

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY



PHONE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. TICK TALK KIDS SMART WATCH

Known As: "The safest kids smartwatch phone."

Packed with features like, no internet, games, or social media, Do Not Disturb Class Mode & more. Always know your child is safe with these location tracking GPS smart watches for kids, Emergency SOS, 911 response & 20+ parental controls. With our TickTalk parent app, approve your child's contacts, block unknown numbers & more to get the peace of mind you deserve.

Age Range: 5-12

2. KIDSCONNECT GPS TRACKER PHONE

Known As: "World's First GPS Tracker Phone"

The KidsConnect GPS tracker phone is an "All In One Security Solution" designed to create a safe world for your children. The phone is equipped with GPS to provide real time location so you know exactly where your child is at all times. The KidsConnect GPS tracker phone is loaded with features like the SOS button, real-time tracking, geo-fencing, voice monitoring, location history, speed dial and a phone book.

Age Range: Great for young children who would need a phone to stay in contact with caretakers. Only allows 3 numbers to be programmed on the phone. Also allows emergency call. No app downloading, no online or internet access, no texting.

3. GABB PHONE

Known as: "The Safe Phone for Kids"

The Gabb Phone protects kids while keeping them connected to family and friends. It gives parents peace of mind because it doesn't have the internet, social media or games.

Age Range: Great for school age kids/students involved in bus riding and walking home from school, extra curricular activities, and staying connected with friends. The phone comes with calendar, a calculator, a voice recorder, camera, alarm clock and makes phone calls. The phone allows the option to add text messaging, pictures through texts, and music. The phone comes with a phone plan based on the options added.



4. LITE PHONE II

Known as: The Light Phone II is a premium, minimal phone. It will never have social media, clickbait news, email, an internet browser, or any other anxiety-inducing infinite feed.

It's a phone, it calls and texts. There is a customizable menu of simple tools, and a dashboard website to manage everything. There is a headphone jack, bluetooth, and it can be used as a personal hotspot.

Safety Feature:

- The phone uses a unique electronic paper screen, a technology also found in popular e-readers. This does not emit any blue light like traditional backlit screens. It's visible in direct sunlight and limited to black and white, intentionally.
- Available tools currently include an alarm, a calculator, directions, a simple music player, and a podcasts tool. The phone also supports hotspot tethering.
- We build all of the tools from scratch to ensure there are absolutely no third party apps tracking you. In this time of 'Surveillance Capitalism' and the 'Attention Economy', the Light Phone represents a different option. You are the customer, not the product. This is a phone for humans.

5. IPHONE

Known as: "A smartphone made by Apple that combines a computer, iPod, digital camera and cellular phone into one device with a touchscreen interface"

The iPhone includes talking, texting, video chat, internet browsing, new app downloads, social media, and YouTube. This phone has the ability to send links, pictures, movies, songs, and more via texts. It also allows for online gaming and chatting, as well as GPS tracking.

Safety Feature: This phone includes a setting called Screen Time, in which parents can add controls on their child's phone. The app features:

- #1: Downtime- allows parents to set the phone to shut down certain parts at an assigned/chosen time. The phone will no longer be active between the set PM/AM time.
- #2: App Limits- allows the parent to choose which apps can be used, and for how long, each day. Once the app has reached its time limit, the app stops working.
- #3: Communication Limits- allows parents to screen who children are allowed to talk with. The limits only apply to Phone, FaceTime, Messages, and iCloud contacts. Communication to known emergency numbers are always allowed.
- #4: Always Allowed- allows the parents to choose apps that the children can still use after Downtime or App Limits
- #5: Content & Privacy Restrictions- allows parents to block or allow websites, content, and purchases.



INTERNET FILTERS / MONITORING APPS:

1. BARK:

Bark helps families manage and protect their children's online lives. They monitor 30+ of the most popular apps and social media platforms, including text messaging and email, for signs of digital dangers.

2. AURA + CIRCLE:

Circle's internet filtering allows you to customize what your kids can view online. Easily select apps, games, and websites to limit or restrict altogether. Parental Controls work with iOS and Android mobile.

3. NORTON FAMILY:

Norton Family provides insights that help parents foster a healthy life balance for their children and their devices, while providing tools to help them teach safe, smart, and healthy online habits. For home school and online classwork, Norton Family can help keep your child focused on schoolwork during the school day.

4. LIFE 360:

See an ongoing timeline of your family's comings and goings, organized by day. Easily review past trips and even see how much time you and your family members are spending in specific locations.

**Others: Net Nanny, Forcefield, K9 (free), Covenant Eyes, MamaBear, Questodio (free), Kidlogger*



PARENTING BOOKS: TECHNOLOGY

1. **THE TECH WISE FAMILY** BY ANDY CROUCH

2. **NAVIGATING OUR DIGITAL WORLD** BY KARA POWELL

3. **MANAGING MEDIA CREATING CHARACTER** BY KELLY NEWCOM

4. **UNPLUG** BY LISA K. STROHMAN

5. **DIGITAL DISTRESS** BY LISA K. STROHMAN



PARENTING WEBSITES: TECHNOLOGY

1. COMMONSENSEMEDIA.ORG

Common Sense Media is the leading source of entertainment and technology recommendations for families.

- Incredible reviews for parents regarding apps, games, books, tv shows, podcasts, and movies.
- \$3 a month/ \$30 a year

2. PROTECTYOUNGEYES.COM

Protect Young Eyes focusses on creating safe digital spaces. Kids want a digital coach, not a controller, and they believe parents are it.

- Free reviews for parents regarding apps and devices.
- Blog - understanding the latest digital trends
- They have an APP
- Free internet safety test for your home

3. AXIS.ORG

Axis is a company that connects Parents, Teens, & Jesus in a disconnected world.

- The culture translator - free weekly email that offers biblical insight to all things teen-related
- Parents Guides For:
 - Mental Health
 - Suicide and Self Harm
 - Doubt
 - Dating
 - Sexuality and Gender
 - Identity
- \$9.99 a month or \$99 for year

4. THEPARENTCUE.ORG

The Parent Cue is a faith based organization that helps parents connect with their kids at every phase.

- Great Articles
- Parenting Blog
- App for on the go
- Podcast featuring experts
- Other resources: books, guides, etc

5. DEFENDYOUNGMINDS.COM

Defend Young Minds educates, encourages and equips parents, professionals and community leaders to defend young minds from the harms of pornography.

- Courses, guides, and books for parents regarding porn and sexual abuse