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Kids & Teens: Technology and Abuse



Prevalence

**Which apps are most popular
for youth?**



Grandmaster Flash was mentioned in a post.



Weldon Plath

February 15 at 2:39pm · 🌐

TO ERIKA EMOND: Just want to wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Honey,. I can't believe you are 22 already. OMG where did the time go? Heard about Devon . Hope he will be all right, soon. Enjoy birthday, sweetie,and keep nice and warm. Lots of LOVE from Grandpa and Grandmaster Flash

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Weldon Plath From Grandma and Grandpa to Erika Emond

February 15 at 2:40pm



Weldon Plath I don't know what made that crazy word come up there...grrr!!

February 15 at 2:42pm



Karen Thom Happy Birthday Erika

February 15 at 6:16pm



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"The next time someone says, 'The odds are against you,' remember: If you don't try, you forfeit the opportunity;" ~ @FSonnenberg #success

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Rick @_rick012 · 2/1/17

If something is important to you, even if the odds are against you, you should still pursue it. Positive energy is in your control, use it.

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More suggestions



Darren Lee @darrenlee · 10s

The odds are never against you. You just need to fine tune your maths.

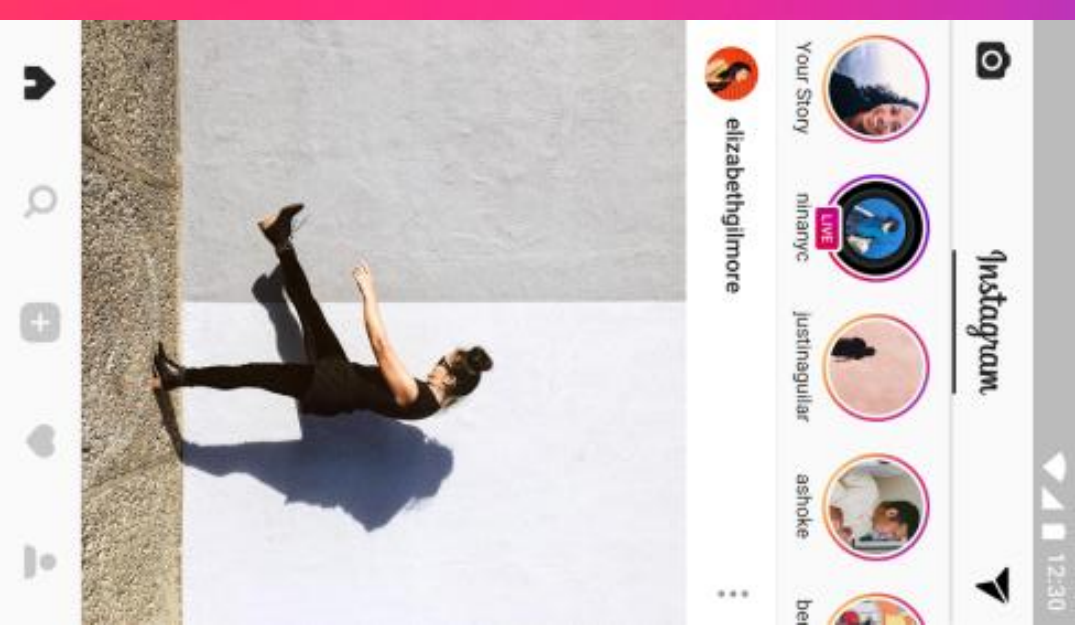
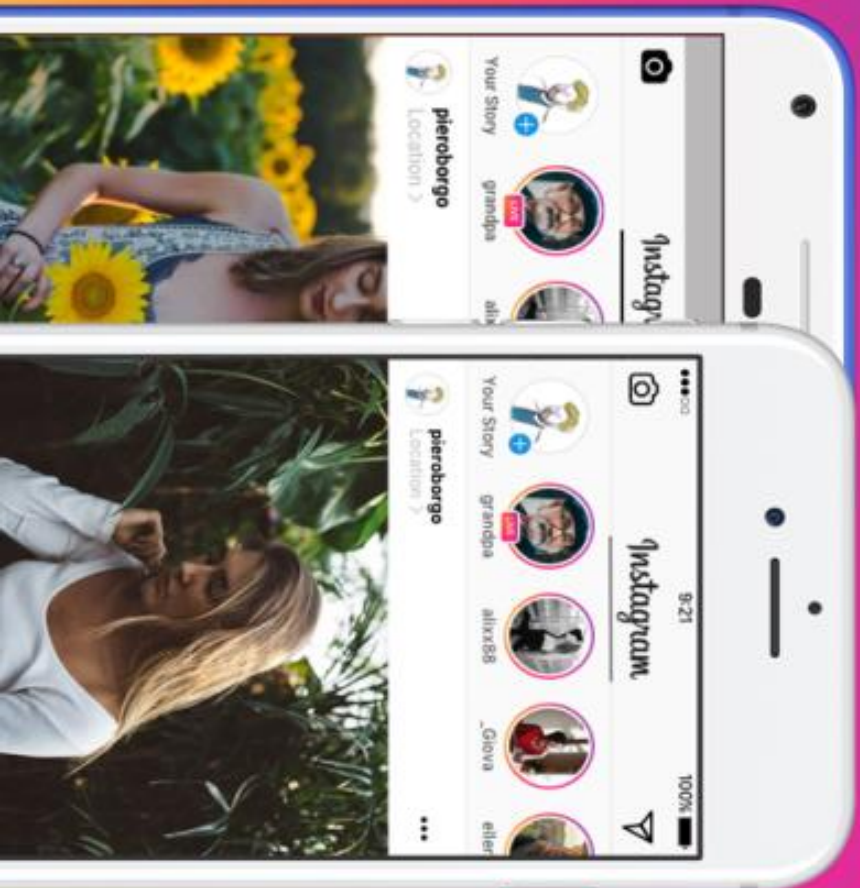
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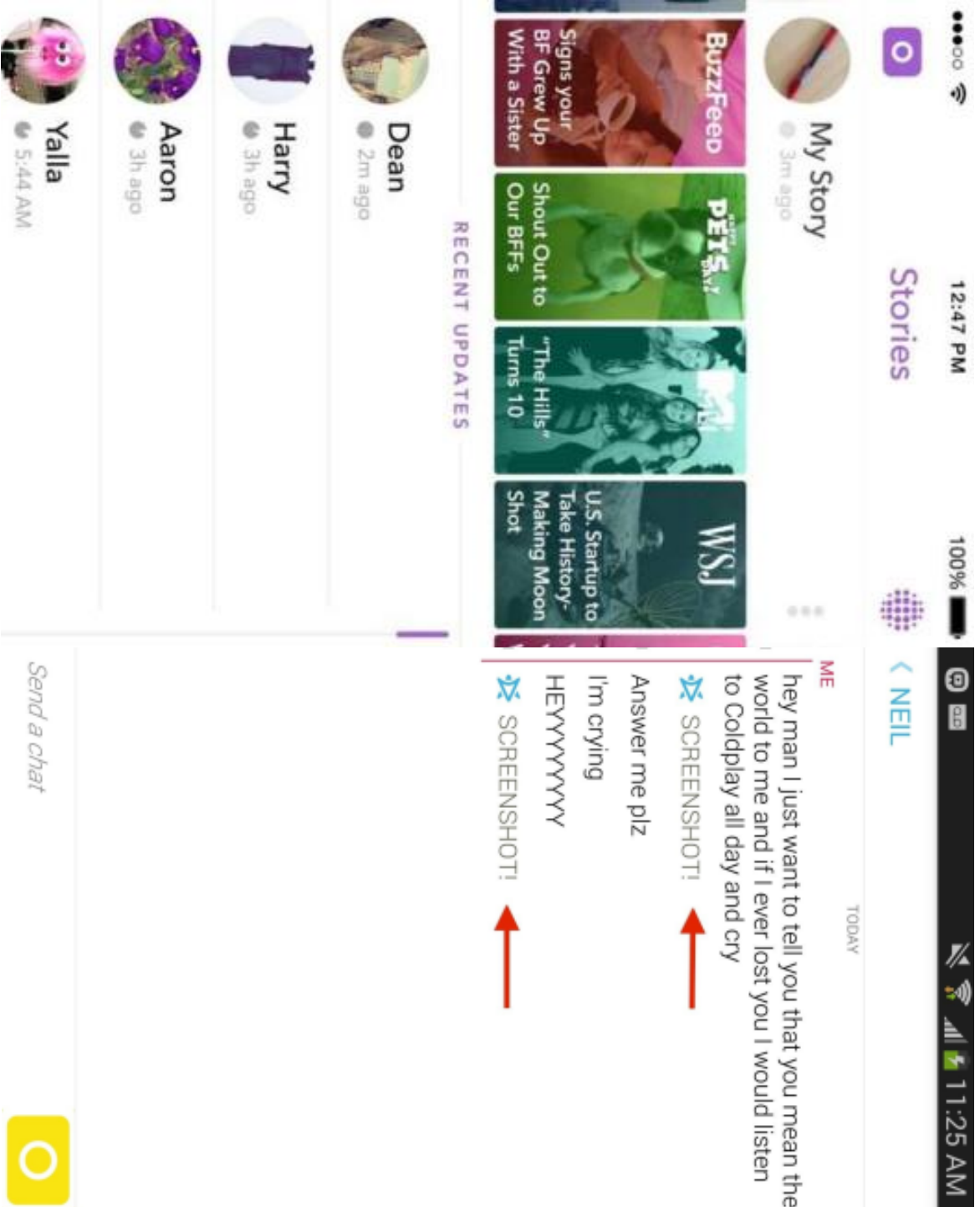


Instagram



“Mainstream” apps used for communication among teens, their friends and their parents. Parents may use the apps themselves.





