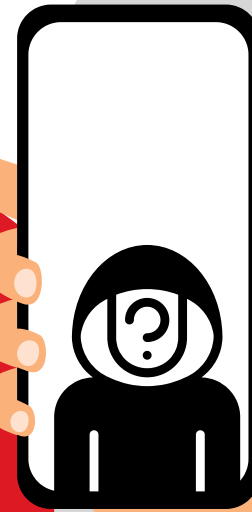


# Phone Gaming Exploitation ?



**Online Exploitation** = When someone online takes advantage of others for their own benefit

Do you use a Phone, Tablet, Xbox, PlayStation, VR...?

**YES!**

Then these questions are meant to help you understand the possibilities of being exploited while on these devices:



*Which apps or games can be dangerous?*

- Any app or game with a chat feature
- Any app or game that shares your location
- Any app or game that encourages you to meet strangers online



*How will I know when someone is a predator?*

- They will try to appear familiar & friendly
- They will start to develop trust with you online
- They will try to establish secrecy and control
- They will attempt to push and lift your boundaries
- They will use direct intimidation & forceful demands

It only takes **ONE** of these signs to set off a red flag



## Myth



## Fact

- Sex trafficking only happens overseas
- Sex trafficking only happens in person
- Traffickers are usually strangers

- Sex trafficking can happen to **ANYONE** in your town, your school, or even to someone in your friend circles.
- **Social media** is becoming one of the most common places for sex trafficking and exploitation in America.
- Most traffickers will develop a **relationship** with you over time. They could even be people you know including friends, family, and romantic partners.



## Protect Yourself

- Turn your location setting **OFF** on apps where you chat
- Set all of your accounts to **private** and only accept requests from people you know in real life
- Don't accept digital money, tips, or gifts in exchange for pictures or videos
- Regularly monitor your followers and delete anyone who makes you feel uncomfortable
- Don't send nudes- You never know who will see it.
- Keep your personal information personal (location, school, address, phone number, etc.)

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS BEING EXPLOITED ONLINE CALL OR MAKE A REPORT ON THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN (NCMEC) CYBER TIPLINE



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