

Help Adults Understand Your Use of Social Media

Because adults sometimes are concerned about teen use of social media, there are many things you can do to allay their fears. You might:

- Show them how to use the privacy settings on Facebook or another social media site.
- Show them that you don't post your address or phone number on social media sites.
- Ask an adult for help when you aren't sure what is the best way to keep some of your information private.
- Let an adult know if someone is bothering you on a social site.
- Show them how your use of social media is helping with a school project.

Learn More

Born Digital

<http://www.youtube.com/user/digitalnatives#g/c/43558371DB96CC9A>

A set of videos about social media identity, safety, privacy, and more.

Facebook Privacy Guide

<http://www.facebook.com/privacy/explanation.php>

The ins-and-outs of using Facebook's privacy settings, straight from Facebook.

Hanging Out, Messing Around, and Geeking Out: Kids Living and Learning with New Media

<http://tinyurl.com/4emxmb>

What is Social Media?

Blogs, wikis, Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, and Pandora — all allow users to create their own content and to connect with other people. That's why they are called social media. You may also hear these kinds of tools called "Web 2.0."

Unfortunately, lumping these kinds of sites together by referring to them as social media can give adults the impression that these tools are used