



“P” – Protect Personal Information

1. Discuss these questions:

- **What is personal information?**
 - Full name, address, phone number, school, etc.
 - Kids need to understand that talking to strangers online is just like talking to strangers in real life.
- **What if I have to enter that information for schoolwork or shopping?**
 - Ask a parent. They will enter the information if it is a trusted website.
- **Can I tell my password to my best friend? Why or why not?**
 - Passwords are a link to your personal information. If other people have your password they can pretend to be you or change your information.

2. Parent HELP:

Kids are going to connect online. It’s a part of their life. Taking the time to help them know what is safe and appropriate to share will help them be successful. [This video](#) is the best way to help kids understand how online platforms open our information up to the world.

***Spend time with your child to visit their favorite apps, games and websites. Determine if they are safe.

*What is the purpose of the app or game? Pros and cons? **Who do your kids connect with?** Is there an option to use “public or private” settings? (elementary kids should not be connecting with people online that they don’t know in real life. What might be the harm in connecting with people you don’t know?)*

TODAY: If you child has a profile on social media accounts, set that account to private.