

IN-GAME PURCHASE

MANY GAMES USE FAKE
["IN-GAME"] CURRENCY.

HOWEVER, IN SOME GAMES, ONE
CAN PURCHASE WITH REAL
MONEY.

HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT
MONEY IN GAMING.

AGREE ON RULES AND HOW
TO DEAL WITH THIS.

ASSESS WHETHER YOU WISH
TO LIMIT SPENDING REAL MONEY
ON AND IN-VIDEO GAMES



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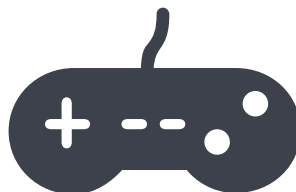
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YOUTH & VIDEO GAMES



PROS & CONS

ADVICE FOR
PARENTS & GUARDIANS



TIPS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

PROS

OF VIDEO GAMES

WHAT IS POSITIVE ABOUT VIDEO GAMES?

- LEARNING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- IT IS FUN
- SOCIAL ASPECTS - MAKING FRIENDS
- AN ALTERNATIVE TO LACK OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SOME AREAS
- ESCAPE TO FANTASY WORLD
- BE CREATIVE - BUILD AND EXPRESS IDENTITY AND VOICE
- LIMIT EXPOSURE TO CRIMINAL ENVIRONMENTS IN SOME AREAS

CONS

OF VIDEO GAMES

WHAT IS NEGATIVE ABOUT VIDEO GAMES?

- VIDEO GAMES TAKE TIME TO PLAY AND COMPLETE THEIR CHALLENGES.
- TOO MUCH TIME ON GAMES TAKES AWAY TIME FROM FAMILY AND OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
- IT MAY ALSO AFFECT SLEEP
- BULLYING AND EXCLUSION IN SOME GAMES
- IT CAN BE COSTLY ESPECIALLY THROUGH IN-GAME EXPENDITURE IF UNCHECKED.

What can guardians do?

BE INVOLVED AND INFORMED IN
YOUR CHILD'S GAMING AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE

SHOW INTEREST

BE PRO-ACTIVE

TALK TO FRIENDS, OTHER PARENTS,
YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

DIALOGUE BETWEEN PARENTS AND
CHILDREN CAN GO A LONG WAY IN
ESTABLISHING HEALTHY GAMING
HABITS.