

ABOUT TWITTER

Twitter is an American microblogging and social networking service on which users post and interact with messages known as "tweets." Tweets are made up of only 240 characters at a time. Registered users can post, like, and retweet tweets, but unregistered users can only read them. Tweets can be made up of words, pictures, live streams and more.

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

HERE ARE A FEW CONVERSATION STARTERS:

1. Why do you like being on Twitter?
2. How many followers do you have?
3. How many people are you following?
4. Is your account on Private? 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 do you enjoy tweeting? Can you show me?
8. What do you enjoy retweeting? Can you show me?
9. Your followers can see your likes. Can you show me what you've liked?
10. Do you feel Twitter brings joy to your life?
11. Do you wish Social Media was never invented?

TWITTER IS A GREAT PLACE TO TELL THE WORLD WHAT YOU'RE THINKING BEFORE YOU'VE HAD A CHANCE TO THINK ABOUT IT.

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About Twitter

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! PRIVACY

- Follows COPPA Laws
- Collects and sells data
- Tracks location
- Offers private mode; however if you turn on private mode the app doesn't allow retweeting

! SAFETY

- Can be held liable for postings
- Allows direct messaging with photos and text
- Unable to be monitored
- Offers live video streaming and links to strangers

! CONTENT

- Multiple accounts popular with teens including secret accounts
- Tweets are forever, a tweet today could resurface and cause trouble later
- May contain gossip, polling, profanity and objectification

RESET CHECKLIST

- _____ Twitter Handle
- _____ Password
- _____ Set account to private
- _____ Review Tweets
- _____ Number of 'Followers'
- _____ Review Follower List
- _____ Number of 'Following'
- _____ Review Following List
- _____ Review Likes
- _____ Review Messages