



NEW DEVICE CONTRACT SUGGESTIONS

Do ✓

- Encourage open dialogue no matter the situation.
- Acknowledge the privilege to use a device.
- Accept insights and feedback from your child.
- Set goals as a parent/guardian to include in the contract.
- Create necessary consequences both can agree on.
- Use wording that includes growth, learning and safe communication.
- Use positive language like "I will" instead of "I will not"
- Present the contract in a place visible.
- Review the contract each month, adapt as needed.

Don't ✗

- See this as an opportunity to threaten into good behavior.
- Become unreasonable (remember this is likely a first time user)
- Create extreme consequences that lead to the fear of expressing concerns.
- Use the same contract for different children (Understand each have different online needs)

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