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Snapchat (13+)

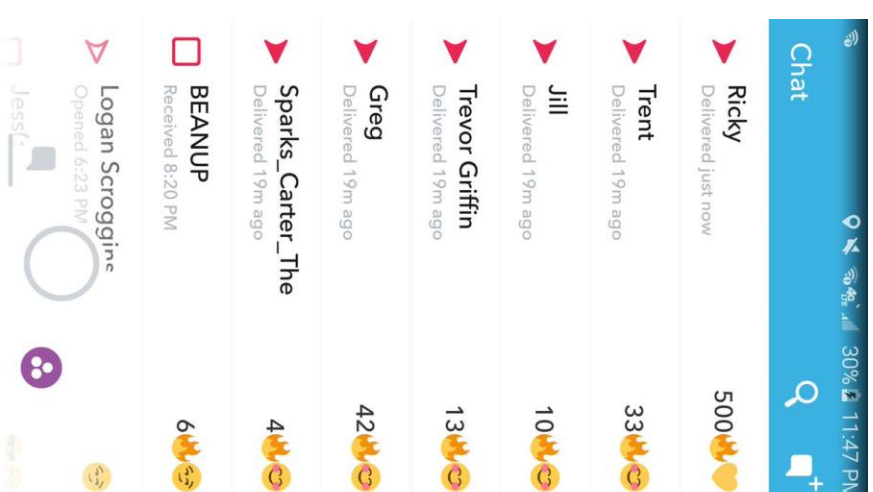


App used to share stories and videos with captions among friends. These images can only be shared with select friends and will “self-destruct” in 3-10 seconds.



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A Snap Streak starts after three days of sending at least one Snapchat every 24 hours.



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- Someone has replayed this person's snaps in the past 24 hours.
- You send the most snaps to this person, and they send the most snaps to you.
- #1 BF's for two weeks straight.
- You have been #1 BF's with each other for two months straight.



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— You just became friends with this person.

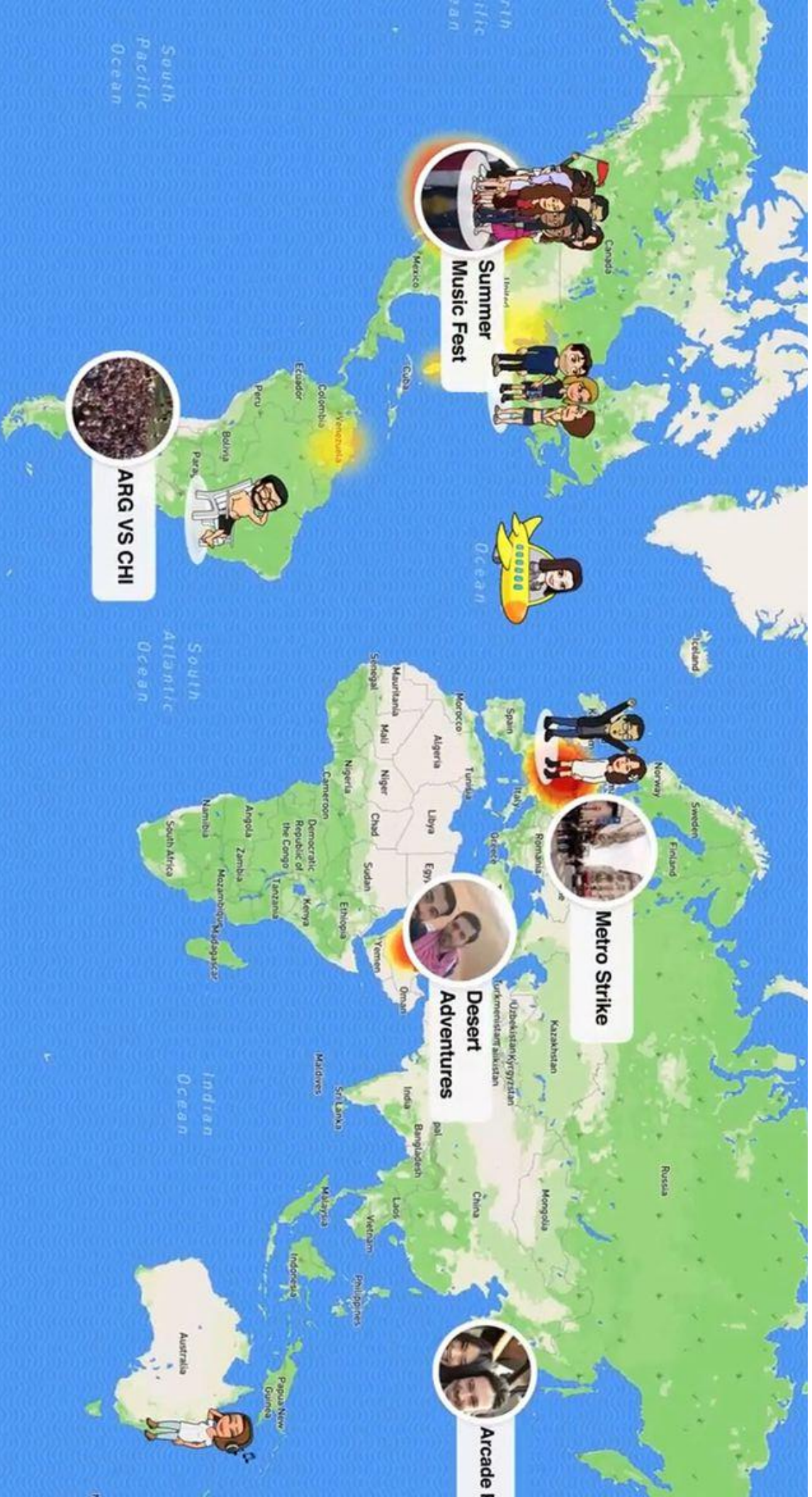


— One of your best friends is one of their best friends.



— Your Snapstreak is about to end.





Swipe



Match

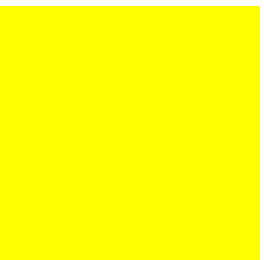


Snap



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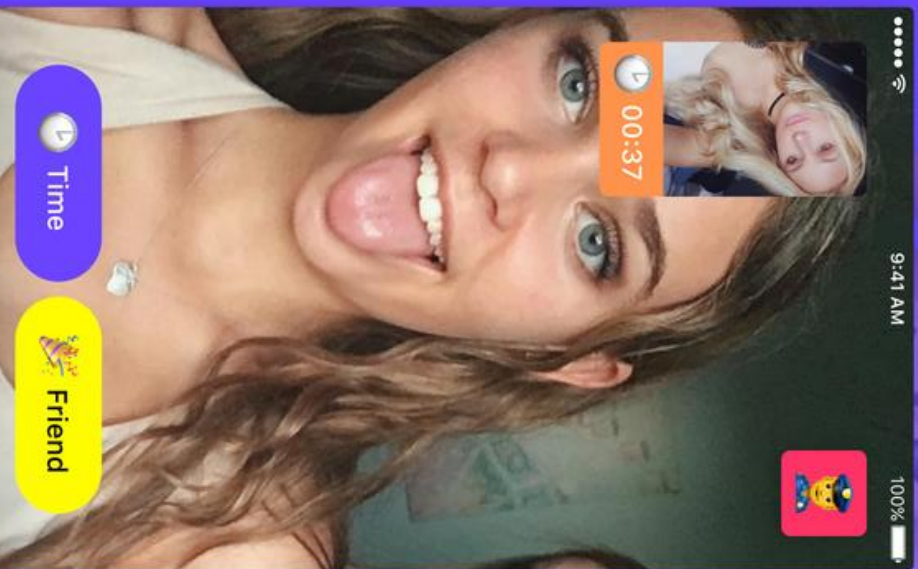
Yellow (17+)



