

Digital Games – Need for Safety



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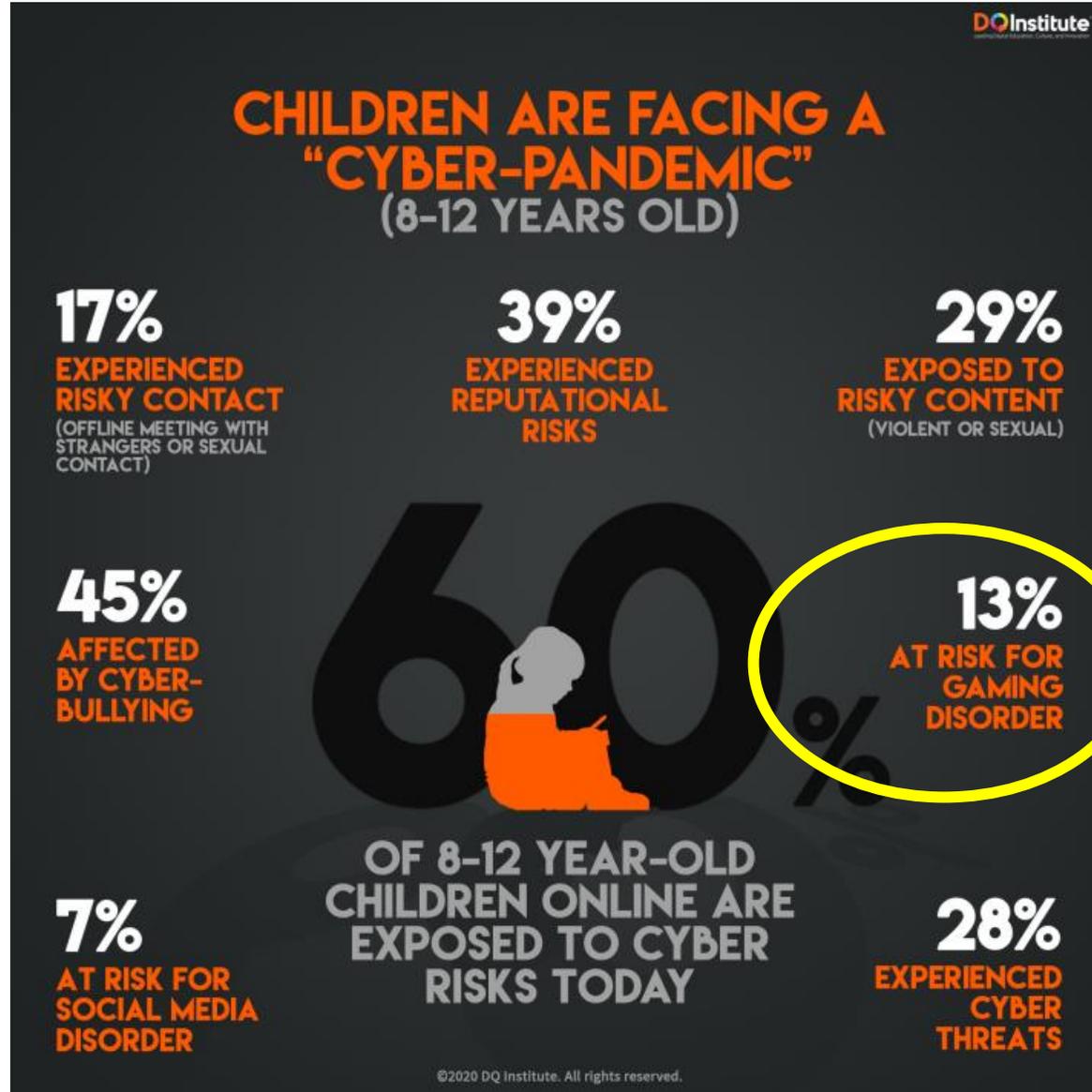
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Digital Gaming - Online Gaming

