But don’t be fooled!

Social media can also get you into trouble in ways that you may not realize.
1. POSTING AND SHARING YOUR INFORMATION

Everything you post and share online creates a permanent public image of you. Every post is a tattoo — it’s forever.

Scenario 1: You post a funny but misleading picture of yourself online. Someone spots it and asks you out on a date. Now you have a problem. But it’s not over. Next time your friends see it and share it. They’ll never stop talking. Never get rid of bad information online.

Scenario 2: You post about your breakup online. A month later, you notice you are having sexy times. Look out for cameras that could be filming you if you are not careful. Always be aware that someone who is a friend may be a foe.

Scenario 3: You post your nude pictures online. Someone saves it and forwards it to others. Your ex-boyfriend sends it to all of your friends. Now everyone knows your business.

2. MEETING PEOPLE ONLINE

Everyone can create a fake profile online. You don’t know who they really are.

Scenario 1: You meet someone online who asks you for money. First, you donate a banknote and tell them you are poor. Then they ask for your personal information. You give it to them. Then they ask you for a card. You give it to them. Then they say that you are not honest. You are then arrested. You lose your phone and computer when you are arrested.

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3. PREVENTING A SEX SCANDAL

Everything you post and share online can affect your health. Always post and share things that are good for you.

Scenario 1: You post a picture of yourself with some text. You are not wearing your underwear. Someone you know reads the post and tells others. Now everyone knows where you live.

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4. KEEPING YOUR PRIVACY

The Internet is full of information, but just because it is online, doesn’t make it true.

Scenario 1: You are looking for information about a product and find a lot of information about it. They lie. They are using information to scam you.

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5. FINDING INFORMATION

Don’t provide personal information online, like your password.

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6. PLAYING NICE

Don’t spread lies and untruths online. Don’t attack other people online. Be considerate and don’t attack other people online.

Scenario 1: You post rumors and lies about a well-known person. They are taking you to court for slander.

Scenario 2: You write about your breakup online. A friend who is seeing your ex-boyfriend reads it. They are angry with you and send you mean messages every day.

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Being mean or cruel to another is cyberbullying. Be better than that!