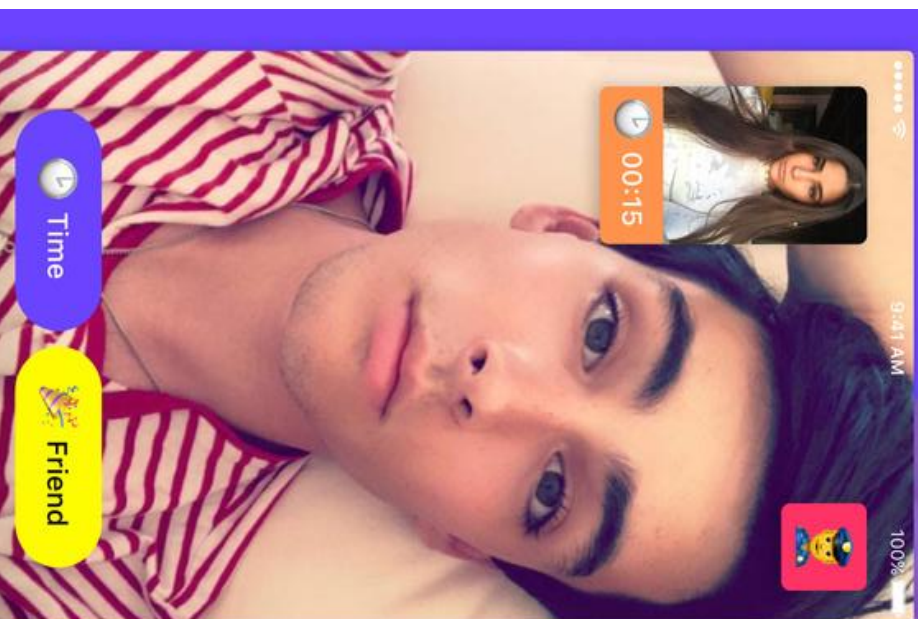
Allows Snapchat users to connect with other Snapchat users by swiping right or left, similar to the format of Tinder.



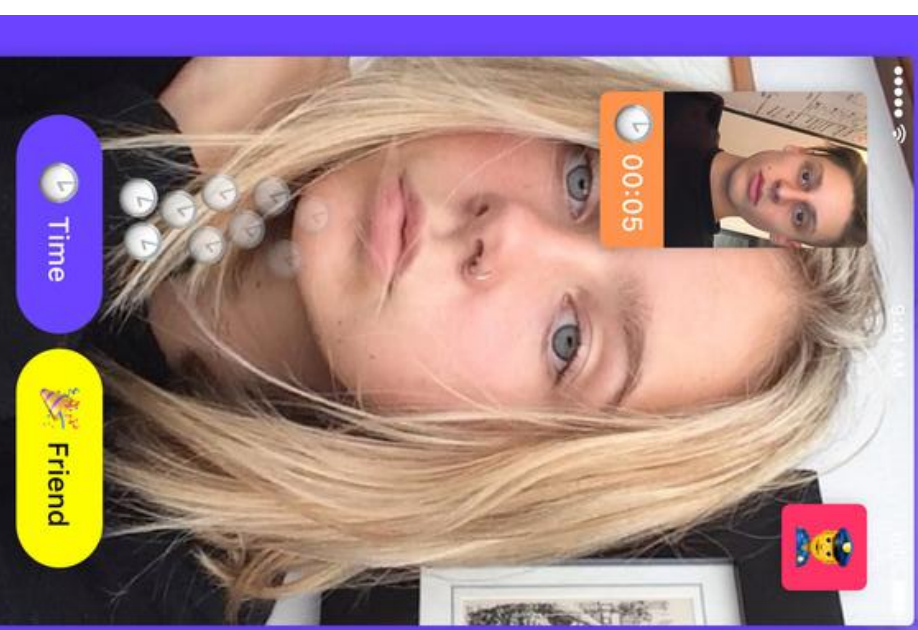
Use monkey to
meet new people



Calls start with
15 seconds

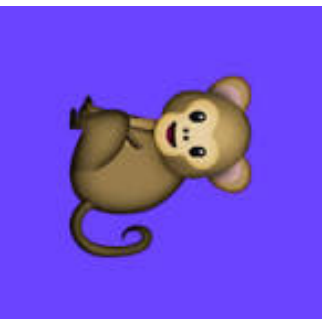


Add time to
keep chatting



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Monkey (12+)



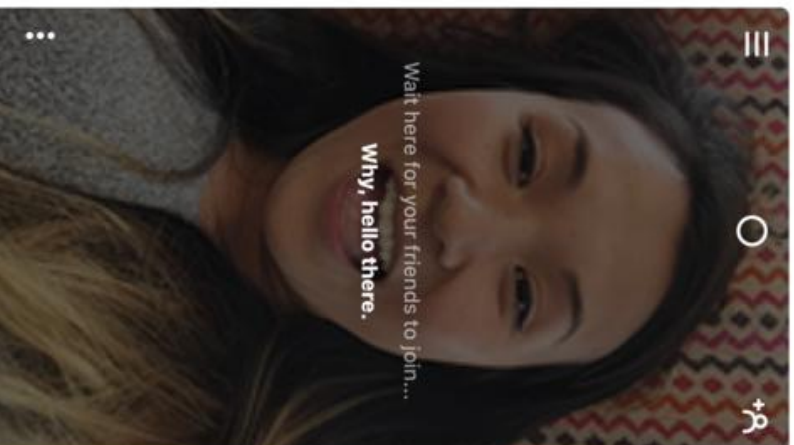
App connects to Snapchat and allows the user to chat randomly with other users. If the user wants to continue the conversation, there is a timer.



