

Livestreaming Top Tips from Young People

Tip #1 Make positive choices – you can't edit

"Don't do anything bad because you can't edit it"

Boy, 12 years

"Don't stream things that you'll regret later as someone could easily screenshot it and post it elsewhere online so it stays online forever."

Girl, 18 years

"Don't do anything that you could get in trouble with on the live stream because many people have access to it."

Girl, 15 years



Tip #2 Decide who you share with – do you know them?

"People that follow you on the particular social media site can see everything you are doing, so if you don't feel comfortable with them watching you on the stream, then either block them or unfollow them. Especially with strangers! Remember that even if you don't know them, they can still see and hear everything on your stream!"

Girl, 13 years

Tip #3 Protect personal information – especially location

"When you are doing a live stream on any social media platform, make sure you didn't say exactly where you are. For example, if you were at a restaurant, it's okay to say that you're at a restaurant, just not which restaurant you're going to or where it is."

Girl, 11 years



"Be careful of the nature of the video before you click on it to view."

Girl, 17 years

Tip #4 Think carefully before you watch a livestream

"Only watch live streams you think will be appropriate for you and not something your parents wouldn't want you to watch."

Boy, 13 years

Tip #5 Report anything abusive or inappropriate

"My top tip for live streaming is, make it private and report anything you don't like. Don't be the victim of any sort of live stream related bullying and if anybody "goes live" help them understand the consequences."

Boy, 15 years

