

# Fortnite, Screen time and Keeping Your Children Safe Online



# What is Fortnite?

- + **Free to Play**
- + **Battle Royale**
- + **100 Players**
- + **PC, PS4, Xbox, Mac, IOS**
- + **Microtransactions**
- + **No proof of age required**



# What are the issues?

- + **Addiction**
- + **Rated 12+**
- + **Strangers**
- + **Hacker attacks**
- + **Free to play...**
- + **Microtransactions**



# Addiction



# Why is it so popular?

- + **Celebrities**
- + **Free**
- + **Quick**
- + **Competitive**
- + **Adult themes**
- + **Dancing**



# Screen time

## Benefits...

- + Wealth of info
- + Teamwork
- + Creativity
- + Improves learning
- + No physical barriers



# Screen time

## Things to Consider...

- + Impact on behaviour
- + Auto-play
- + Addiction
- + Sleep
- + Anxiety
- + Memory



# Screen time

- + **Set a good example**
- + **Discuss risks**
- + **Family space**
- + **Switch off auto-play**
- + **Unplug day**
- + **Encourage self-regulation**
- + **Limitations**

# Rated 12+



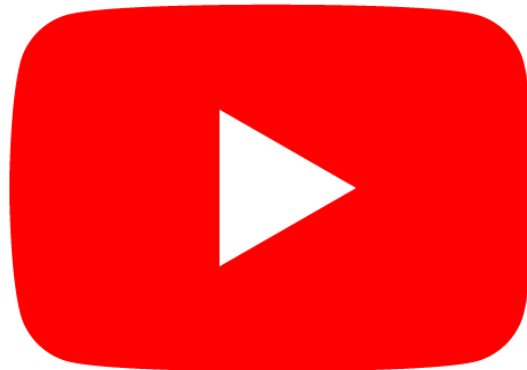
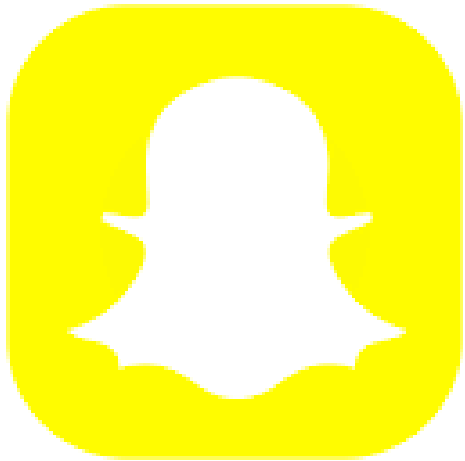
# Pegi Ratings

(Pan-European Game Information)



**In-Game Purchases  
descriptor announced  
end of August 2018**

**What are the minimum ages of these social media services?**



# Strangers



# Contact and Conduct

- + Friends**
- + Cyberbullying**
- + Behaviour**
- + Digital footprint**
- + Sharing information**
- + Grooming**

# Grooming

## Warning Signs...

- + Want to spend more time
- + Secretive about activity
- + Switching screens
- + Items that you haven't given them
- + Adult language
- + Emotionally volatile

# What can you do?

- + **Know their friends**
- + **Play with them**
- + **Talk about it**
- + **Strong passwords**
- + **Reporting**

# Free to Play...?



# Summary

- + Talk**
- + Stay up to date**
- + Limit screentime**
- + Family space**
- + Set example**