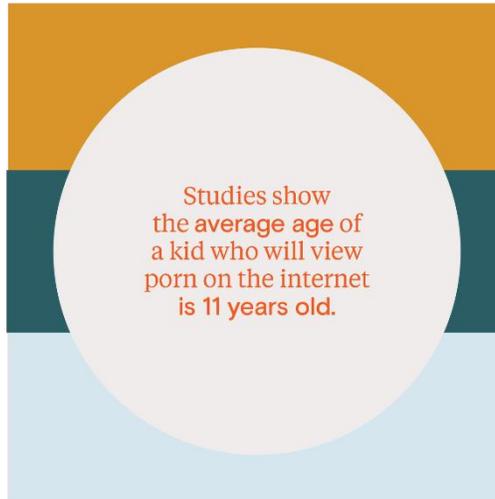


PARENT CUE

Be the parent you want to be.



Want to know what the world's most awkward conversation to have with your kids is? It's probably the pornography talk.

(Go on — we'll give you a chance to compose yourself after shuddering.)

These days, it's not a matter of if your kids will see pornography, but when. Studies show the average age of a kid who'll view porn on the internet is 11. So, kids don't even need to go looking for porn — it's programmed to find them. Whether accidental or on purpose, odds are porn will be a part of your kid's perception of sex.

So, here are a few tips to help you start a healthy conversation about pornography with your kids:

Start talking. No one said it would be easy, but it's your job as the parent to initiate the conversation. All studies show that the more positive, healthy, value-centered sex education kids receive from their parents, the less promiscuous and confused they will be.

Don't wait. Talk about the issue before it's an issue. Far too many parents wait to have the conversation until after their kid has seen porn. That dramatically changes the conversation. Introduce the issue early and keep it developmentally appropriate.

Want to learn more tips on how to tackle this awkward, yet important conversation? [Head over to the blog](#) to read more.



Interested in keeping the conversation going? These will help.



[The Right Way to Have “The Talk”](#)

“The talk” is not a one-time thing. And, it’s not a lecture. It’s a conversation.

[My Child Was Caught Viewing Porn! What Do I Do?](#)

In this digital world, it is harder than ever to protect our kids’ eyes and minds. So, start the conversation early and have it often.

[What to Do When Your Adult Child Is Messing Up](#)

Even good parents have children who make poor choices. And while it may be too late for prevention, it’s never too late for redemption.

**Looking for more resources?
We've got you covered.**



Listen: [Sex Conversations through the Phases with Kristen Ivy and Dr. Jim Burns](#)

On this podcast, Kristen Ivy and Dr. Jim Burns discuss how parents can help their kids grow up with sexual integrity by having healthy conversations from preschool to high school.

Download: [Preparing for the Unexpected](#)

Parenting humans at any phase of life is filled with the unexpected. This worksheet helps you reflect and create a plan ahead of time for how you want to respond if you discover something you never expected.

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