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Thread: [I will not be allowing my children on the internet. Will you?](#)

Slim - October 23, 2022, 3:04 pm

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What do you guys think about it?

Prettykitty - October 23, 2022, 3:13 pm

I believe in exposure; however I don't think I'll have children.

CompletedMaze - October 23, 2022, 3:16 pm

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Slim - October 23, 2022, 3:17 pm

(Oct 23, 2022 03:16 PM)CompletedMaze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wouldn't have anything against it. I wouldn't want them to be come a sensitive snow flake.

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CompletedMaze - October 23, 2022, 3:20 pm

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I think expose to the internet with guidance / debate (every now and then) to distinguish bs from not is a good to have. I know real life examples of younglings that I am proud of.

Jinu - October 23, 2022, 3:33 pm

As per your point of you, it's correct and they are the common problem in the internet.

We have lived without internet but the future depends a lot by Internet. For example education, money transfer etc.

Do you have any solution for such a scenario?

We can't force them to stop using internet. Even if we do so, that will get them kindle to use it.

SpiritualDose - October 23, 2022, 3:34 pm

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Gary Clark Jr. - October 23, 2022, 4:08 pm

You can shelter your kids all you want but that doesn't mean they won't be exposed to things from other kids at school. Kids today thrive off of TikTok trends. You think every other parent has the same mindset as you? Think again.

Bullup - October 23, 2022, 4:11 pm

I will inform them properly once they reach that age, it's better to inform them then to block them.

webdev77 - October 23, 2022, 4:12 pm

Kids are going to use the internet whether you want them to or not. Teach your kids how to be responsible users.

Toffee - October 23, 2022, 4:12 pm

In my opinion moderating their internet usage would be a much better option but obviously the final say is all yours.

Lilith - October 23, 2022, 4:22 pm

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Truth - October 23, 2022, 4:49 pm

you're using the internet so why not try to give your children whatever criteria you're using to help combat the negatives

Seaking - October 23, 2022, 5:03 pm

Keeping them from it is the worst thing. Expose them to the dangers and what to do and not to do online. Setup filters at home to try to block some dangerous pages. Everyone (including schools) use internet.

hekktikk - October 23, 2022, 5:20 pm

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kind.
Said it best.

Pentatonix - October 23, 2022, 6:54 pm

(Oct 23, 2022 04:12 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kids are going to use the internet whether you want them to or not. Teach your kids how to be responsible users.

This right here. Unfortunately, there's no way for a child in this day and age to avoid the internet completely. If you do, then you're missing a really big time to set the rules and boundaries before they grow older

Nate - October 23, 2022, 11:06 pm

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Juoku - October 23, 2022, 11:07 pm

I agree the internet is not a place for kids these days, too easy to find and access content you're not supposed to, hackers and spammers who can sweet talk them over games or what not.

Unfortunately in today's society you can't NOT give them access as they'll be outcasts in school and such, so it has to be heavily moderated and regulated on my end.

I'm already thinking of ways to do that in the best way where there won't be an option to go over those restrictions.

Blazin - October 23, 2022, 11:08 pm

Once they get a certain age, I don't see a problem with it, if you setup parental restrictions and review their content.

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Please define just fine.

?nxy - October 23, 2022, 11:24 pm

The internet is about freedom, honestly chill.

Laughing Man - October 24, 2022, 12:31 am

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believe that their way of life is not only valid, but correct. It's a scary phenomenon.

What do you guys think about it?

This is not going work, best of luck.

The internet is the future and sadly we can't stop it.

Cell phones, friends, etc. They'll get access teach them the life lessons you would have wanted and lessons you learned and ease them on the internet.

SIM-5189505 - October 24, 2022, 1:40 am

If you want your children to become trees and getting bullied cuz they didnt saw the newest TikTok trend, go on

You cant bring people nowadays away from the Internet, instead of forbidding rather Enlighten whats fine and whats not.

my Son gonna start learn coding by the age of 4 so he hopefully hacks his preschool to sit near the hottest girls.

e:// like we all did survived the Internet, why the children shouldnt if they got smart parents like you are?

Goku - October 24, 2022, 2:23 am

I mean, to a certain age, ye no. But, it's better to educate them.

vegetajgd - October 24, 2022, 2:50 am

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Well to be honest everything has its PROs and Cons and i feel we should not be going extreme is what i feel but for sure say 5-6 years there will not mobile phone or Television exposure to my children let him play do whatever he wants play outdoor the better. I will play along lol. But exposure to TV and internet and those endless children Youtube videos... Ahmmm No.

skull - October 24, 2022, 3:15 am

How would you feel if your parent restricted you from using the internet?

Is that the right move though?

Kid would not feel valued, and become a rebel, instead explain the risks that come with the free-speech of the internet.

mickeh - October 24, 2022, 1:45 pm

At the minute my son only watches youtube, netflix or disney plus, in a few years ill most likely get him hes own computer if hes interested

zerocool - October 24, 2022, 1:51 pm

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Rather than hide them away I always showed them the correct path, sadly its not just online these days its in schools there friends so its always better to prepare them as best you can. The world is a scary place these days and we should be giving kids the power to stand tall against it all.

SIM-2502833 - October 24, 2022, 2:07 pm

I'll probably install K9 web protection, try to not let my kids lives drone away on YouTube, and show them how to learn through walk throughs and such.

I doubt the internet is making people more racist.

Mac Miller - October 24, 2022, 2:26 pm

Probably not having kids but if I do I'll probably let them on.

