

# HANDOUTS FOR PARENTS

AGE 8-12 YRS

## ONLINE GAMES

Children spend their maximum time online playing games on a tablet, cellphone or online. It is important for them to be able to protect themselves and ensure they are safe.

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- Encourage your children to use nicknames/ screen names instead of real names for gaming sites
- Always check the rating of your game if it is age appropriate before you buy it for your child
- Ensure that your child knows that the violence in the online games is fictional
- Help your child to block pop-ups or banners with any disturbing content
- Encourage them to report to the gaming site if any other player is making them uncomfortable
- Ensure that they always download new games/updates in your presence



“IF THERE ARE NO HEROES TO SAVE YOU, THEN YOU BE THE HERO”

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