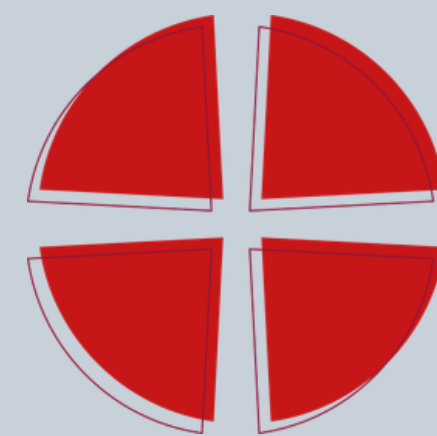


NPNP: STAYING SAFE ONLINE



Safeguarding Top Tips for NPNP

Creating safe, welcoming and respectful digital communities

❤️ Respect | 🤝 Care | 🌍 Inclusion | ✅ Accountability | 🏴‍☠️ Evangelistic

Think Before You Post



Is it true? Is it respectful? Is it appropriate? Do I have permission? Does it reflect Methodist values?

Respect Privacy



Get consent for photos and videos never share confidential information or personal contact details, protect vulnerable people from identification.

Create Safe & Secure Accounts



Use a dedicated church or project email, have at least two administrators, use permissions, not shared passwords, & enable 2FA.

Protect your Accounts



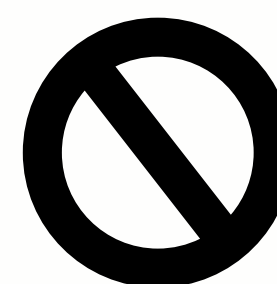
Use strong, unique passwords, enable 2FA, review privacy settings, update devices, limit administrator access.

Engage Respectfully



Listen, engage thoughtfully, respond calmly & remember the person behind the screen. Avoid hateful content, personal attacks, misinformation, & angry responses.

Don't feed the trolls



Pause before replying, avoid emotional responses, distinguish criticism from provocation, use mute, block and report tools, report abusive behaviour.

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Welcome Feedback

Thank people for concerns, listen carefully, respond politely and factually, learn from valid criticism, move complex issues offline



Spot Scams

Be alert to requests for money/gifts, fake messages, password requests, suspicious links, unverified stories.



Group Rules

Rules help to, encourage respectful discussion, reduce bullying & harassment, protect vulnerable people, support moderators, create welcoming communities.



My Account is Hacked

Act Quickly: Change passwords, strengthen 2FA, remove unauthorised administrators, log out suspicious devices, save screenshots, remove unauthorised content



Healthy Boundaries

Use approved church channels, avoid unnecessary private messaging, maintain transparency, follow safeguarding policies



Digital Resilience

Look after yourself online: You don't need to join every debate, leave unhealthy conversations, take regular social media breaks, seek support when needed



Staying safe online is everyone's responsibility

By acting thoughtfully, respectfully and responsibly, NPNP projects can help create positive digital spaces that are welcoming, inclusive and safe for all.