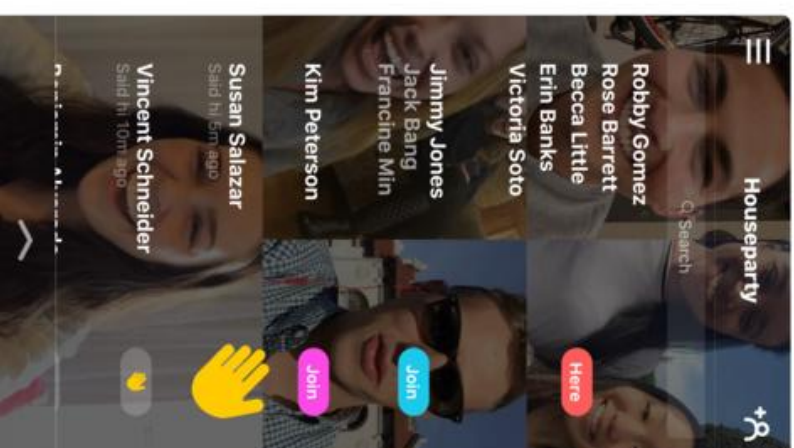
One tap...
and you're with
friends



Invite your people

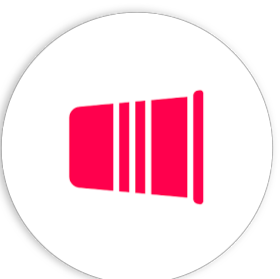


Say hi to see
what's up



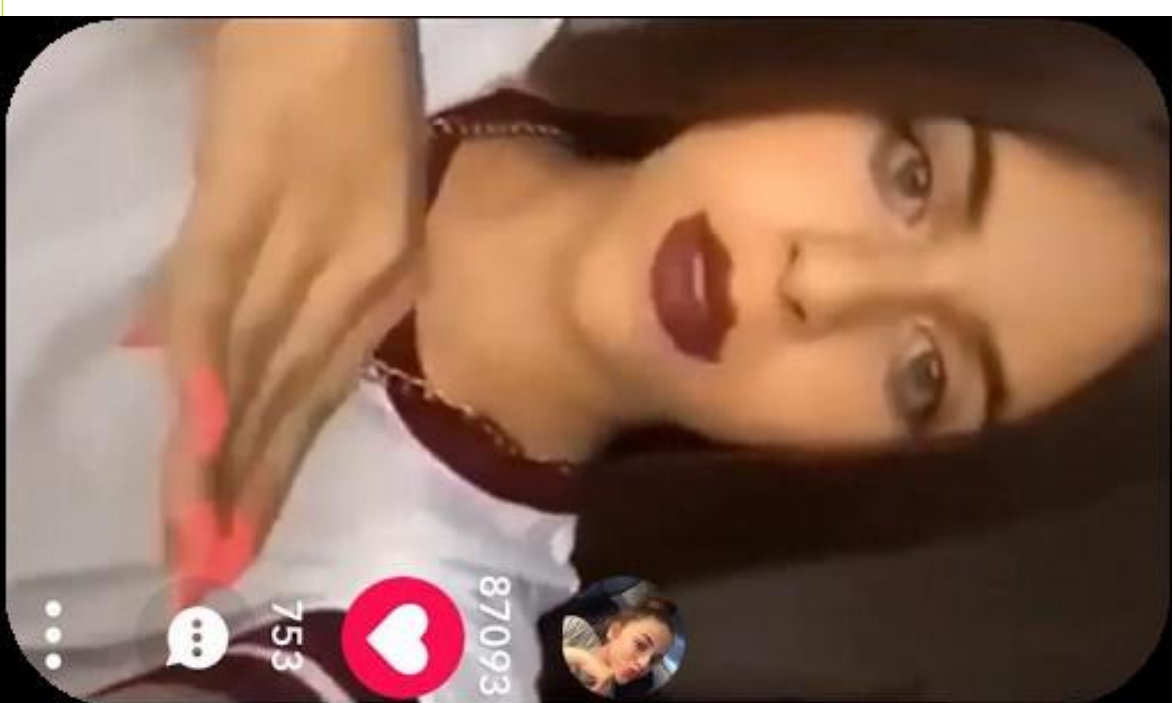
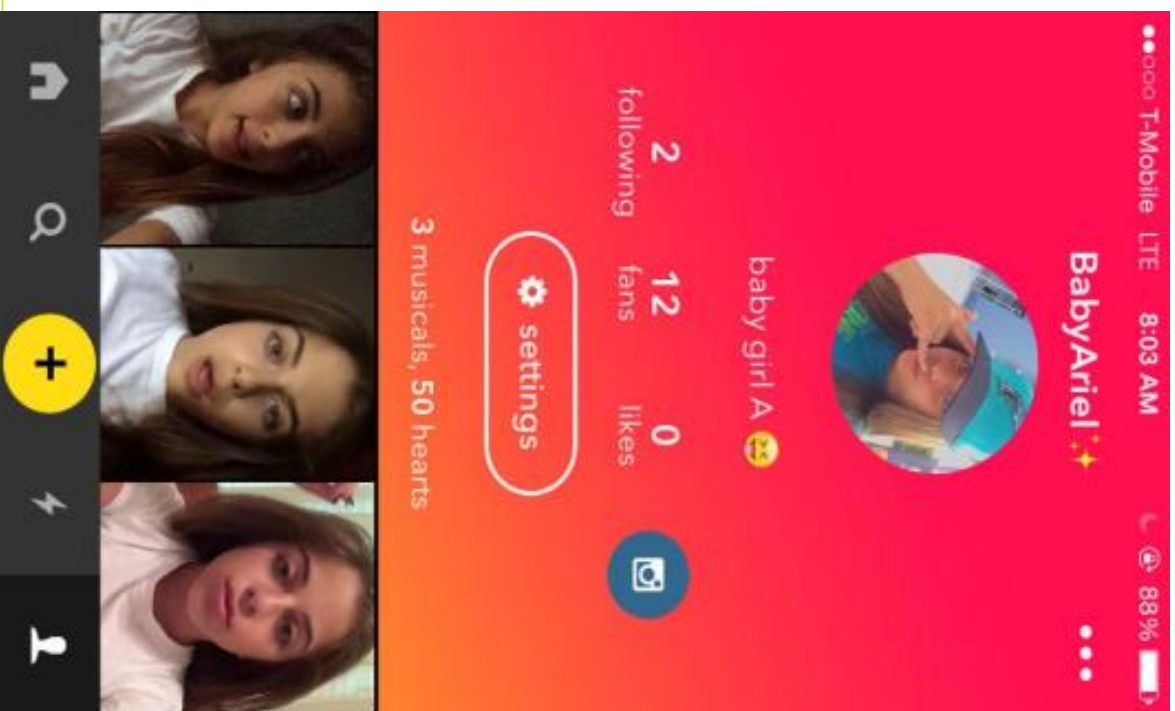
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Houseparty (17+)



Houseparty is a video group chat. Users can invite multiple friends to video chat on one screen and the app features text and emojis in addition to the video chat.





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Musical.ly (12+)



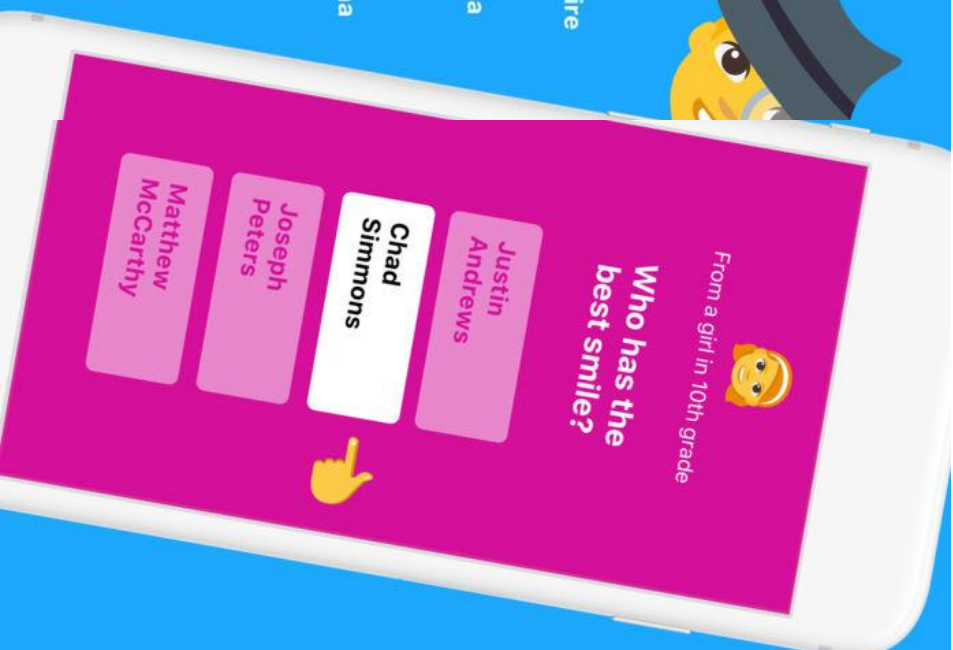
An app for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Videos may be posted on musical.ly or shared on another platform like Instagram or Twitter.



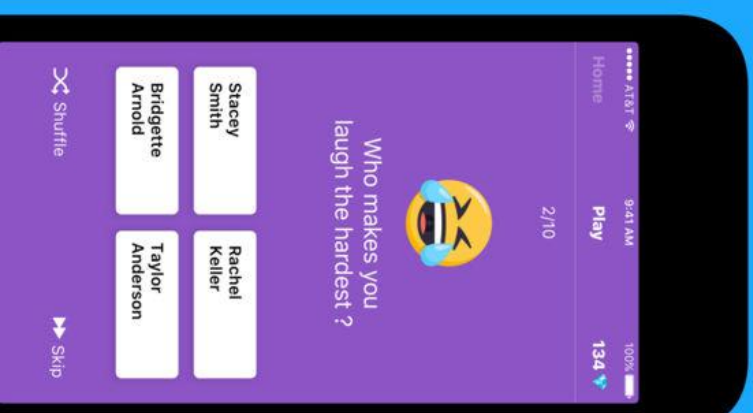
See who likes you

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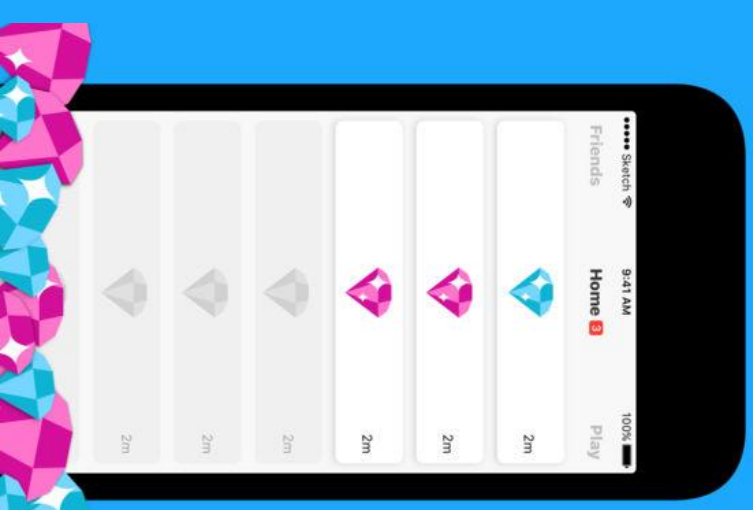
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Louisiana	South Carolina
Illinois	Tennessee
Indiana	Texas
Kansas	Utah
Kentucky	Vermont
Maine	Virginia
Maryland	Washington
Massachusetts	West Virginia
Michigan	Wisconsin
Missouri	



Answer polls about friends



Get gems when picked



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tbh (12+)



tbh is an app that provides positive, anonymous compliments for app users and their friends. It asks a question like, “Who is most likely to own a yoga studio?” and users select one of four options.



