

FIRST ONLINE GAME

Tips for Parents

Gaming can help kids build empathy, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. But just like any playground, it comes with risks too. Guidance from parents helps keep their gaming experience positive and safe.

Scan the QR code for a plethora of resources to keep your child safe online!



SET

Activate parental controls and curate age-appropriate games

- Turn on parental controls & family pairing
- Disable chat functions
- Block friend requests from strangers

THINK

Model respectful interactions and encourage critical thinking

- Ask: "Is this too good to be true?"
- Build critical thinking habits from an early age
- Explain real costs behind in-game purchases

REPORT

Teach children how to recognise and report online harms

- Show children how to report users on gaming platforms
- Watch for signs of cyberbullying or distress
- Model calm, upstander behaviour

ENGAGE & SUPPORT

Create a safe space for your child to share their gaming experiences

- Keep conversations open and ongoing
- Play together: make screen time active

