

Story Completion & Conversation Starters

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to provide the opportunity for parents and their children to discuss effective strategies for managing online risks.

Instructions

It is expected that the completion of this activity will be guided by parents.

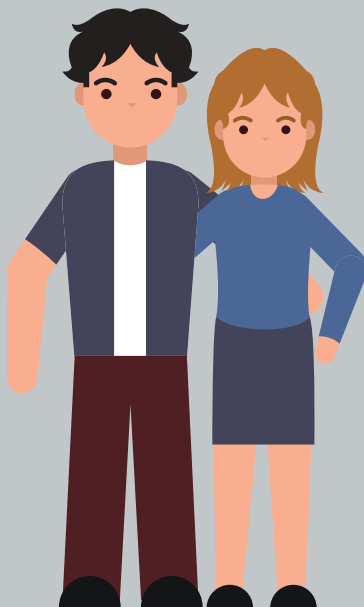
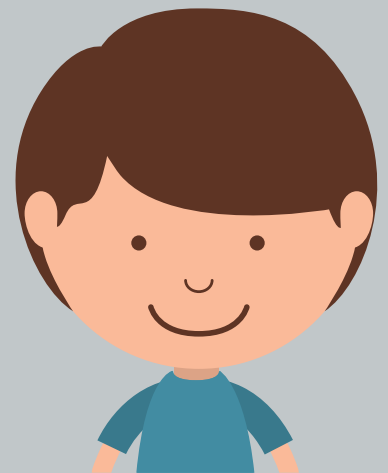
- Sit down with your child and allow a set amount of time (10 minutes or so) to complete the activity.
 - Parents and their children complete the story by writing what the character does next.
 - Parents are encouraged to complete the activity separately and compare answers with their child. *Are there any similarities or differences?*
- Each story stem relates to a specific topic area and includes a brief prompt to help structure the answer.
- The answers can be as creative as you would like it be (with the exception of anything illegal or inappropriate!)
- Once completed, turn to the conversation starters where you will be able to reflect and discuss the answers given, as well as anything additional that comes to mind about the topic area.
 - Make note of anything new or surprising you learned from your child in this activity.

CONVERSATION STARTERS



After comparing answers with each other, are there any similarities or differences? Does your child demonstrate an appropriate response to the scenario? Discuss different ways that you could effectively manage the risk presented in the scenario.

Do you believe that there is a generational difference when it comes to approaching media use? Brainstorm some ways you can find a middle ground.



If you were to switch places for a day, do you think your attitude towards technology use would change or stay the same?