

USING SOCIAL MEDIA WISELY

RECOGNIZING PITFALLS AND THE MOTIVATIONS BEHIND THEM

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WHO am I TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO?

NO, FOR real,

WHAT AUTHORITY DO I HAVE?



**“ISN'T IT FUNNY HOW SOCIAL
MEDIA MAKES YOU LESS
SOCIAL?”**

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10 reasons WHY YOUR CHILD MIGHT FIND HIMSELF IN a DANGEROUS PLACE WITH SOCIAL Media

*LITERALLY COMPILED FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH THREE CURRENT
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE ACTIVE ON THE INTERNET*

10. Peer Pressure



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**SOLUTION: GOOD COMMUNICATION
AND a HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT TO
BE OPEN AND HONEST at HOME.**

WITHOUT a WWWW BLOWOUT WHEN HONESTY IS EXPRESSED

9. CURIOSITY



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**ask YOUR CHILD TO teach YOU
HOW TO use social media**

ask QUESTIONS WHEN YOU see SOMETHING FISHY

8. attention



“I JUST WANT YOU TO NOTICE ME!”

9. attention

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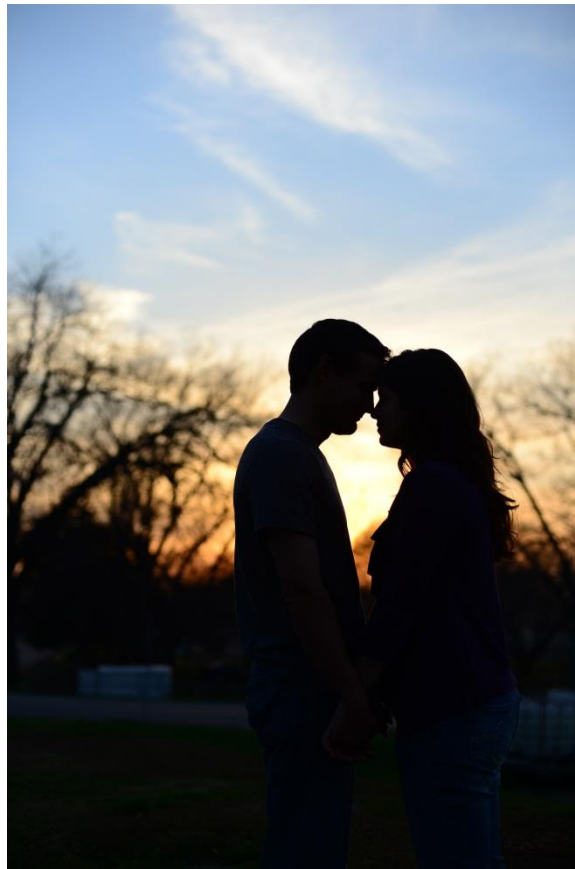
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FIND SOMETHING THEY DO WELL, AND TELL THEM YOU NOTICE

7. “we are IN LOVE WITH LOVE.”

-CATHERINE, HS SENIOR



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**LOVE: TO WILL THE GOOD OF THE
OTHER.**

