A Checklist for Parents & Guardians

Is Your Child Ready for a Smartphone? (or connected device of any kind?)

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A+ SOCIAL SKILLS?**
Empathy, kindness, respect, civility, and more, are capacities that evolve over time. They are needed now more than ever online.

**CAN SHE MANAGE HER ONLINE REPUTATION?**
Everything kids post—and everything others post about them—speaks volumes about their characters.

**CAN HE MAINTAIN SAFE RELATIONSHIPS?**
Cyberbullying, sexting, online predators, and more are some of the downsides of connecting with others online. Kids must know what to do when they encounter harmful relationships.

**DOES SHE KNOW WHEN TO UNPLUG?**
Knowing how—and why—to unplug from tech and into "real" life is a must-have skill.

**CAN HE PROTECT HIS ONLINE PRIVACY?**
In the excitement of being online, many kids give away too much info. They must learn what is safe to share, and what is not.

**DOES SHE KNOW HOW TO THINK CRITICALLY?**
Knowing how to evaluate media for its authenticity, reliability, and bias protects kids from falling prey to misinformation online.

**IS HE EQUIPPED TO BE A DIGITAL LEADER?**
Standing up to bullies, creating inspiring content, and sharing uplifting stories—these are just some of the things digital leaders do. The world needs digital leaders equipped with the skills above.

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