

Your guide to

Generation Cyber Safe

#CyberMonth2024



Every generation has something that defines them. For Generation Cyber Safe, it's not the year they were born or the hairstyles they wear – it's their commitment to staying secure online and making the internet a safer place for all.

The slang

Learn to speak like Generation Cyber Safe with these terms.

Malware

Malicious software designed to damage and control a device to steal information

Multi-factor authentication (MFA)

A tactic that adds an extra layer of security to access accounts and devices

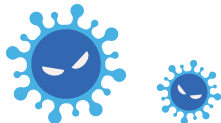


Passphrase

A complex password that uses 4+ random words and 15+ characters long

Phishing

Fraudulent messages disguised as legitimate senders to trick people into sending personal information or money



Ransomware

A type of malware that locks access to files and systems then demands payment to unlock them

Virtual private network (VPN)

A secure connection that allows users to send and receive data securely when using public Wi-Fi

The style

No Generation Cyber Safe wardrobe is complete without these key items.



Smartphones

Install anti-virus protection on your devices



Wireless earbuds

Disable Bluetooth on your devices when not in use



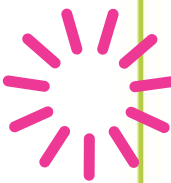
Smartwatches

Keep your devices locked with a PIN or biometric



VR headsets

Update devices, like gaming consoles, regularly



The tech

Keeping these devices secure brings Generation Cyber Safe together.



Smart speakers

Use a guest Wi-Fi network to connect smart devices



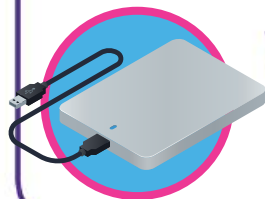
Modems & routers

Change the default network name and password on your Wi-Fi router



Computers

Enable automatic updates



External hard drives

Regularly back up data to a hard drive or the cloud

The tunes

Every Generation Cyber Safe playlist has these tracks on repeat.

Device Appreciation Time (Official Theme)



The Phishing Shanty: Ruin a Cyber Criminal's Day



Get Cyber Safe: The Holiday Album



The values

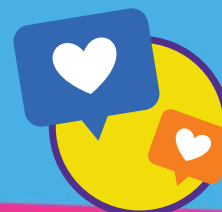
Above all else, Generation Cyber Safe wants three key things:



keep their data secure



protect their devices



help others get cyber safe

Together, let's create a safer internet for everyone!

Find more tips to make your mark in Generation Cyber Safe at



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