe, ask an adult.



3 Be kind to people and respect their opinions. Remember there are real people behind every post and comment.



4 Check with a parent or caregiver before disclosing any personal information (such as name, age, address, or credit card number).



5 When working on an assignment, utilize social media blocking software to avoid being distracted.



6 Don't share your passwords with anyone other than a trusted adult such as a parent or caregiver.



7 Practice caution when people are overly friendly or flirting with you. They may be trying to gain something, which can turn into a manipulative situation.



8 Never meet in person with someone you met online. If someone asks to meet you, tell your parent or caregiver right away.



9 Don't post or send explicit photos. Once they are out, you can't get them back.



10 Don't respond to inappropriate or harmful content. Report it to a trusted adult. If someone is threatening your safety, take a screenshot then block the person.



Sources

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