



7 QUESTIONS BEFORE A NEW APP

Ask Before You Approve

You do not need to know every app on the internet. You need to understand what the app lets your child do, who can reach them, and what information it exposes.

1. Who can contact you on this app?

Can strangers message, friend, follow, call, invite, or join a game/server with you?

2. What can disappear?

Do messages, photos, videos, Stories, chats, or calls disappear or become difficult to review later?

3. Does it show your location?

Check live location, maps, geotags, nearby-user features, photos, school/team information, and public profiles.

4. Can you join private groups or servers?

Ask what communities they use, who moderates them, and whether adults and minors can mix.

5. Can people send money, gifts, links, or files?

These features can be used for scams, grooming, malware, sexual exploitation, or pressure.

6. Can you make another account I would not know about?

Discuss alternate profiles, hidden spaces, private accounts, and the family expectation for transparency.

7. What will you do if something goes wrong?

Agree in advance: screenshot/save evidence, do not pay or send more content, and come to a trusted adult immediately.

BEST QUESTION TO END WITH

If someone on this app made you scared or embarrassed, would you feel safe coming to me before trying to fix it yourself?