

Decoding Digital Parenting

A Comprehensive Checklist for Parents

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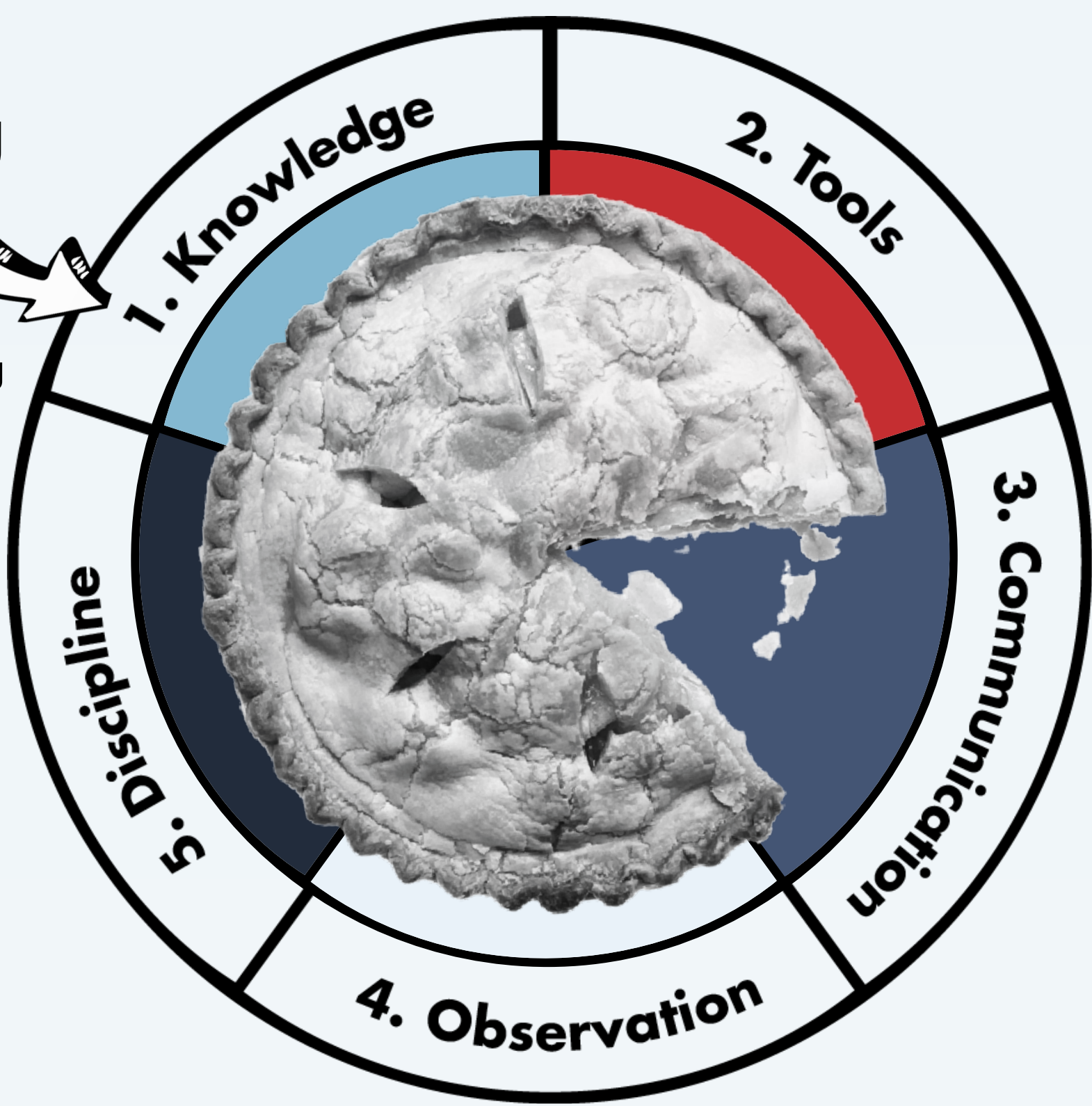


What is digital parenting?

Giving your children the tools and support they need to succeed in the digital world.

The Parenting Pie:

5 Essential Elements to Strong Digital Parenting



1.

Knowledge: Rules & Laws

Globally, a child's personally identifiable information (like name, photos, audio, contact info, etc.) is the focus of many data privacy laws and regulations.

Other laws include (remember, every country is unique):

- ☐ Age a child can share information with a site (ex. COPPA)
- ☐ The protection and removal of private information (ex. GDPR)
- ☐ Live Streaming dangerous content
- ☐ Posting "revenge" content
- ☐ Harassment and cyberbullying



2.

Tools: Technology & Tactics

Investigate sites or apps that provide parental support and determine their appropriateness for YOUR family.

Tools to consider:

- ☐ Safe browser options
- ☐ Monitoring programs (ex. Bark)
- ☐ Computer/mobile device settings
- ☐ Mobile carrier settings
- ☐ Parent support websites (ex. NetFamilyNews.org and CommonSenseMedia.org)



3.

Communication: Discussion & Support

Communicate with your child. Setting expectations and support systems arms your child against negative interactions and predatory behaviors

Talk to your kids about:

- ☐ Passwords (They're like underwear: Everyone has them, keep 'em private, change 'em regularly)
- ☐ Protecting aspects of themselves online (Think Superman vs. Clark Kent's private life)
- ☐ The permanence of their digital content (It's like digital cement)
- ☐ Your points of worry and points of pride: Be honest, but not overbearing! (Pros with cons)



4.

Observation: Curiosity & Omniscience

You can't always be with your kids when they're online. Lay the foundation now to set them up for safety and success.

- ☐ Role Model Appropriate Behaviors
- ☐ Level up & evolve your digital parenting over time
- ☐ Ask, engage, and invest in your kids' digital activities
- ☐ Be vigilant as your kids try and test rules

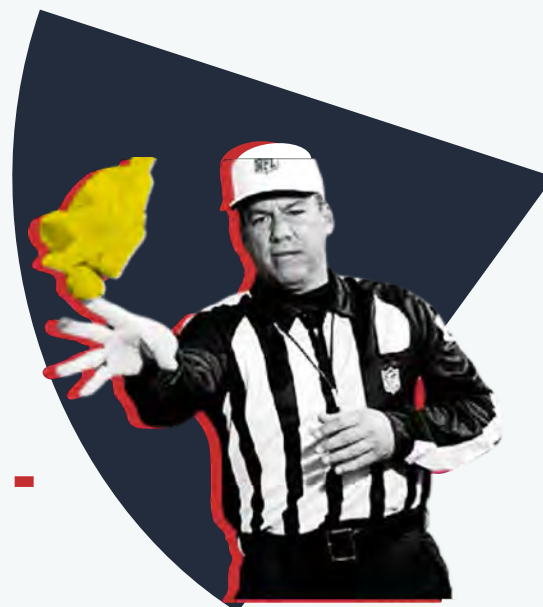


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Discipline: Fortrightness & Forgiveness

Your child's Netiquette starts with you.

- ☐ Set guidelines and guardrails
- ☐ Listen & look into the games & apps your kids talk about
- ☐ Keep the family discussions rolling!
- ☐ Allow the kids to level up with trust and access too
- ☐ Encourage play in public spaces at home, and restrict night access



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