Understand Facebook and other social networking sites, Online predators, cyber bullying, privacy settings, “friending” your children

# How and why kids use Facebook today

# Privacy settings on Facebook

# Keeping my loved ones safe on Facebook

# Etiquette & culture of Facebook

# Staying "up to date" with Facebook

# Facebook versus MySpace

# Life skills all kids should learn on Facebook

Top 10 Ways to Protect Your Family on Facebook

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Our class of 64 parents created this list by proposing items & then voting.

1. “Friend” your family members on Facebook. If your child won't friend you, have at least one parent/guardian friend your child.

2. Teach your family about privacy settings. Discuss settings often.

3. Help loved ones think about the ramifications of posting & tagging photos.

4. Use Facebook so you understand it.

5. Turn "questionable actions" you see by others on FB into teachable moments for your family.

6. Help loved ones protect reputation by teaching that everything on FB is potentially public.

7. Look at the Facebook Walls of family members.

8. Review privacy settings monthly & share what you are doing with your family.

9. Help loved one see that FB is a public place where strangers can visit.

10. Talk often about FB with your family.

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