



## HOMESCHOOL FOR PARENTS

Learn everything you can. Use [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) to search for links and tutorial videos and questions you might have. Ask a family member, friend, local resource, or even co-worker if you feel overwhelmed...you are not alone!

### APPS OF INTEREST

**WhatsApp** - Uses internet to text others in WhatsApp network. Bypasses fees from carrier for some. Facebook owns service.

**Instagram** - Take photos or use existing and apply filters to give photo desired look. Facebook owns service.

**KiK** - Send messages to those in network using internet bandwidth. Similar to WhatsApp.

**Snapchat** - Record photos or videos and send to selected users with a timer. Once timer is up the content is erased (methods available to record or recover).

**Vine** - Twitter's new video app that allows users to upload six second videos and post. People can follow, post comments, and like each video.

**Samba (New!!)** - Video Messaging that records reaction of person watching video automatically.



### WEBSITES OF INTEREST

[www.reddit.com](http://www.reddit.com) , [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) , [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) , [www.tumblr.com](http://www.tumblr.com) , [www.ask.fm](http://www.ask.fm)

### TOOLS

[www.ikeepsafe.org](http://www.ikeepsafe.org) , [www.namechk.com](http://www.namechk.com) , [www.netsmarts.org](http://www.netsmarts.org) , [www.teensafe.com](http://www.teensafe.com) , [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

### TIPS FOR PARENTS

Charge devices in master bedroom for younger children, no devices at dinner table (should apply to adults as well), car rides are a great time to chat with kids, tell children openly if using parental monitoring software, use SmartControls from ATT or FamilyBase for Verizon if needed.

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