

What is Positive Peer Influence?



Positive peer influence is a key principle in MOE's Cyber Wellness Framework which encourages our students to:

- Be a positive role model online (e.g. share healthy and positive content, harness technology to do good); and
- ✓ Advocate positive online behaviours (e.g. stand up for their peers online, report cases of cyber bullying to a trusted adult/authority, post encouraging remarks on social media).



Why is Being a Positive Peer Influence Online Important?

Being a positive peer influence online will help your child to:

- ✓ Exercise empathy and kindness online
- Develop resilience and moral courage to stand up to negative peer pressure and unhealthy online influences
- ✓ Learn responsibility for words and actions
- ✓ Leave positive digital footprints and establish a good online reputation



How can Parents Help?

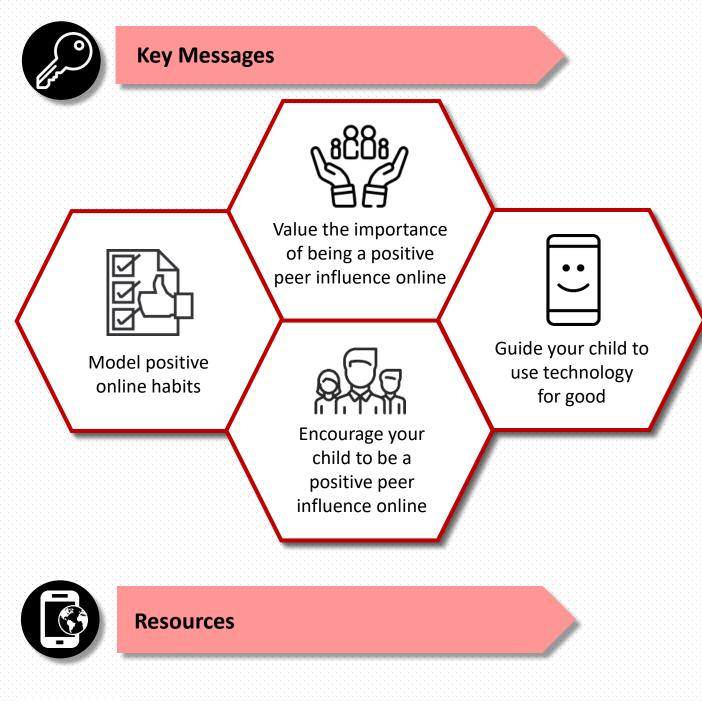
Encourage your child to:

- Be S.U.R.E. before sharing. Check Source, Understand, Research, Evaluate
- T.H.I.N.K. before posting. Ask: "Is it True? Helpful? Inspiring? Necessary? Kind?"
- ✓ Be an upstander for friends who are cyber bullied
- ✓ Use technology for good











Media-Wise: A Smart Guide for Youths Check out this website by the Digital for Life movement for tips on how your children can stay safe and kind online. https://go.gov.sg/media-wise