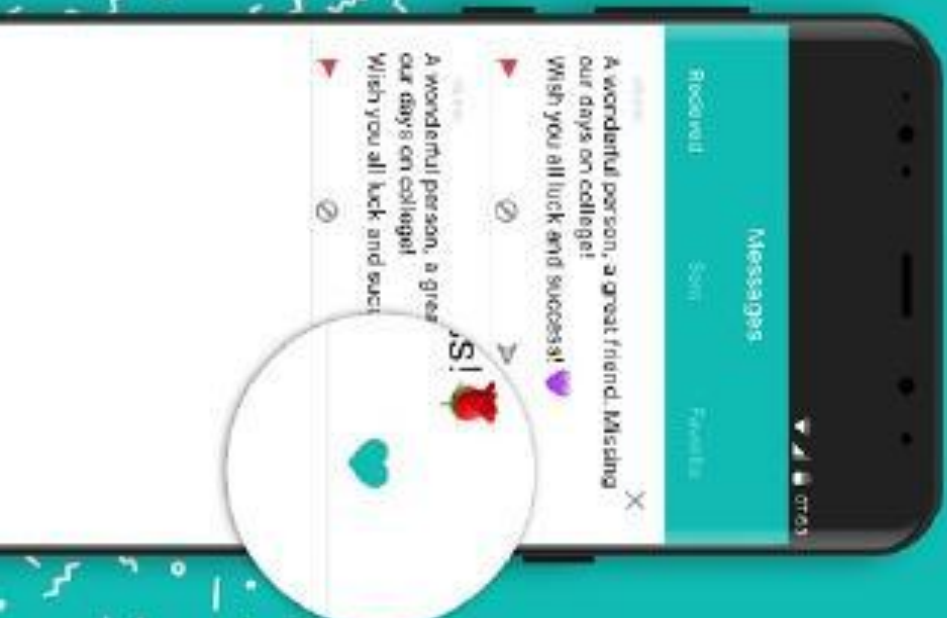
Find People You Know

You can now easily search for users.



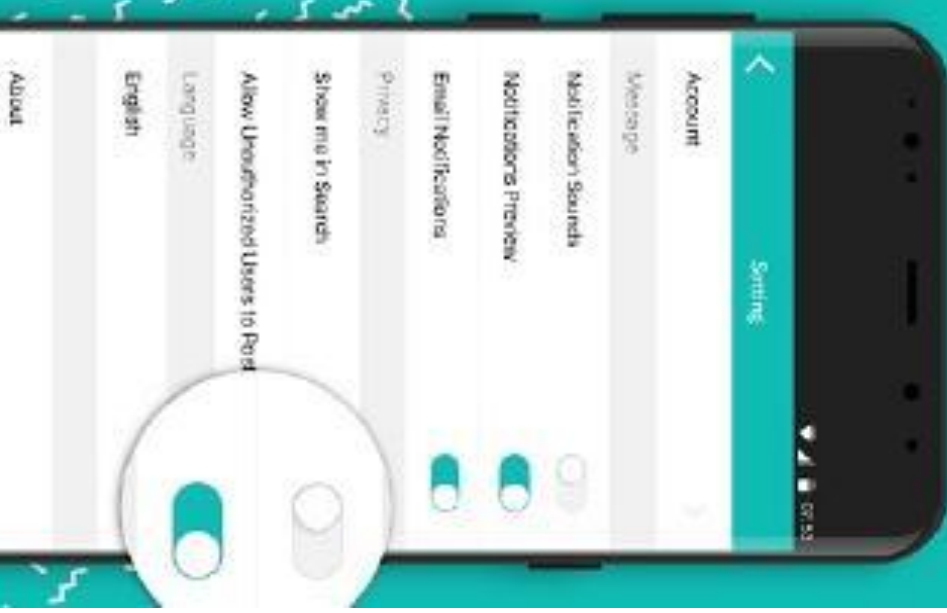
Did a message make you happy?

You can now favorite messages that you like.



Choose Your Audience

You can now only allow registered users to message you.



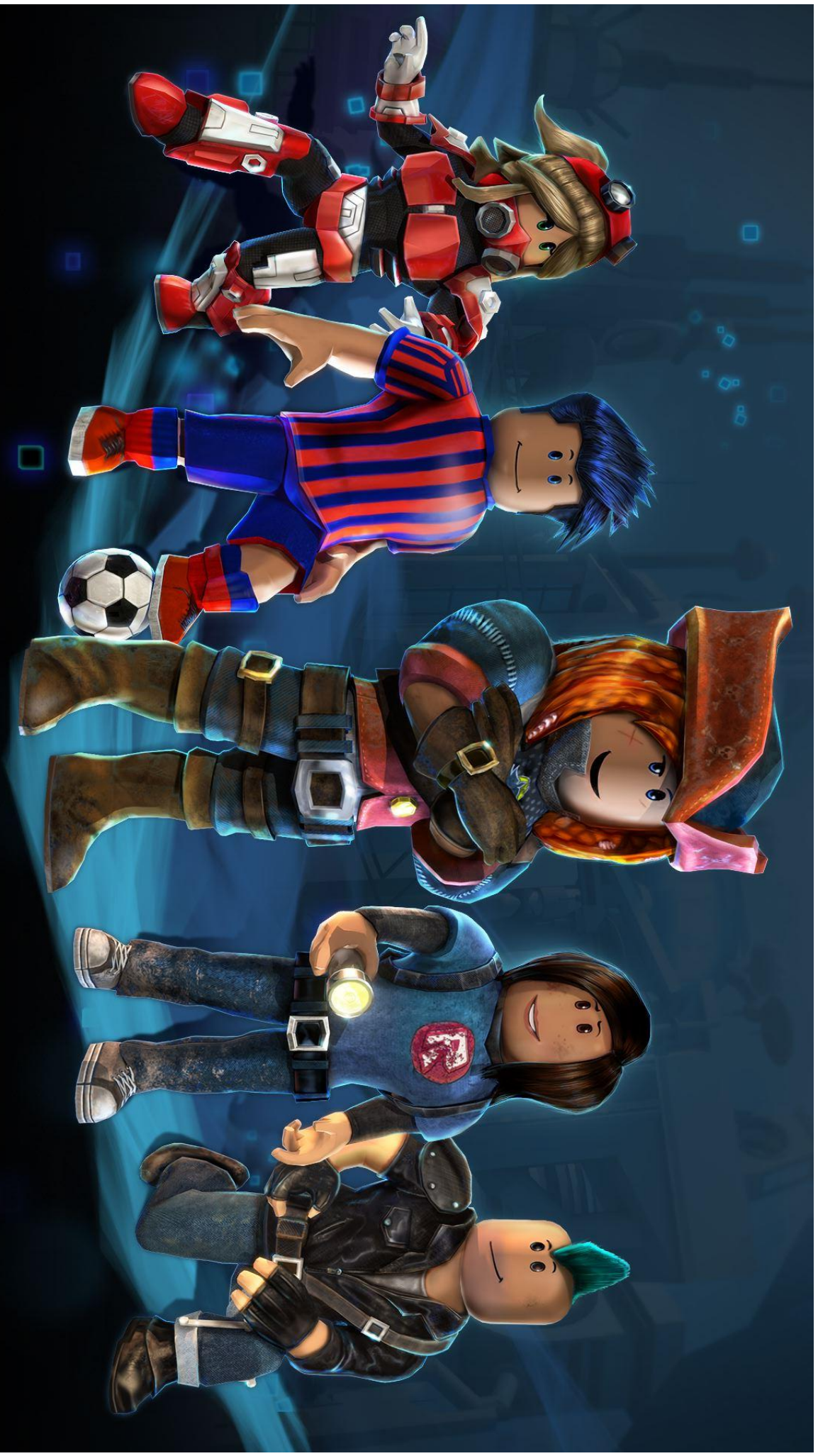
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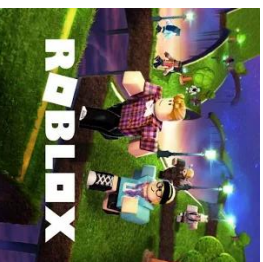
Anonymous feedback from friends and family members on the app. Similar to Yik Yak, a previously popular app for teens.





Digital Abuse

ROBLOX (12+)

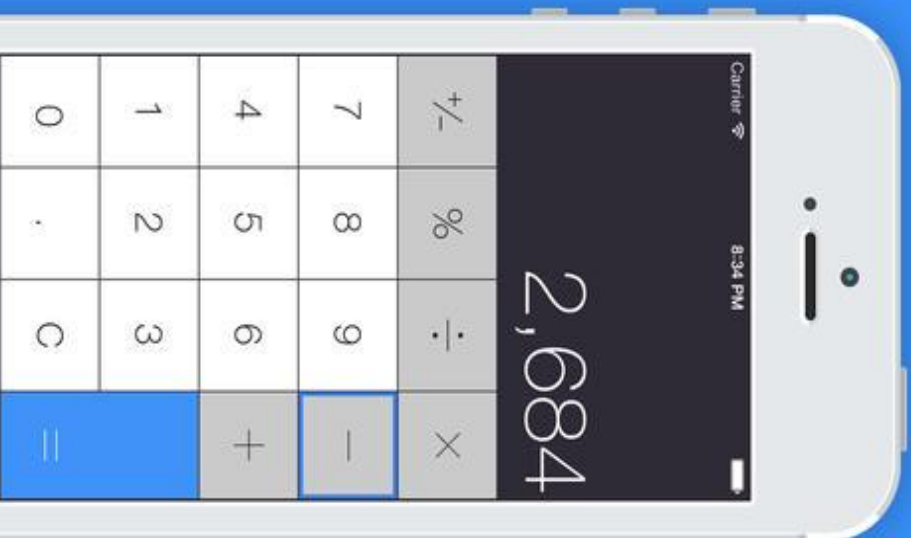


Roblox is the largest user-generated gaming community and users can chat with other users.

