



# Raise Media Smart Kids



## **1. Set limits.**

On time and place, and choose age-appropriate TV, movies, music, and games.

## **2. Make Rules.**

Cell phones belong outside the classroom and away from the dinner table. If your kids wouldn't say something to someone's face, they shouldn't text it either. And IM? Not during homework.

## **3. Discuss Safety.**

Tell them what kind of photos, videos, and information are okay to post online.

## **4. Be a Media Critic.**

Teach your kids not to believe everything they see or hear. Online, in the movies or on TV. Talk to them about media messages, what you agree with and what you don't.

## **5. Join the FUN.**

Watch, listen, and play with your kids. Ask their opinions and embrace their world!