

Apps to be aware of ...

Just a quick update on some apps that your children might be using and what they can be used for. They might look like innocent enough apps but this isn't always the case when you start to explore them.

Keep a look out and monitor what the kids are accessing and what information they are sharing to help them stay safe online.

10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- Calculator%**
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.
- Hot or Not**
Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.
- Omegle**
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.
- Burn Book**
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.
- Yellow**
This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.
- Wishbone**
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.
- Whisper**
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.
- Kik**
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.
- Ask.fm**
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.
- Instagram**
Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.

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