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A Parent and Educator Guide to ROBLOX



Play. Create. Connect.

Understand the benefits.
Recognize the risks.
Support safe and responsible use.

What is Roblox?

Roblox is an online platform where users can play games, create their own games, explore virtual worlds, and connect with friends. It is popular with children and teens and allows users to customize their avatar, chat with others, and purchase virtual items using Robux (the in-game currency).

Minimum Age 13 years old

Users must be at least 13 years old to create a Roblox account (per Roblox Terms of Use).

Features and age requirements may vary by country.

Positive Aspects

Creative opportunities to build and design games.

- Encourages problem-solving, imagination, and coding skills.
- Allows users to connect and play with friends.
- Offers a wide variety of games and learning experiences.
- Can be a positive platform when used safely and responsibly.

Potential Risks

Contact with strangers.

- Inappropriate language or content in games and chat.
- Exposure to user-generated games that may not be suitable for a child's age.
- Scams, phishing, and requests for personal information.
- Pressure to spend Robux or purchase in-game items.
- Cyberbullying and toxic behavior.
- Sharing personal information such as age, school, or location.

Important to Know

- Roblox is an open platform with millions of user-created games — content can vary widely.
- Chat features allow communication with other players, including people your child may not know.
- In-game purchases use Robux, which can lead to unexpected spending.
- Parental controls and privacy settings can help make the experience safer.

What Parents and Caregivers Can Do

Have Open Conversations

Talk regularly about what your child plays, who they play with, and their online experiences.

Set Clear Expectations

Discuss appropriate games, communication, time limits, and spending rules.

Use Parental Controls

Enable Roblox's parental controls to manage settings, chat, content, and spending.

Encourage Positive Use

Support creative play, learning, and responsible behavior. Play together to learn more about the platform.

Stay Informed

Learn about new features, trends, and changes so you can have meaningful conversations.

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Privacy Settings

Control Who Can See and Contact Your Child

- Set the account to Private.
- Limit who can send friend requests.
- Use account restrictions to control who can chat with your child.
- Review and adjust privacy settings regularly.
- Disable voice chat if not needed (it is available in some experiences).

Account Security

Keeps Your Child's Account Safe

- Use a strong, unique password.
- Turn on two-factor authentication when available.
- Be cautious of phishing links and fake Roblox websites.
- Keep account recovery information up to date.
- Do not share account credentials with others.

Good to Know

- Roblox offers parental controls to manage content, communication, and spending.
- Parents can set age-based content restrictions and limit who can chat with their child.
- Some games may include in-game purchases using Robux.
- Safety tools and features may change over time, so check current settings regularly.

Practical Tips for Using Roblox Safely

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Know Who They Are Playing With

Talk about the risks of being contacted by people they don't know. Only accept friend requests from people you know in real life.

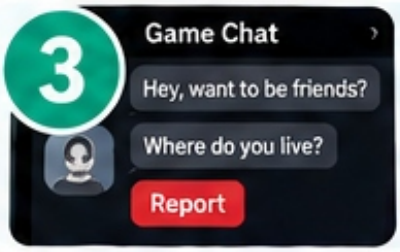
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Use Parental Controls

Set content restrictions, limit communication, manage spending, and review account settings regularly.

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Be Cautious with Chat

Remind your child not to share personal information such as their name, age, school, or location. Report inappropriate behavior.

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Talk About Spending

Set clear rules about purchasing Robux and in-game items. Use parental controls to require approval for purchases.

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Review Games and Content

Explore games together to understand what they are playing. Some games may not be suitable for younger children.

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Report and Get Help

Use Roblox's reporting tools to report inappropriate content, bullying, or other safety concerns. Talk to your child's trusted adult if something makes them uncomfortable.

Official Roblox Resources

Roblox Safety Center
Guides, tools, and resources for a safer experience.
https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/sections/115004647846

Roblox Parental Controls
How to set up and manage parental controls.
https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/sections/20331245031636

Roblox Help Center
Account settings, privacy, reporting, and safety information.
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