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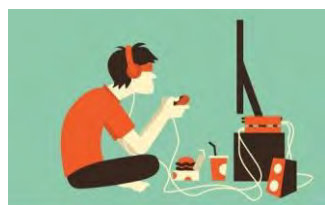
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MINECRAFT

Minecraft is a coding and building game designed to get the creative juices flowing of its players. Kids & adults play this game side by side and this presents obvious dangers, and the reporting system has had numerous complaints over the years around the fact Minecraft developers never respond to your reports. It is important to keep monitoring what your child is doing, so keep conversations active every day around this game

Reporting a player is different depending on the platform you are playing the game from, generally it is advised to keep tabs on who your child is adding as a 'friend' on Minecraft as requests can come from anybody if they enter an online server.
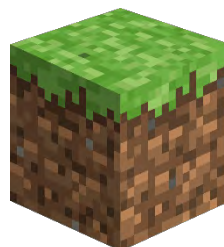
RELEASED 2011

112 MILLION MONTHLY USERS

A SHARED OPINION BY MANY PARENTS THAT THIS GAME AND CONTENT IS GENUINELY SUITED TO THIS AGE RANGE

SUBSCRIPTION CONTENT WITHIN

AVAILABLE ON ALL PLATFORMS

PLAYER BUILT ONLINE CONTENT

TOP 5 MOST POPULAR GAMES, EVER

GAMING ADDICTION IS VERY REAL, BECAUSE OF THE VAST AMOUNTS OF CONTENT, MINECRAFT CAN CONSUME WEEKS OF YOUR TIME VERY EASILY KEEP THEM IN CHECK AROUND THE TIME THEY SPEND ON GAMES

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GOOD POINTS

1. The game content is genuinely suitable for ages 7 and up but also if you remain on single player mode, there are no added risks.
2. Within the settings, you can turn "friend requests" and other features off. This is different to get to, per platform, but try a google search to see how.
3. Most users within Minecraft are playing for the same reason, investing time to enjoy the game. The sense of community within the game is high and this makes using/playing the game a lot more comfortable.

BAD POINTS

1. In app/game purchases are available, they are expensive, and they are generally for "skins" to change the appearance and do not affect gameplay.
2. Surprisingly, the report function seems to be poorly responded to. That's not to say they are not dealing with your complaint but overall, it appears they are poor in letting you know the outcome.
3. It is very easy to move from Single Player mode to the Online World and connection to thousands of servers in just a few clicks

Parent Opinion:
Mother of an 8-year-old son

I think the game is amazing. While there is a thriving game community for it, parents can easily divert their kid's playing multiplayer by just watching where they are, and keep them off of the many sites that feature servers, or sites that list a lot of servers.