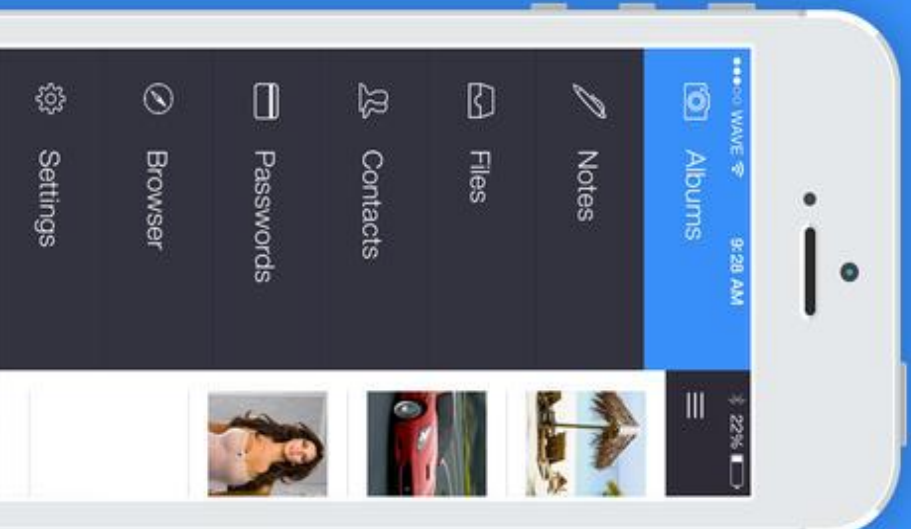
There are age-appropriate chat filters (12 and under) and parents can view history.



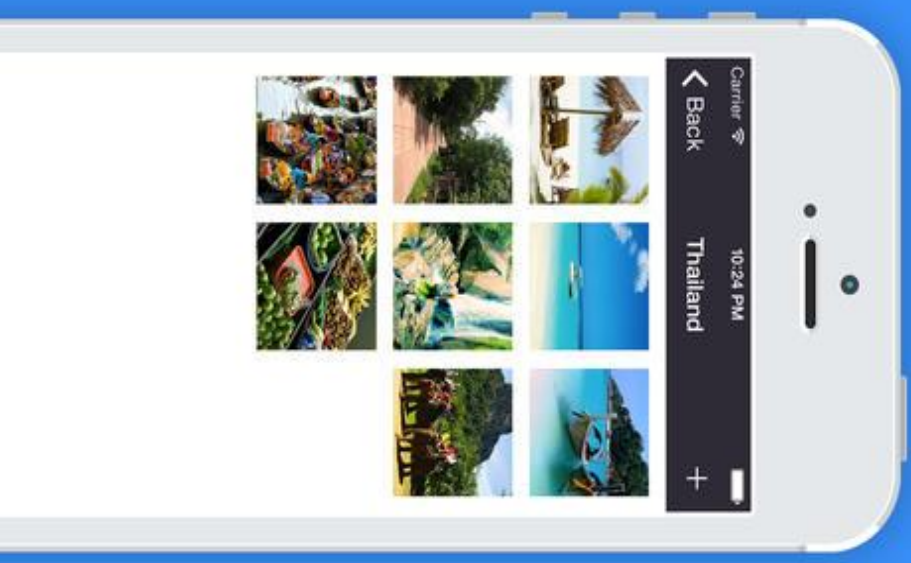
Works and looks just like any other calculator until you enter your secret passcode.



Store photos, videos, notes, files, contacts, passwords, and bookmarks privately in one place.

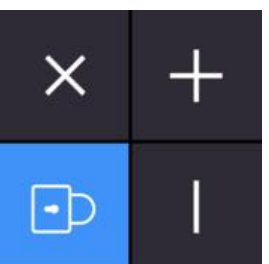


Create and store an unlimited number of secret albums. Hide your private photos and videos.



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Secret Calculator Folder



An iPhone calculator that works exactly like any other calculator until you type in your secret passcode.



Power and Control

How is technology used for power and control?

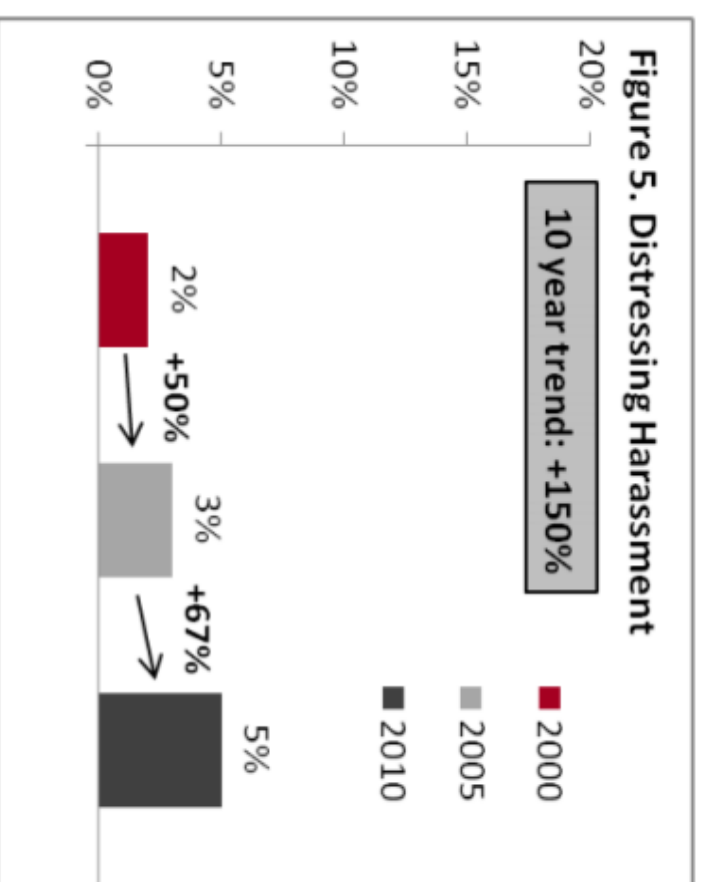
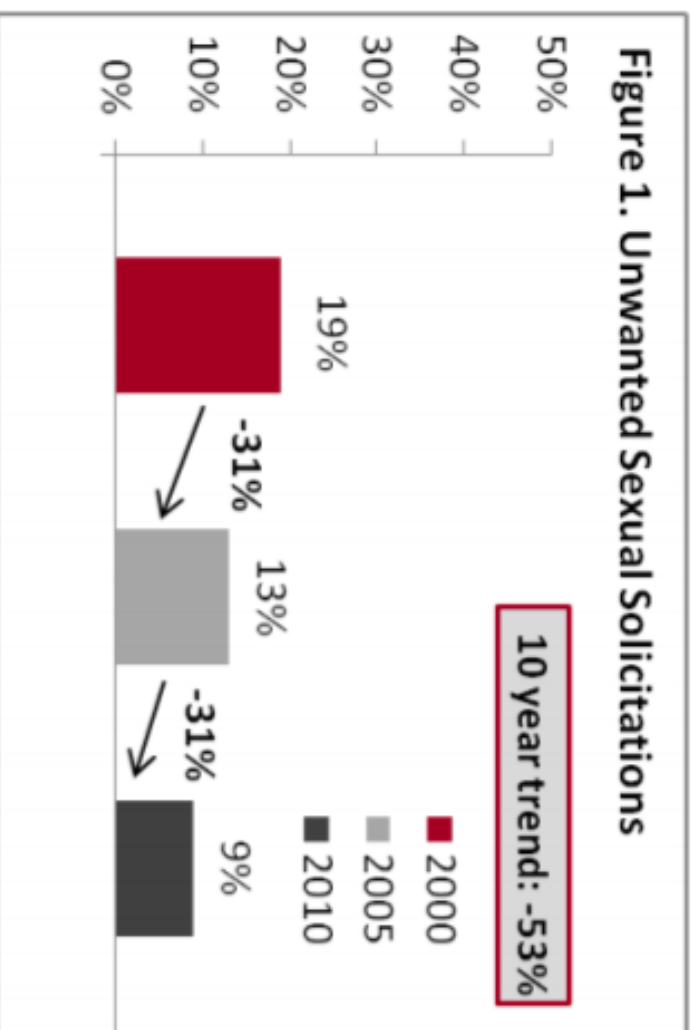


What is

ONLINE SEXUAL SOLICITATION?

Online sexual solicitation involve requests via technology to engage in sexual activities or sexual talk or give personal sexual information that were unwanted or, whether wanted or not, made by an adult.



