

# 7 Tips to Stay Safe Online



## **CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**

so your information is only seen by family and friends. Only accept friend requests from people you know.



## **DO NOT SHARE PERSONAL PHOTOS, VIDEOS, OR INFORMATION**

because images and content can remain online permanently. Never share images or videos you wouldn't want seen by your family, teachers, or a stranger.



## **NEVER SEND MONEY**

to someone online unless you are expecting the request.

(Government agencies, including the police, Social Security, USCIS, etc. will NOT ask for money by phone, text, or social media.)



## **NEVER MEET UP**

with someone in person who you have only met online.



## **BLOCK ANY ONLINE AGGRESSORS**

so they cannot contact you anymore or see your information.



## **TELL A TRUSTED ADULT**

about any online abuse so they can help you. You can also text "THORN" to 741741 to talk to a trained counselor.



## **REPORT ONLINE EXPLOITATION**

by talking to an adult and calling 9-1-1 to file a police report.