- Online gaming is a fun and social way to spend time, encouraging teamwork and developing skills
- Children see the online gaming world as a virtual playground
- Children can log online, put on a headset, turn on a webcam, and talk to and play with any of the millions of gamers around the world



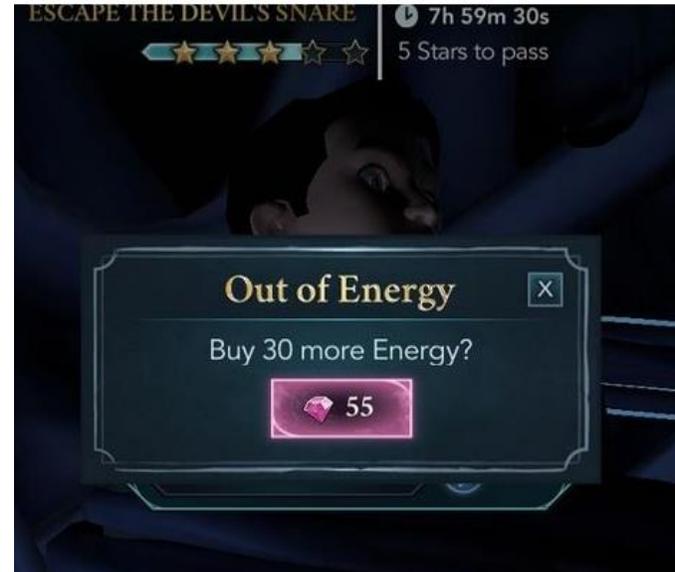


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Threats of Online Gaming

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- Cyberbullying
- Webcam Worries
- Hidden Fees
- Phishing
- Gaming Addiction
- Age Inappropriate Content





Beware of Scams

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- There are scams that encourage players to claim 'free credits' for games
- Blogs aimed at kids to 'Claim Free Robux,' which is usually a phishing scam
- Scammer steals accounts – password stealer – phishing etc.,



Loot Boxes

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- Loot boxes - which can be bought via in-app purchases
- Virtual treasure chests containing mystery items which may affect progress throughout the game, or help boost status
- Loot boxes are classified as Gambling in few countries



free to download but have

hidden costs



1

Fortnite

2

Pokémon GO

3

Mario Kart Tour

- 'loot' boxes ('bundles', 'crates' and 'cases')
 - 'Skins' – used in some games to alter the appearance of a player's weapon, equipment or avatar
 - Games like poker, slots, blackjack or roulette



Online Gaming- Do's for Children





Online Gaming- Dont's for Children

Never accept downloads from strangers

Do not meet a stranger from your gaming world in person. People are not always who they say they are

Don't s for Children

Do not send out materials to fellow gamers that contains personal information and/or data

Don't play the games that may harm you ,or ask for your personal details

Inability to socialise among peers

Withdrawal from loved ones

Disturbed sleep

Emotional imbalance

Gadget Addiction can lead to..

Aggressive behaviour

Lack of communication

Disinterest in studies

Obesity



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Security Tips for Parents

- Make it a **family activity** by playing video games together.
- Tablet or smartphone to **airplane mode**
- Make sure you and your family **agree upon games** that can be played and that children understand why some games are allowed and others not
- **Teach** your children to **protect themselves** remind them not to share personal information
- Read each games advice for parents and **play the game yourself** to help child and understand its appropriateness
- If your child comes to you with an issue, **stay calm and listen** without judging them and don't threaten to take away their devices.
- **Tackle peer pressure** , discuss responsible gaming time and behaviors
- Make sure this is **balanced against other activities**.
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you

Is Your Child In A Safe Gaming Environment?

- Ensure that the computer or games console is in an **open area of your home**
- **Smart phones** to be used in **family room**
- Ensure you have a **virus scan** installed and updated on all devices to protect against viruses, malware and other online threats.
- Search for **in-game parental controls** and safety features;
- it's also essential to check the **Age limit** set on a game
- **Password protect** the apps – financial apps, play store etc.,
- **Pin** the apps
- **Know** the games they play
- **Talk and discuss** with kids



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