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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