



## Internet News

How Roblox embraced indie game makers to become a \$30 billion company

This article talks about how Roblox, very popular amongst young kids, became as popular as it did.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/video-games/roblox-embraced-indie-game-makers-become-30-billion-company-rcna385>

EU countries, lawmakers reach deal to tackle online child sexual abuse

This article covers the legislation recently introduced in the EU to combat online child sexual abuse. This is particularly important as online child sexual abuse has risen over the pandemic.

Saffron has a one hour workshop on this topic if you would like to know more.

<https://www.reuters.com/technology/eu-countries-lawmakers-reach-deal-tackle-online-child-sexual-abuse-2021-04-29/>

Facebook reveals new features for creators to earn money from ecommerce sales

This article explains how facebook is making it easier for content creators to make money on their platforms, beginning with Instagram which is very popular among youth. Be aware of this because many kids want to make money by streaming or becoming an internet personality

<https://www.reuters.com/technology/facebook-help-creators-earn-money-ecommerce-sales-2021-04-27/>

## Saffron's Tips

### Use the internet with them!

One of the best ways to make sure our kids are staying safe online is to be online with them. It gives us an easy way to stay familiar with the internet and how they like to use it.

It also creates trust between us and our kids. If we can normalize watching Youtube or Netflix, browsing Instagram or TikTok with them we are normalizing the right behaviours and the safest behaviours.

It also brings us together with our kids to spend time with them. The internet isn't going away, so we need to try and make the best of it and turn it into a good thing.

You may be apprehensive about trying this, but trust us, the parents that have done it love it!

## Resources



Protect Kids Online is a site developed by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection.

It has useful information and resources for parents to take a look at.

They also offer advice on reporting concerning behaviour.

<https://protectkidsonline.ca/app/en/>

Get in touch with Saffron if you have any questions!



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