

Your Children and Tech

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Getting information off the
Internet is like taking a
drink from a fire hydrant.

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Screen time



What's the right age for my child to get a phone?

TECHNOLOGY

STUDY FINDS AVERAGE AGE OF KIDS WHEN THEY GET FIRST CELL PHONE IS SIX



A new survey indicates the average age for children when they get their first cell phone is six years old. (Shutterstock)

Your Digital Footprint



BEFORE YOU POST...

THINK!



T - is it true?

H - is it hurtful?



I - is it illegal?

N - is it necessary?

K - is it kind?



MIND YOUR STEP

Understanding your digital footprint

Everything you post online contributes to your "digital footprint". What you think you're sharing with your friends may also be viewed by complete strangers—including, future employers, workmates and landlords.

Once it's online, it could be there forever!

So put your right foot forward and clean up your digital footprint.



1. Australian Communications and Media Authority, 2013. Use and abuse of Young Australians' experience of social media. Queensland Research Report, Canberra, QLD.



Question:

How do you adequately prepare and educate him/her of the dangers and responsibilities of having their own online identity?



7 Dangerous Apps that Parents need to know

Seeking Arrangement
The Meeting Place for Mutually Beneficial Relationships



Parent Supervision versus Child's Privacy



Resources:

- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [Online Safety for Parents|Kids.gov](#)
- [What is COPPA?](#)
- [Rules for family cell phone use](#)
- [Video: Think Before You Post](#)
- [Tips To Regulate Screen Time For Your Kids, From Infants to Teens](#)
- [Most American Children Have a Cell Phone by the Time They Turn Seven](#)
- [7 Dangerous Apps that Parents need to know](#)