Internet Safety Games

More and more companies are seeing the need to teach children better digital citizenship skills. These 2 websites provide interactive games that will require your child to think through specific scenarios to determine the best course of action. This will allow them to learn real-world skills without the risk.

Common Sense Media

Provides 3 different games based on child's age so that children are getting the information and learning that is most appropiate for their development.
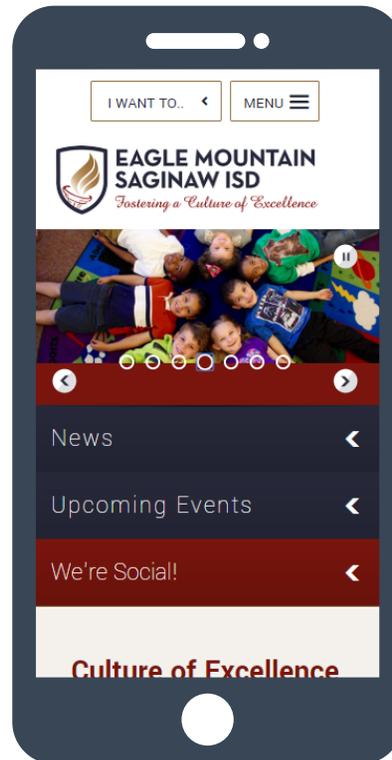
https://tinyurl.com/y8s59qr8

Google's Be Internet Awesome

Children play their way through different lands, each with a specific internet safety focus.

https://tinyurl.com/y9zbq4lu

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SITES WITH PARENT RESOURCES

Common Sense Media

Common Sense Media improves the lives of kids and families by providing independent reviews, age ratings, parent resources, & other information about all types of media.

www.commonsensemedia.org

NetSmartz

Explore topics such as cyberbullying and online solicitation with a free collection of online videos, tips, and other parent resources.

www.netsmartz.org/internetsafety

Connect Safely

ConnectSafely.org is a Silicon Valley, CA based nonprofit organization dedicated to educating users of connected technology about safety, privacy and security.

www.connectsafely.org/

SCREEN TIME

Screen Time Recommendations

These resources have information about current best-practices regarding the amount of time you child should be spending in front of a screen:

https://tinyurl.com/qc3wfl9
https://tinyurl.com/y6wqwa2f
https://tinyurl.com/y8g7ds8b

Family Contracts

This is a family contract creator that can be signed by all member of a family agreeing to mutual agreed-upon rules and guidelines:

https://tinyurl.com/y748bcqb

CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the use of digital-communication tools (such as the Internet and cell phones) to make another person feel angry, sad, or scared, usually again and again. These sites will give you tools to help combat cyberbullying:

https://tinyurl.com/y9ba4pgg
https://tinyurl.com/mxqzz6x

PARENTAL CONTROLS

Apple's Screen Time

Apple released an iOS update in June 2018 that now allows parents to create parental controls for children's iPhones that includes the amount of screen time allowed for specific apps as well as the blocking of certain materials:

https://tinyurl.com/yd9er2qw

Google's Family Link

Google Family Link is a new service the company soft-launched in March. It's designed to help parents keep track of what a child under the age of 13 is doing on an Android device, ranging from app installation to amount of time spent using any given app or the device overall.

https://tinyurl.com/ybrtaz3p

Youtube

YouTube Kids is a kid-targeted version of YouTube that features curated, ad-supported TV shows, music, educational videos, and user-ceated content. You can create user profiles for each of your kids, so the app can tailor its selections individually. More info about the traditional YouTube and YouTube Kids can be found here:

https://tinyurl.com/qendeam
https://tinyurl.com/y8lnekra