

# SAFEGUARDING UPDATE 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Kids Online World has a brand-new poster about supporting your child when they navigate the digital world. The message is to follow these steps:

#### Listen:

Learn the importance of active listening, creating a safe space, asking open-ended questions, and showing empathy when your child talks about their online experiences.

### Comfort:

Discover how to offer physical and verbal reassurance, staying calm and reassuring your child in challenging situations.

## **Report:**

Get insights into teaching reporting tools, blocking harmful content, and documenting evidence for your child's online safety.

## Seek Guidance:

Encourage seeking professional help when needed, with information on trusted adults, support groups, and other resources.

These steps provide a comprehensive framework for parents and caregivers to ensure their children have a safe and nurturing online experience.