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SOCIAL MEDIA RESET

All About Discord

★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆   **18+**   **Available on: iPhone, iTouch, iPad, Android, PC, Mac**

About the App

Discord was initially geared 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 and is now known for being a VoIP and instant messaging social platform. Users have the ability to communicate with voice calls, video calls, text messages, media and files in private chats or on communities known as severs.

Important Things to Note

Privacy	Safety	Content
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• Follows COPPA Laws • All posts and information are public • Public servers allows open communication between users, and ability to disclose personal information.	• A false sense of security based on an "anonymous" cloak making it easy to go off-brand • Offers live video streaming between strangers	• Promotes off-brand communication between individuals • Offers opportunities for exploitation, pornography, sexualization and objectification

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How do I talk to my child/student?

The best way to be informed about your child/student's Discord account is to ask them questions.

Here are a few conversation starters:

- Who do you communicate with on Discord?
  - Do you use Discord to communicate via voice or video calls?
- Can anybody message you? Can you show me?
  - What do you do when you receive a message from someone you don't know?
- What games are you using Discord for?

How to Review and Reset

We have created a checklist of some of the most important things your should review with your child/student's account.

Reset Checklist

- ◯ Vague Username
- ◯ Play on safe servers
- ◯ No identifiable information
- ◯ Review messages and video chat list

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