FIFTEEN APPS

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

SKOUT



SKOUT IS A
LOCATION-BASED
DATING APP AND
WEBSITE. WHILE USERS
UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD
ARE UNABLE TO SHARE
PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS
CAN EASILY CREATE AN
ACCOUNT USING A
DIFFERENT AGE.

WHATSAPP



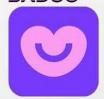
WHATSAPP IS A
POPULAR MESSAGING
APP THAT ALLOWS
USERS TO SEND TEXTS,
PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS
AND VIDEO CHATS
WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP
USES AN INTERNET
CONNECTION ON SMART
PHONES AND
COMPUTERS.

TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

BADOO



BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A
LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO
APP THAT USES
GEOLOCATION TO SHARE
VIDEOS SO USERS CAN
FIND OUT A
BROADCASTER'S EXACT
LOCATION. USERS CAN
EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY
TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR
PHOTOS.

HOLLA



HOLLA IS A
SELF-PROCLAIMED
'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT
APP THAT ALLOWS
USERS TO MEET PEOPLE
ALL OVER THE WORLD IN
JUST SECONDS.
REVIEWERS SAY THEY
HAVE BEEN
CONFRONTED WITH
RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT
CONTENT AND MORE.

WHISPER



WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT
ENCOURAGES USERS TO
RATE YOUR PROFILE,
CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN
THEIR AREA, AND CHAT
WITH STRANGERS. THE
GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO
HOOK UP.