Renowned - October 24, 2022, 2:49 pm

I'd rather they stay within what their friendship groups are doing. Who am I to stand in the way? No different to how our parents used to say they didn't understand the things we did as kids. We'd have hated them trying to stop us. Just inform and allow them to make their own decisions.

INCREDIBLE - October 24, 2022, 2:56 pm

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Yeap. best answer.

zerocool - October 24, 2022, 2:58 pm

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Great reply very wise words.

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Great reply very wise words.

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Thats ok keep fighting you have got this.

Kids are great I truely believe mine kept me out of prision I have a lot to be thankful for.

Slim - October 27, 2022, 9:19 pm

Everyone has some good points. Some good things to think about said.

InHackerForum - October 27, 2022, 11:02 pm

I agree that the internet is not a good place for children, I remember being hack on my moms laptop from a limewire virus. I dont know if it was limewire specifically but it's a great assumption!

Zeus - October 28, 2022, 1:59 am

I'm with you on this part the internet isn't a good place.

Cyam - October 28, 2022, 2:43 am

Honestly, you're right but I don't think it would be fair to them to not allow them any internet. We live in the internet era and all their friends will talk about it.

LeetSpeed - October 28, 2022, 3:12 am

If I did have children I'd let them on the net. Supervised of course. I've seen too many people throw their kids on a tablet and have no idea what is going on.

SIM-587985 - October 28, 2022, 5:52 am

(Oct 23, 2022 04:22 PM)Lilith Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I won't be allowing my children to exist, much less use the internet.

Shit they can use whatever they want if they survive the abortion.

SecureOp - October 28, 2022, 6:20 am

Yeah cause restricting your kids from a world-wise instrument is definitely a good idea.

Lilith - October 28, 2022, 8:19 am

(Oct 28, 2022 05:52 AM)Wardyn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Shit they can use whatever they want if they survive the abortion.

I'll make sure to smother them as I pop them out.

L.A.G - October 28, 2022, 8:42 am

I don't even have a girlfriend yet. But I believe that with proper parental guidance any children can become decent and not some psychopath serial killer and you know what? I had a classmate on high school who's parents were very strict. He was not allowed to go out and even hangout with us. His parents were very strict that he can only use his phone for a limited time he grew distant to us, became more silent and introverted until years later after we graduated from high school he became soo weird idk if he's still normal or if there's something wrong with him in the brain. His parents thought they were doing it for their child but it turned out to be opposite. Now the guy dropped out in college, his brother also went crazy. What a messed up family.

Slyboo.ts - October 28, 2022, 9:42 am

Well, I will not be raising children in this dystopian world we live in nowadays so I think I'm fine.

coco. - October 28, 2022, 8:56 pm

I have a 9 year old, she has YouTube and kids messenger. No tik tok or anything like that. My poor kid stands no chance when it comes to online. I'll keylog her hahaha jk, I wouldn't but there will be no wool pulled over my eyes.

2032Montana - October 28, 2022, 10:48 pm

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What do you guys think about it?
Maybe limit internet but don't want my kids to sheltered.

The Pact - October 29, 2022, 2:45 am

On the one hand you are right. Although not about attack helicopters. On the other when I bought and installed Child Protection software on my son's internet he and his friend hacked it within a fortnight when they were ten. And the only restrictions I put on were extreme content and a bedtime block but it was the bedtime block my son couldn't tolerate.?

Blockonome - October 29, 2022, 4:15 am

I will let them use the internet, but I will probably be monitoring everything they do online.

LeetSpeed - October 29, 2022, 1:57 pm

(Oct 29, 2022 01:46 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So many points that don't make sense.

People die in cars. Are you going to make your children walk to school? :P
Yep way too many points that make absolutely no sense.

InspectorGadget - October 30, 2022, 11:09 am

I think you'll find that your children will highly resent you when your "no internet" policy results in them being socially left behind and outcasted...

MingP - November 2, 2022, 3:02 am

I will allowing internet but with control (lot of filter against sexual and illegal contents)

paper300 - November 2, 2022, 10:22 am

the internet is too common for a child to not be on it plus school systems push it anyway even if you homeschooled your child in some way they'll find themselves on the internet

A10247 - November 2, 2022, 10:28 am

Fuck no. Internet is extremely dangerous for children, think of it like a super powerful drug in the context of developing minds.

However the internet has many practical and amazing applications.

If I had kids, I'd probably let them use the internet in their teens with some extreme security website blocking shit.

???? - November 2, 2022, 1:28 pm

You can't do anything bro, it is what it is, unless you lock your kid somewhere on island, you literally can't do anything about it...

Starting from school, your kid is gonna be wierdo if he/she is the only one not having phone (internet), it's gonna damage his/her brain even more being "special/ only one w/o phone" my guess is that they'll have way more problems that way then just being internet user, some day your kid has to face real problems which is the world we live in now and it's all about internet. So "the sooner the better" I guess.

interbellum - November 2, 2022, 2:18 pm

(Oct 23, 2022 04:12 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Kids are going to use the internet whether you want them to or not. Teach your kids how to be responsible users.

Exactly. They'll find something to still use it really easily. You can't permanently block them from the Internet.

rjl007 - November 2, 2022, 4:14 pm

Interne will be forbidden in my house. I was an innocent kid until the internet became involved

Zaheare - November 3, 2022, 11:33 am

I won't be allowing my children to use the internet at a young age

RRam - November 3, 2022, 11:40 am

Definitely allow for growth in the right areas.... id agree tho those end points you referenced are meh toxicity can vary highly

Zero - November 3, 2022, 12:34 pm

Imo you should educate your kids instead of blocking them. Blocking them will just make them more curious. Sooner or later they will face a bad decision, you should prepare them for that moment.