

TIPS: TUMBLR SAFETY

[Tumblr](#) is a streamlined blogging platform that is extremely appealing to teenagers. This is an extremely visual platform that allows users to put together picture collages and blogs in a very graphically appealing way. Chances are your kids have at least looked through this platform if they have not gone as far as creating a profile.

Here is what you should know about Tumblr

Tumblr is not allowed for children 12 and under. If you sign up using an age that is under 13, it will not allow you to set up an account. Having said that, it is not hard to get around the age requirement.

Because this platform is not allowed for children under the age of 13 finding inappropriate pictures is pretty easy. All one would have to do is search a topic and very quickly parents can see why this is not a site for kids. **We recommend you keep your kids off or at the very least talk to them about why you are concerned with the site.**

Tumblr does give you the ability to block sites that are deemed NSFW (Not Safe for Work) from appearing in your newsfeed but it still does not stop you from finding the inappropriate content if you are looking for it.

If your child experiences cyberbullying on Tumblr, **the site has made it possible to report and block the offending user.**