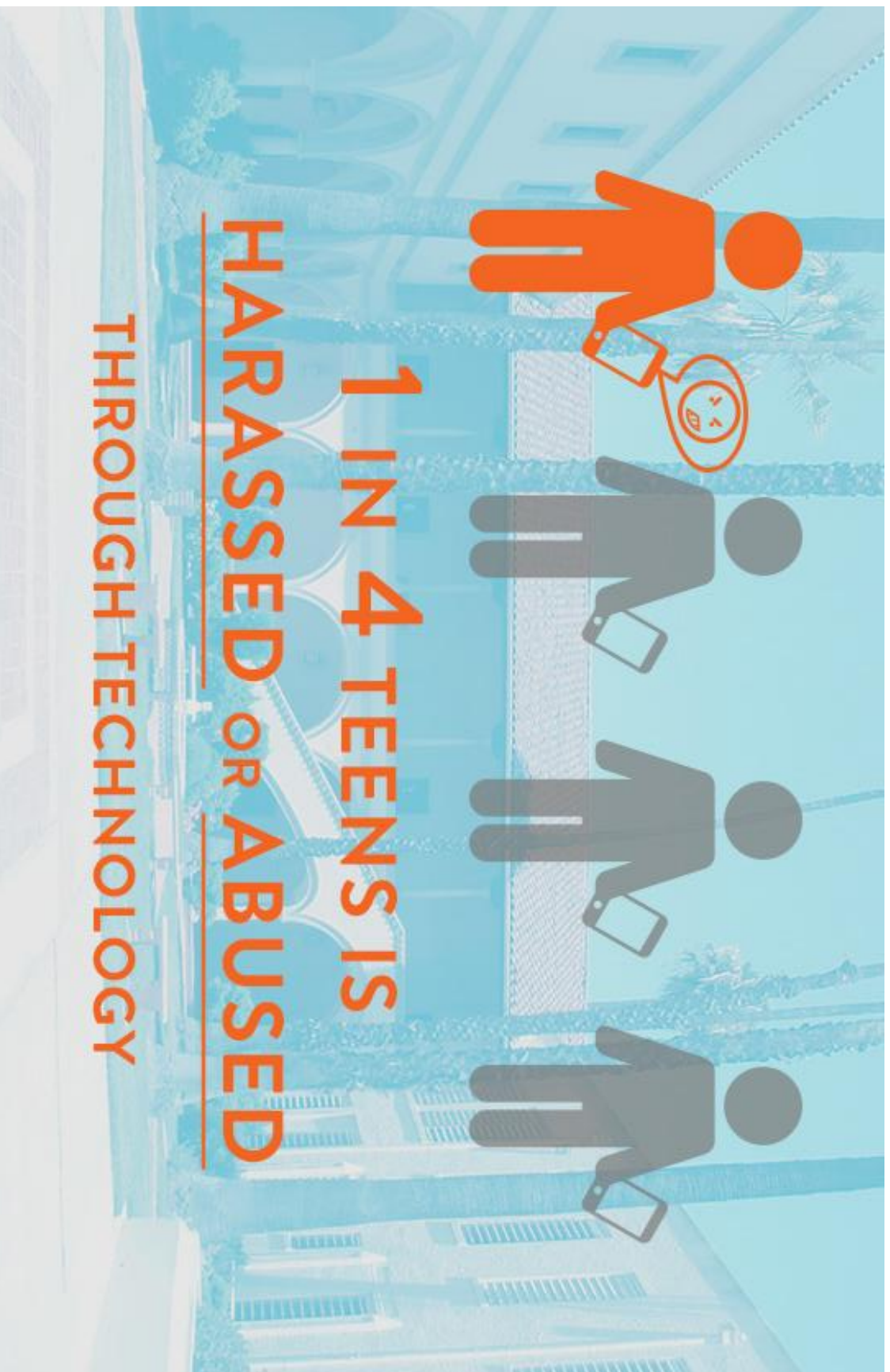


Mitchell, K. J., Jones, L., Finkelhor, D., & Wolak, J. (2014). Trends in Unwanted Online Experiences and Sexting. Durham, NH: Crimes

What is DIGITAL DATING ABUSE?

Digital dating abuse is the use of technologies such as texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk or intimidate a partner. Abuse is about **POWER** and **CONTROL**.



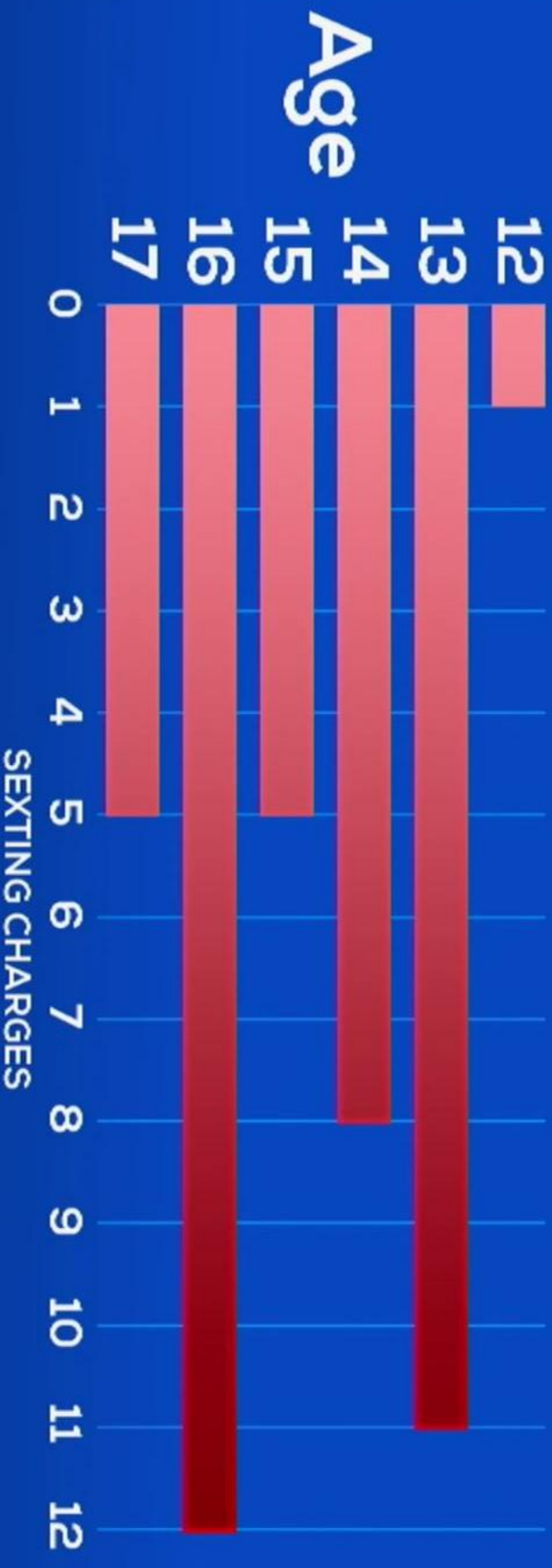


What is SEXTING?

Sexting is sending or receiving sexually explicit or sexually suggestive nude or seminude images or video, usually via a cell phone.



TEEN SEXTING CHARGES



FORMS OF DIGITAL ABUSE

Used my social networking account without permission



Created a profile page about me, knowing it would upset me



Wrote nasty things about me on his or her profile page



Posted embarrassing photos of me online



Used information from my online profile to harass me



Made me feel afraid when I did not respond to calls or texts



Threatened, by text, to harm me physically



Sent me so many messages that I felt unsafe



Spread rumors about me online or through texts



Sent threatening text messages, IMs, or chats that made me feel scared



Sent me unwanted sexual photos and messages to engage in sexual acts



Pressured and threatened me to send a sexual photo of myself



Took video of me and sent it to friends without my permission



Bottom Line: What Can You Do?

