Teen Tech Check

Popular Apps & Information Links

Snapchat https://www.webwise.ie/parents/explainer-what-is-snapchat-2/

Instagram https://www.lifewire.com/what-is-instagram-3486316

Meet me   https://netsanity.net/meetme-app/

Yubo (Yellow) https://www.familyzone.com/blog/yubo-who-is-watching

Twitter https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twitter

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT TO PROTECT MY TEEN?

Tip #1 Charge your teen's phone in a common area overnight out of their bedroom. Keep laptops and computers out of teen's bedrooms.

Tip #2 Teach your teens that their online presence can affect their future plans. Colleges and employers look at applicant's social media. **According to a CareerBuilder survey, 70 percent of employers use social media to screen candidates before hiring.**

What is your teen doing online?

Could they be living an online life you're unaware of?

Geotagging? What is it?

Geotagging is when geographical information is added to various media in the form of metadata. The data usually consists of coordinates like latitude and longitude, but may even include bearing, altitude, distance and place names. Geotagging is most commonly used for photographs and can help people get a lot of specific information about where the picture was taken or the exact location of a friend who logged on to a service.

The basics: If geotagging is enabled on your phone and you post pictures online then another user can determine where your photo was taken.