


Online Gaming: Sharing Information Discussion Cards

Your friends have been really excited about a new game they are all playing. When you get home to download it, you see that it is rated 18. This means it is only suitable for players aged 18 and over.

Would you still download or buy this game?

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While playing a multiplayer game, some gamers you don't know have been sending you rude and hurtful messages about how you play. You have some good friends on the game who stick up for you.

Would you turn off all communication functions so no one could message you at all, stop playing the game completely or report those gamers?



While playing a popular game online, a gamer you don't know sends you an attachment in the chat box. The message says, 'Click on the link to gain free tokens'.

You are worried it might be a computer virus but you need the tokens to reach the next level of the game.

Would you click on the attachment link? Why?



When loading a new cross-platform game, a pop-up asks you to share your location but doesn't state what it would be used for.

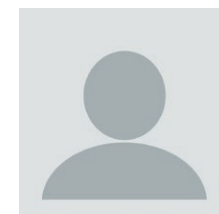
Why would a game ask you to do this? Should you share your location?



When setting up your player profile on a new multiplayer game, you are asked to upload a photograph of yourself.

What type of picture would be suitable to share on your profile? Why?

What type of picture should you avoid?



After starting to play a free online basketball game, you join a team of players from all over the world. One gamer shares a discussion website where players can talk about the game with each other.

Is it a good idea to use websites like this? How can you tell which websites are safe for children to use?



A gamer with a profile picture of a girl about the same age as you pops up on your chat box.

They message you and introduce themselves as new to your town. They ask which school you go to, to see if you will be in the same class.

Would you tell the person which school you go to? Why?

