



Welcome to the Community!

Together, we are building a supportive network of experts and families with a shared vision for a better Internet experience, and we'll share all the insight we have with you...right to your inbox.

You'll receive our first newsletter soon, but until then, here are some of our favorite blogs.



[11 Internet Safety Tips for Kids](#)

It goes without saying that a driver's permit and a set of car keys don't mean a teenager knows everything there is to know about driving.

The same is true for navigating the online world. Just because a child has access to the Internet doesn't mean they know how to participate in it wisely. Use these 11 Internet safety tips for kids to help prepare your child to thrive in the online world.

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[The Truth about Sexting: What Parents Should Know](#)

"Hannah was 12 years old, a preteen, the first time she was asked for photos by a boy from school via Snapchat."

A parenting coach and consultant shares her insight into why and how young people can sometimes begin to participate in sexting. She talks about the effects and consequences of it, as well, and also provides tips for parents on how to talk to their children about this kind of messaging.

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[5 Tips for Talking with Your Kids about Parental Controls](#)

Adding parental control apps to your family's life can be done in a way that honors both your child's growing autonomy and your responsibility as a parent to keep them safe online.

Discover how a mom of three teenagers approaches these conversations in their home.

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5 Truths About the Digital World to Shape Wise Digital Citizens

Dear Friend,

School is off to a running start. Whether or not it is in-person or online, kids are using computers more than in years past. Therefore, it's more important than ever to help kids understand what shapes wise, healthy, and kind digital citizens.

It's not something they (or we!) are born with or wake up knowing. Kids and teens may be the most tech-savvy creatures on the planet, but they are (sometimes) also the most unaware about how to be wise digital citizens.

Understanding five core truths will help them make wiser decisions as they navigate the digital world.



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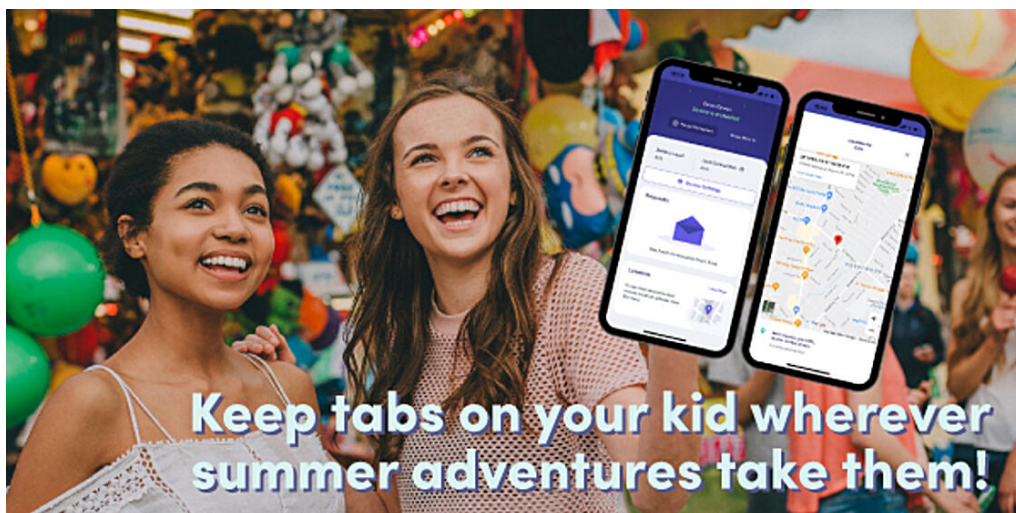
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Keep tabs on your kid wherever summer adventures take them!

Dear Friend,

Summer is HERE, and your kids are on the go much more than last year! 🙌

Have you set up the **location tracking** feature on your devices that Canopy protects? It's simple and will help you digitally parent from wherever you are.

Simply log on to your profile in the [parent dashboard](#) or open the Canopy App on your device to get started today. Questions? Visit Canopy's Help Webpage below to learn more.



[How to Activate Location Tracking](#)

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How Filtering Can Work for Your Family

Dear Friend,

Somedays, the choices you make as a parent are easy and fun with little pushback from your kids. They may not argue with you when you tell them they must wear a seatbelt if they are going to drive. It's a normal part of our world and commonly accepted as a precaution to take when in a car. But other choices, such as a parental control app on the device they use, might be met with more friction.

Fortunately, with Canopy, it's a little easier because we allow you to *filter* instead of *monitoring* everything your child does online.



[Learn How Filtering Works](#)

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FROM THE BLOG

How to Talk to Your Kid About Porn and When to Have This Important Conversation

Dear Friend,

You can be confident that your child will not be exposed to explicit content on devices with Canopy installed.

Unfortunately, they may see photos and videos you wish that they didn't see on other screens not belonging to them.

Discussing explicit content with your child is something that you probably wish could just happen without having to live through it, like having your taxes magically filed each year without actually having to collect receipts and complete forms.

But consider this: If you don't have conversations like this with your child, their entire understanding could be defined by peers and the Internet...and isn't that even more terrifying than a conversation?

We're here to help you figure out how to talk to your kid about this tough topic, hopefully, making it a little easier to approach.

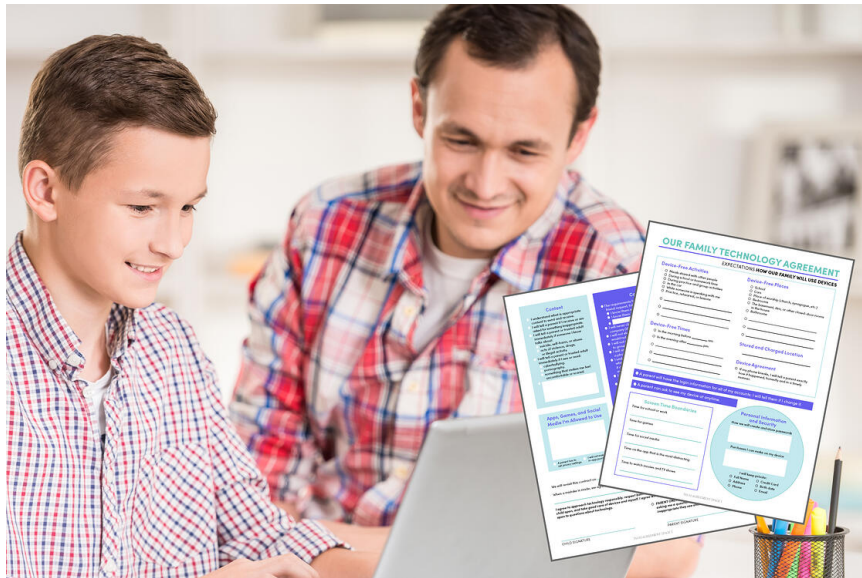


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How a Family Technology Agreement Can Help

Conflict can arise when expectations and reality don't line up.

1. Set expectations up front for *when, where, and how* devices are used *and stored*.
2. Talk about *how your child will respond to content and communicate* with others.
3. Make sure *everyone is on the same page from the start* so there are no unwelcome surprises later.



DOWNLOAD MY FAMILY TECH AGREEMENT!

How to use a Family Technology Agreement

- Decide in advance what are the "non-negotiable" guidelines.
- Talk together about what everyone hopes and expects will be in this agreement (kids, especially teens, value being heard!).
- Choose which decisions are appropriate for your kids to decide.
- Select only items that matter to your family and the guardrails you would like to put in place
- Add ideas that are important to you in the blank spaces.
- Sign it together, all at the same time.

Happy Parenting 😊

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