

ABOUT DISCORD

Discord is a chat app designed for any and all devices. It started being geared specifically toward video game players, providing them with ways to find each other, coordinate play, and talk while playing. However, now Discord has branched off to include various subcultures. It supports video calls, voice chat, and text, allowing users to get in touch however they please.

The best way to learn about your student's Discord account is to ask them questions.

HERE ARE A FEW CONVERSATION STARTERS:

1. Why do you like being on Discord?
2. Who do you communicate with on Discord?
3. How many people are you communicating with?
4. Can anybody message you? Can you show me?
5. What do you do when you receive a message from someone you don't know?
6. Have you ever received an uncomfortable message?
7. What kind of images do you share on Discord?
8. Do you use Discord to communicate via voice or video calls?
9. Which devices do you use Discord on? Can you show me?
10. What games are you using Discord for? Is there an alternative communication method you could use?

“YOU CAN'T JUST TRUST SOMEONE YOU MEET ONLINE. PEOPLE AREN'T ALWAYS WHO THEY SAY THEY ARE.”

Victoria Justice

NEED TO LEARN MORE?

We can help! For additional tools and resources, individual assistance, digital mediation, or to bring Smart Gen Society services to your community, visit our website at smartgensociety.org, email contact@smartgensociety, or call 402-505-3993, M-F 8am-5pm (CST).

About Discord

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! PRIVACY

- Follows COPPA Laws
- No private setting, all posts and information are public
- Unable to be monitored
- Collects and sells data

! SAFETY

- A false sense of security based on "anonymous" cloak making it easy to go off-brand
- Unable to be monitored
- Offers live video streaming between strangers

! CONTENT

- Anonymous posting, direct messaging, language and alcohol/drug references.
- Promotes off brand communication between individuals
- Offers opportunities for exploitation, pornography, sexualization and objectification

RESET CHECKLIST

- _____ Discord Login Information
- _____ Password
- _____ Review Information shared with the Public
- _____ Review Privacy Settings
- _____ Review Messages
- _____ Review your Video Chat List
- _____ Review who you Message
- _____ Review Images Sent
- _____ Review Games Used