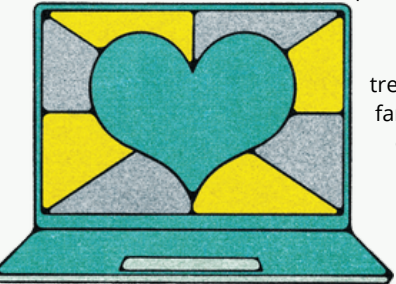




# Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month 2022

Every April we come together as a national and local community to uplift and observe Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month. The 2022 national theme is "Building Safe Online Spaces Together."

As technology has evolved to become part of our everyday lives, our awareness of ways it can be used to bully, threaten, and abuse has grown as well. Sometimes violence is initiated online and then takes place in person, and in other instances, the violence takes place entirely behind screens. Even though the abuse occurs virtually, the impact on the victim, their loved ones, and the community can be just as harmful as sexual violence committed in person.



A safe online space is one that is inclusive, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. Through conversations with our families and friends we can work together to create safer spaces online and in our communities and prevent sexual assault and abuse. Use the questions on the back of this card to start the conversation!



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# Discussion Questions

24-HOUR DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 703-237-0881

## Questions about Mitchells Vs. The Machines

1. How did technology affect the Mitchells before the robot attack? What were the positives and negatives?
2. Do you think there is ever a chance for our phones or technology to take over the world? Why or why not?
3. Which character did you relate to the most and why?
4. What did Katie and her dad learn about each other over the course of the movie?
5. How would our family work together to take on the robot apocalypse?

## Questions to stay safer online

1. What is your favorite thing to do online? Can you show me how your favorite game/app works?
2. How can you tell who and what you can trust on the internet?
3. How do you know when you need a break from screens and technology?
4. What would you do if someone said something to you online that made you uncomfortable or upset?
5. Who is a trusted adult you could go to for help?

## Questions about any movie or TV show

1. What healthy or unhealthy behaviors did you see between the different friendships/relationships?
2. What could the character have done differently in this scene to be a better friend/partner?
3. What could you say to the character if you were their friend to help them in this situation?
4. Are there characters that look like or share the same qualities as our family and friends? Who is missing? What would you change about or add to their stories?

## Questions about healthy relationships/friendships

1. What does it mean to respect a friend or a partner?
2. What would you do if a friend asked you to stop being friends with other people?
3. What can you do if a friend is guilt-tripping or pressuring you into something?
4. What would you do if you or your friend did something to hurt each other's feelings?
5. Who do you ask for advice when you're having a problem with your friend or partner?