HELP THEM TO FIGHT AGAINST SOCIETY’S DEF. OF LOVE

6. LOW SELF-ESTEEM

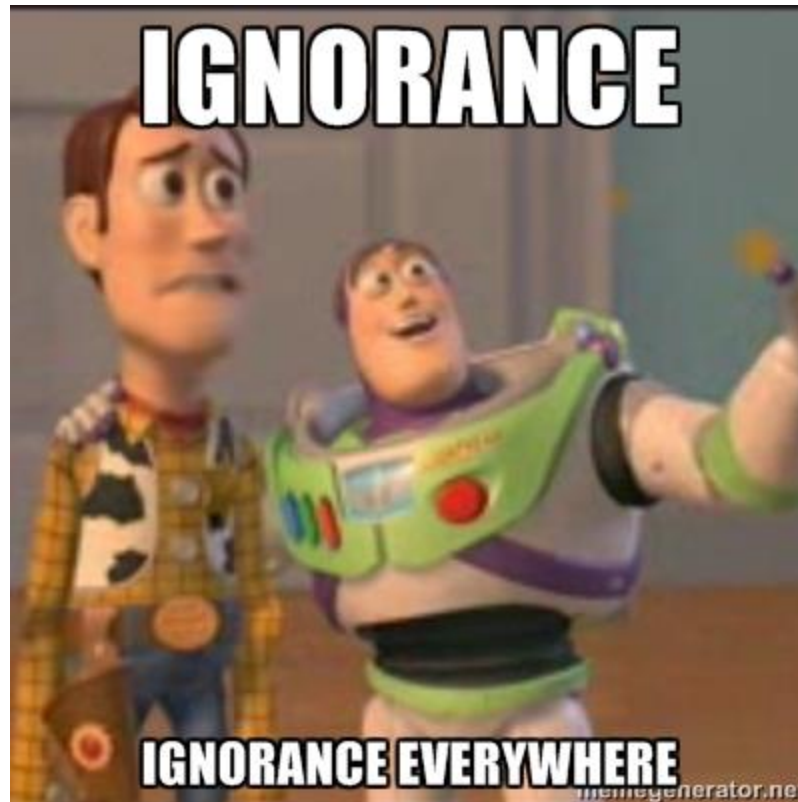


6. LOW SELF-ESTEEM

**SEXTING OFTEN OCCURS BECAUSE
OF LOW SELF-IMAGE ISSUES**

REMINDE THEM DAILY HOW GOOD THEY ARE!

5. IGNORANCE



P.S. THIS IS A MEME

5. IGNORANCE

**ask QUESTIONS TO HELP THEM
COME TO HEALTHY CONCLUSIONS.**

DON'T TELL THEM...SHOW THEM.

4. THEY DON'T VALUE TRUE SEXUALITY



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SEXUALITY

TEACH THEM THE TRUTH.

DOMESTIC CHURCH...AND OTHER MENTORS HELPS MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!!

3. THEY are MAD at YOU



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FOUND THIS EXAMPLE ONLINE...THIS IS THE SORT OF THING THEY MIGHT DO JUST TO GET A REACTION.

3. THEY are Mad at YOU.

MODEL HEALTHY ways TO Deal WITH anger & Frustration

THEY are WATCHING YOU...AND THE way YOU RESPOND TO SITUATIONS
THAT YOU DO NOT LIKE

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**GIVE THEM CONTROL over
HEALTHY THINGS at HOME**

1. (CHOOSE YOUR OWN..)

MY LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE...AND YOU AS THE PARENTS COULD PROBABLY COME UP WITH A TON MORE IDEAS OF WHAT MOTIVATES YOUR CHILD OR YOUR CHILD'S FRIEND TO ABUSE SOCIAL MEDIA...

SOME random advice

THIS IS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLERS WHO WERE
INTERVIEWED FOR THIS PRESENTATION

1. BE FB FRIENDS WITH YOUR CHILD

2. HAVE PASSWORDS AND LOG-IN INFO FOR
ALL SOCIAL MEDIA SITES YOUR CHILD USES

**3. YOU are THE Parent, and THIS Means
YOU GET THE FINAL say.**

4. Never cease Praying!!!

**5. safe search ON GOOGLE HELPS TO
aVOID BaD THINGS POPPING UP**

**6. MOST social media sites Have “PRIVACY SETTINGS”
WHERE “FRIENDS” OR “FOLLOWERS” Have TO BE
ACCEPTED BEFORE THEY can VIEW YOUR STUFF**

**7. “TUMBLR savior” HIGHLY
recommended**

8. SNAPCHAT CAUTION

**9. USE CAUTION WITH PINTEREST, BUT
STUDENTS are SAYING IT’S relatively safe**

10. KNOW HOW TO report

GOOD LUCK!



Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

(Pope John Paul II)

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QUESTIONS???

