

TALK ABOUT SEXTING

ASSURE YOUR CHILD THAT THEY CAN COME TO YOU WITH QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, AND ANY UNCOMFORTABLE TEXTS OR IMAGES THEY RECEIVE. YOU ARE THERE TO HELP THEM, AND BE TRUSTED TO SUPPORT THEM.

REMIND YOUR CHILD OF THEIR WORTH

YOUR CHILD IS WORTH MORE THAN WHAT'S IN THE PICTURE. WHILE THEY MIGHT THINK THEY CONTROL THEIR OWN SENSE OF DIGNITY AND PRIVACY, SEXTING TAKES THAT CONTROL OUT OF HER HANDS.

SEXTING COULD RESULT IN A CRIMINAL RECORD

CONTENT OF A SEXUAL NATURE INVOLVING A MINOR IS CONSIDERED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY; AND THEY CAN BE CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING, CREATING, POSSESSING, OR SOLICITING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

THINK BEFORE YOU ACT

IT'S UP TO YOUR CHILD TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS, BUT IT'S YOUR JOB TO TRY TO HELP THEM AVOID MISTAKES THAT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS MISERY. HERE ARE 4 GREAT QUESTIONS FOR THEM TO THINK ABOUT!

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