- **Recognize, Respond, Refer**
- **Safety Planning**

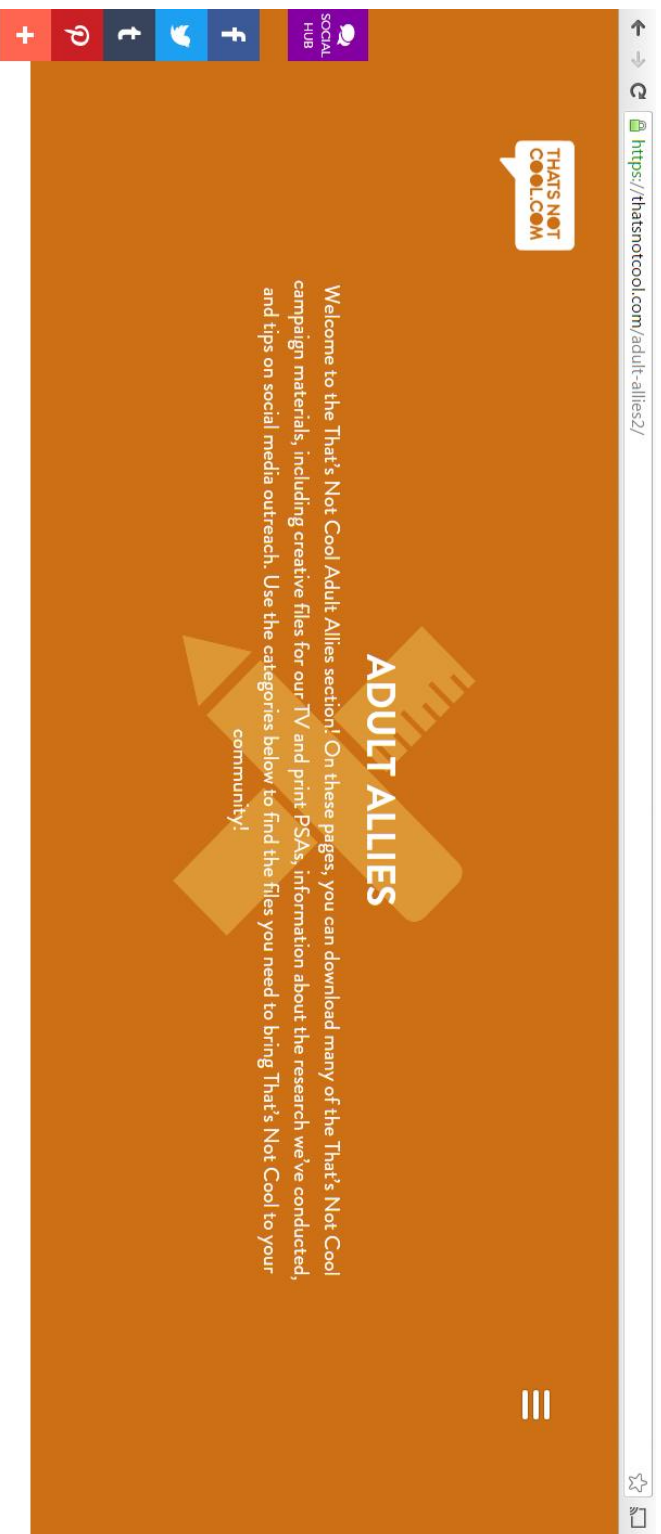


Prevention

- You can set age limits in the Restrictions section of your phone to restrict downloads in the App store.
- Negotiate rules together for the use of technology. You can use the Common Sense Media agreements for technology.
- Talk about acceptable and unacceptable use of technology. You can use the Cyberbullying Research Center's list of questions to get you started.



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Tips for Talking with Victims/Survivors

- Do you feel safe in your relationship?
 - Does your partner ever check your phone or messages?
 - Do you feel like you have to share your passwords with your partner?
 - Are you allowed to follow/be friends with an ex?
 - I might have to tell the following people or organizations if you share details about abuse.
 - I believe you.
 - People care about you. It's not your fault. Telling someone you have experienced abuse and need help is a sign of strength.
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One Love



A screening tool for students, family and friends to assess risk in relationships. In addition, it provides access to resources designed specifically for college students.



www.coolnotcoolquiz.org



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Safety Planning

- I am concerned for your safety.
- You may be afraid the abuse will get worse if you tell someone. But it is actually likely to get worse over time on its own; being alone in this increases danger for you.

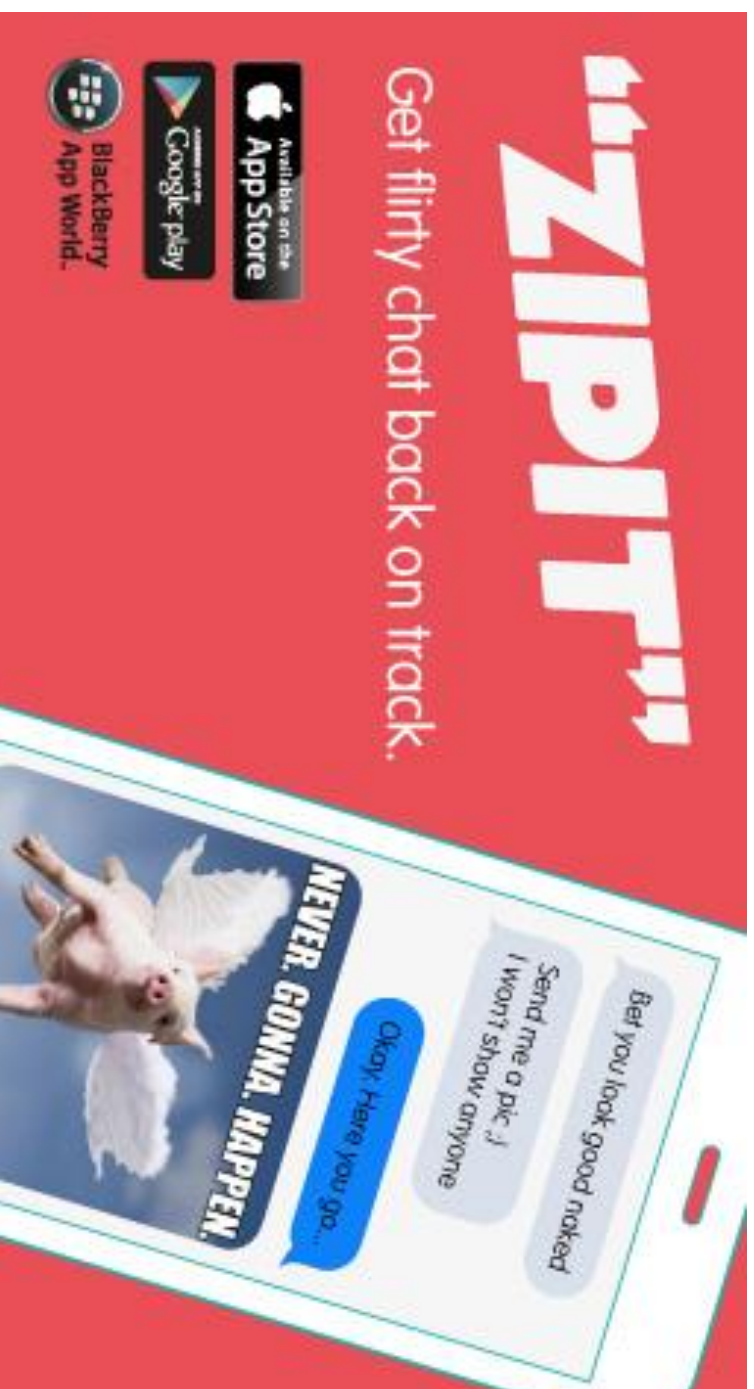


One Love MyPlan

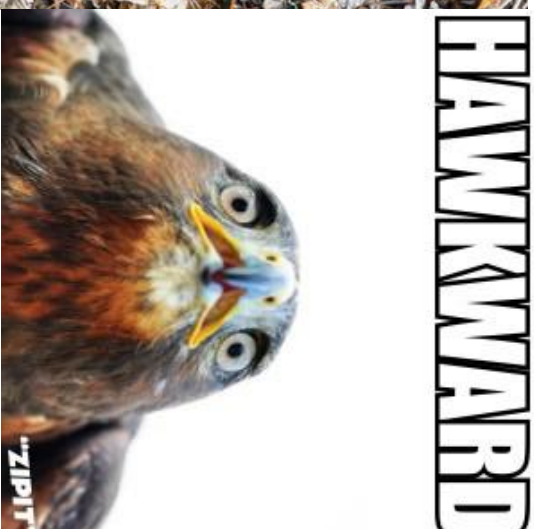
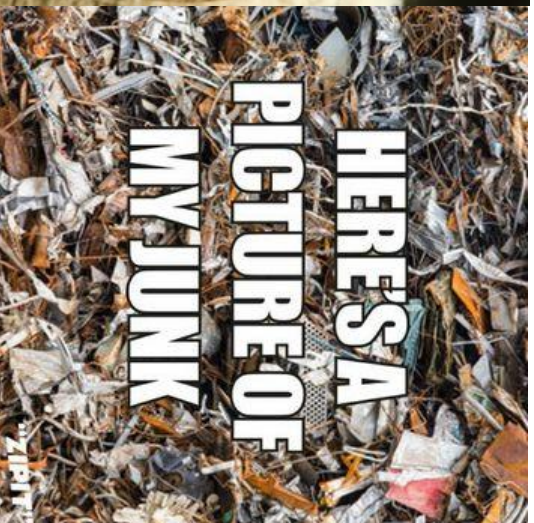
Make a Plan: After assessing the danger level, MyPlan helps create an action plan by assessing and weighing the user's unique characteristics and situation.



Zipit App



Zipit App



Prevention

<http://www.loveisrespect.org>

- **1 in 4** teens in a relationship communicated with their partner by cell phone or text messaging hourly between midnight and 5 am.
 - Teens can text “loveis” to 22522 for 24/7 chat support from peer advocates. In addition, the service offers tips about how to be safe on smartphones.
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