



Creating a Positive Presence Online with T.H.I.N.K. and S.U.R.E.!



Guide your child to **T.H.I.N.K.** before posting and to be **S.U.R.E.** while they navigate the online space and interact with others.



T.H.I.N.K.

T.H.I.N.K. stands for **T**ruthful, **H**elpful, **I**nspiring, **N**ecessary, and **K**ind.

Ask your child if what they are about to post online is:



Truthful?



Helpful?



Inspiring?



Necessary?



Kind?



If the answer to any of the above questions is 'No', they should not post the content online, even if it is intended for their private social media account or private group chat.

By guiding your child to make it a habit to **T.H.I.N.K.** before posting anything online, your child learns to be kind and avoids hurting others with their online behaviour.





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S.U.R.E.

S.U.R.E. stands for **S**ource, **U**nderstand, **R**esearch, and **E**valuate.

Guide your child to always be **S.U.R.E.** about the information they come across online before sharing it with others.



1 Source: Check the trustworthiness of the source of information.
• “Did the information come from credible sources such as people or organisations well-regarded for their expertise in specific areas?”



2 Understand: Understand what the information is about and check if it contains facts and/or opinions.
• “Is the information a fact or someone’s point of view? If it is someone’s opinion, is it reliable?”



3 Research: Research and dig deeper for different trustworthy sources to cross-check the accuracy of the information.
• “Is the information consistent with other trustworthy sources?”



4 Evaluate: Look at the information from different angles before deciding if it is trustworthy.
• “Based on what you have learned from the earlier questions, do you think the information is true? Should you share it with your friends and loved ones?”

By guiding your child to make it a habit to be **S.U.R.E.**, your child learns the importance of verifying information before sharing it with others. This reduces the spread of misinformation.

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