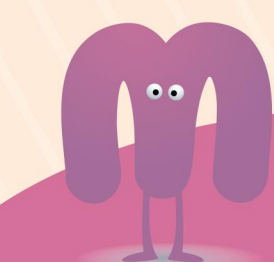




Using the Internet is fun.
Enjoy it most by keeping
yourself safe.

There are countless good things that
we get on the internet. We have to
keep in mind that not everything on
the internet is good. That is why you
have to be SMART while you surf.

How? By following the SMART
guidelines.



MEETING ONLINE FRIENDS OFFLINE

1. DO NOT talk to strangers
2. Remember that not everybody you meet online is your friend.
3. If you must meet them, ask a guardian to accompany you.
4. You should ask to meet in a public place.



ACCEPTING INVITATIONS / FRIENDSHIPS

1. You can connect with people you did not know earlier on.
2. However, you have the power to always say no.
3. Social networking is not just about getting more and more contacts.
4. Even if you do, do it without putting yourself in danger



SET YOUR LIMITS

1. DO NOT open harmful sites.
2. Use your privacy settings to control who you interact with.
3. Be careful about what you post.
4. We all have our rights and nobody should violate them. Say NO to bullying of any kind.



REACT

1. Always look for an adult whenever you come across disturbing content online.
2. Avoid being rude or unruly online.
3. Block and report other users who might share content that is disrespectful or unpleasant.
4. Report anyone who might want to talk to you about sex.
5. It is unlawful for an adult to make sexual advances on a minor.



TELL SOMEONE ABOUT YOUR CONCERNS

1. Whenever in doubt when online, always ask an adult for assistance
2. You should call a child helpline on 116.
3. You can also report to an email of the host website
4. You can and should always report to the police.
5. Remember, never suffer in silence.