Before ‘going live’ or recording:

- Check privacy settings to see who the video will be shared with - ensure the only friends and followers option is selected.
- Follow or friend your child’s account so you’ll be able to see their live streams and videos.
- Read up on the app or platform to learn how to use the app safely.
- Switch off GEO location on the app, device or platform so they don’t reveal where they are.
- Encourage them to think critically about what they say as the video will be online even after the live broadcast is finished.
- Discuss what they’d like to share - create a storyboard together to help organise their ideas.

While recording or live streaming:

- Ensure what they share complies with the platform’s community rules and they know not to stream or share third-party content like films or concerts.
- If there are any people commenting or saying inappropriate things make sure they know how to block and report this as soon as it happens.
- Encourage them to record in a public place and share a limited amount of personal content.

Storing and sharing video:

- Decide where and how the video will be shared after the live stream is over. Make them aware of how to delete it on the platform if they need to.

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