



**PROTECT
YOUNG EYES**
defending kids from online danger

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“There’s no such thing as passive parenting in the digital age. If you don’t talk to them, Dr. Google will.”

“A lot of parents complain that it’s really hard to be a parent in the digital age. Guess what? It’s even harder being a kid.”

“Parents who are OBSERVANT, ENGAGED, and INFORMED often have kids who learn to use technology well.”

1. Reality: _____ is not _____.

Strategy: _____ the _____.

2. Reality: _____ is erasing childhood (and _____).

Strategy: _____ your kid(s).

Blog post: What’s the Right Age to Give My Kid Social Media

3. Reality: _____ is the norm.

Strategy (A): _____ the right things.

Strategy (B): _____ the porn.

Blog posts: Snapchat Launches Cosmo Afterdark (It's P*rn)
Instagram Porn is Worse than you Think. It's Time for Action.
How to Talk to a 5-year-old About Porn

4. Reality: Technology is rewiring their _____ (and _____)

Strategy: _____ **as long as possible.**

Blog posts: Screen time and Parental Control: 5 Recommendations
Snapchat Suicide: Is Social Media Killing our Kids?

5. Reality: Where the _____ are = where the _____ are

Blog posts: Tricky People – Stranger Danger in the Digital Age

Strategy: _____ **doorways.**

Guard the _____

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Blog posts: Family Sharing and Apple Restrictions
3 Reasons to Turn off the App Store

6. Reality: Technology _____ cruel behavior.

Strategy: _____ **in their _____.**

What to do if my kid is being bullied?

- Ask, "is it really bullying?" Teasing is not bullying. We're raising a generation of emotionally un-resilient kids. Resist your urge to jump in (helicopter parents). Sometimes, let them do some figuring out on their own.
- Talk to your child about it. Listen. Get the facts. Don't over react.

- Ask them to talk to the other child directly. Give them words to use.
- Monitor your child for behavior change – sleep, bathroom, and when this happens, step up your game (involve the other parents, involve school).
- (If it gets bad) Block the other kid's accounts.
- (If it gets bad) Gather evidence.
- (If it gets bad) Consider a parent-to-parent chat.

7. Reality: Your kids are _____ watching you

Strategy: _____ the right behaviors.

8. Reality: Technology is _____ changing

Strategy: _____ Informed

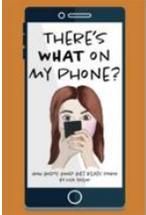
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9. Reality: You _____ this battle alone

Strategy: _____ Help If Necessary

5 Signs my kid needs a counselor:

- My child's behavior is excessive
- My child can't stop viewing pornography.
- My child's pornography preferences are hardcore, bizarre, and/or illegal.
- My child is engaging in sexual activities with strangers met online.
- My child says they want to see a counselor.

	<p>AGES: 3-6 and 6-10</p> <p>Great books for teaching your pre-school and elementary child about pornography and what to do when they see it. The author believes in Jesus, but it is written as a secular resource.</p> <p>https://protectyoungeyes.com/pictures</p>
	<p>AGES: 10-15</p> <p>A great book for teaching your middle or early high school student about the risks of sexting, porn, and digital dangers, written from a Christian perspective.</p> <p>https://protectyoungeyes.com/phone</p>
	<p>AGES: K-8</p> <p>Created by PYE founder Chris McKenna, imagine videos for Christian parents to watch with their kids about the latest digital trends! Let us start the hard conversations for you. Bite-sized and complete with post-video discussion questions.</p> <p>https://protectyoungeyes.com/resources</p>
	<p>AGES: birth-14</p> <p>Mobicip is what we recommend for Android devices and Chromebooks. They continue to improve the quality of their product show their strength with an amazing filter for safer internet browsing.</p> <p>https://protectyoungeyes.com/mobicip</p>
	<p>AGES: 12-adult</p> <p>For older teens and young adults, Internet Accountability teaches you to click well. Great for iOS, Mac, Windows, Android. Try it FREE for 30 days with promo code: protectyoungeyes</p> <p>https://protectyoungeyes.com/covenant-eyes</p>
	<p>AGES: anyone using social media</p> <p>Bark uses a complex algorithm to detect harmful and inappropriate language, fake accounts, and harmful images on major social media platforms like Snapchat and Instagram. It layers really well with Mobicip, Covenant Eyes, or Forcefield.</p> <p>https://protectyoungeyes.com/bark</p>
	<p>AGES: best from birth – 14</p> <p>It's hardware that connects to your router to control how the wi-fi is used in your home. Circle Go is a portable version of Circle that travels with your child's smartphone when it's not connected to your home's wi-fi network.</p> <p>https://protectyoungeyes.com/circle-with-disney</p>