























## Apps Parents and Professionals working with youth should know about












### Apps Parents Should Know About

-  **Instagram** – Photos are public unless adjusted. Location issues. Messenger feature.
-  **Snapchat** – Images cannot “disappear” as claimed. Makes sexting seem risk-free.
-  **Tumblr** – Pornography easy to find. Privacy Issues. Re-posts.
-  **Vine** – Full of inappropriate videos, nudity, drug use. Videos and posts default to public.
-  **Kik Messenger** – Allows chats with strangers/finds people to chat with. Explicit Photos.
-  **Periscope** – Live video streaming. “Followers” watch live video and comment.
-  **Line** – Texts, images, video and audio. Group chats, hidden chats, messages disappear.
-  **Yik Yak** – Anonymous. Local posts (nearest 500). Cyberbullying, threats, location.
-  **WhatsApp** – Designed for age 16 plus. Auto connects to everyone in contacts using it.
-  **Omegle** – Video users paired with strangers. Filled with people looking for sexual chats.
-  **Tinder** – “Dating” app with photo and messaging. Links to nearby profiles. Location.












### Other Apps / Networks / Sites

-  **4chan.org** – Image posting site. Anonymous Users. All types of bad content. Child Porn.
-  **9Gag.com** – Image/social board. Easy to find inappropriate content.
-  **AfterSchool** – Anonymous app. Post within 2 miles. Sexual/graphic images, bullying.
-  **Burn Note** – Texting app that erases messages after viewed.
-  **Groupme** – Group text messaging app. Pictures, videos, web links shared in groups.
-  **Meet Me** – Social networking site. Search strangers by age/geography. View Profiles.
-  **PhotoSwap** – Anonymous photo exchanging with a large amount of sexual content.
-  **Whisper** – Confessional app. Anonymous but has a “meet up section.” Sexual images.
-  **Skout** – Flirting app based on age – no age verification. Fake profile risks.
-  **Ask.fm** – Anonymous questions/answers. Cyberbullying, sexual content.
-  **ChatRoulette.com** – Randomly finds total strangers to anonymously video chat with.












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-  **Senduit.com** – Secure file sharing app. One use only and time is set. Child pornography.
-  **Hidden Text** – Secret messages hidden within text messages.
-  **SecretSMS** – Locked text messages. Reviews from kids about hiding info from parents.
-  **Telegram** – Messaging app. Broadcast up to 5000 people. Cyberbullying/Sexual Images
-  **ChatSecure** – Fully interoperable with other clients. Accessible on the dark net.
-  **Surespot** – Mass encrypted messages (200 people). Cyberbullying
-  **Let's Date** – Develop a dating card. Sexual conduct, nudity, drug use.
-  **Clipchat** – Similar to Snapchat.
-  **Oneshar.es** – Self created link. One time use. User sets expiration for destruction.
-  **Tango** – Imagine every messaging service available in apps, roll them together.
-  **Cyber Dust** – Disappearing messages. End-to-End encryption. Screen shot detection












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-  **Coverme** – Recall and remotely wipe sent messages. Embedded self-destruct option.
-  **Down to Lunch (DTL)** – Social networking. References of alcohol and narcotics use.
-  **High There!** – Social media for marijuana enthusiasts.
-  **Keek** – Video sharing with message capabilities. Unfiltered graphic content.
-  **Chance** – Chat with complete strangers from around the world.
-  **Sneek** – Anonymous video and pic sharing. Send to friends or strangers nearby.
-  **Jiggler** – Adult app to explore fantasies and desires. “Giggle while you jiggle.”
-  **Secret** – “A place for you to speak freely without judgement.” Adult content.
-  **Digicalc** – Calculator app for hidden storage.
-  **Slingshot** – Facebook app for photo sharing. Similar to Snapchat.
-  **Zoosk** – Dating service app for adults. Anonymous chatting.

## Other Sites / Apps / Networks

-  **Charm** – Dating service app where you can send 3-10 second videos.
-  **Backchat** – Anonymous messaging app. No cell service required.
-  **Hot or Not** – Social picture sharing app. Kids vote “hot” or “not.”
-  **Lulu** – Private app for girls to read and create reviews of guys they know.
-  **Glide** – “Why send text messages, when you can send videos”.
-  **Snap Hack** – Capture and save pictures from Snapchat.
-  **Tiny Chat** – Video chat rooms. Explicit content and Not Suitable for Work (NSFW).
-  **Down** – Facilitate “hook-ups.” Down to have sex.
-  **Jackd** – Chatting with homosexual men around the world. Has GPS locators.
-  **Trakka** – Directory for adult nightlife locations.
-  **Swipe** – Chat rooms. Mutual interests are based upon posted pictures.

## Other Sites / Apps / Networks

-  **Bang With Friends** – Pick a friend to meet for intercourse.
-  **Blink** – Capture and save pictures from Snapchat. Sexual content and profanity.
-  **Mocospace** – Mobile game community. Sexually explicit images and content. “Hook-up.”
-  **Appme** – Messaging app with group messages. GPS locators to track “friends.”
-  **Grindr** – Geosocial networking app geared towards gay, bisexual, and bi-curious men.
-  **iDelete** – Similar to Snapchat, but no screen captures.
-  **Badoo** – Dating service app for adults. Fake profiles. Low privacy rating.
-  **Let me Tweet That For You** – False tweets from other people. Cyberbullying.
-  **Foursquare** – Location based social networking. Bad for younger children.
-  **GROWLr** – Homosexual social network app. Explicit pictures and cyberbullying.
-  **CocoPPA** – Disguised pathway to apps that kids don’t want parents to find.