Be Internet Awesome Family Workshop – Kind Volunteer Guide

READ:

- Look over this entire sheet, including the bonus resources below, before the event starts
- Make sure everyone in your group has a family guide before you begin the activity
- Give your group two minutes to read through your section of the family guide (pages 18-22)

SHARE:

- Instruct your group to turn to their neighbor and share a story of a time their kids or their kids’ friends misinterpreted the tone of an online communication or text message.
- Instruct your group to discuss what an upstander is with their partner.
- Instruct members of the group to then share the rules, suggestions and guidelines they tell their kids about being kind online

ASK:

- As a whole group, work together to complete the sentence “An internet kind kid will....”. Write your answer on the large sheet of sticky paper.
- As a whole group, work together to complete the sentence “An internet kind kid does not...”. Write your answer on the large sheet of sticky paper.
- Ask for one volunteer to represent the group and present the poster that you created.

BONUS:

- Your Goal:
  - Create a community definition of Being Internet Kind and an example of how to be an upstander.

- Key Family Take-Aways:
  - Define what positive behavior means in your family
  - Understand what positivity looks like and how to express it online and through devices
  - Identify situations where it’s better to wait to communicate face to face and when to ask for a parent or older sibling for help.

- Next Step:
  - Start a short conversation with your kid tonight by asking them what being internet kind means to them.