

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

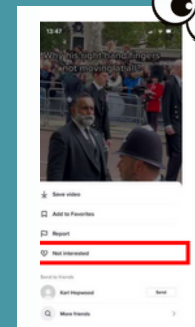
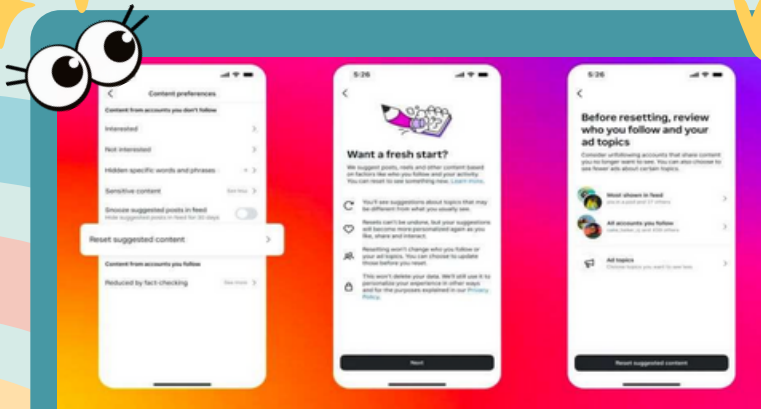
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WHY IS TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY IS SO IMPORTANT?

Love them or hate them, the internet, social media, and AI are not going away. They are integral parts of our world today and will continue to be in the future. Therefore, it's crucial that we educate our children about these technologies to help them navigate the digital landscape safely and responsibly.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can take more control over your algorithms and what content you see. Using these buttons, you can control anything you do not want to see or even have a completely fresh start!



TIPS FOR TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY

1. We have to acknowledge that children are now using social media and AI. Use age restriction guidelines. However, if they are using your account/fake birthdate, understand that they could be exposed to adult content.
2. Set Boundaries: Discuss and agree upon rules for internet use, including which sites or apps are appropriate. Monitor their use.
3. Be careful about 'banning' use after something your child has told you. It will make them reluctant to tell you things in the future. Instead, get them to talk to you about it and discuss a safety plan. Always praise them for telling you.
4. Use Resources: Visit the [Thinkuknow](#) page by the National Crime Agency for more tips and resources.
5. Stay Informed: Keep up-to-date with the latest apps and online trends through resources like [Internet Matters](#).