



# Video Discussion

**What You'll Need:** • Video • Student Handout • Student Handout (Spanish)

## Activity Steps

1. **Introduce** the video topic to students by saying: *Today we're going to watch a video exploring how to chat safely with people you meet online.*
2. **Show** the video Teen Voices: Who You're Talking to Online (3:27 minutes). (Note: The video is also available in Spanish, and you can also use the video player to turn on subtitles.)
3. **Lead** a class discussion exploring the questions below.

**Optional:** You can also distribute the Student Handout and have students respond to the questions prior to group or whole-class discussion.

## Discussion Questions

1. *What are some of the benefits -- and risks -- of talking with people online that you don't know face-to-face?*

Sample responses:

Benefits:

- In online communities, you can connect with people who have similar interests.
- It can be easier to share and be more open about hardships you're going through in a way that may not be possible with your face-to-face friends.

Risks:

- You don't fully know who you are talking to, and therefore you can't completely trust them.
- You don't know if they have bad motivations or intentions.

2. *What's one comment in the video that you agree with, and why?*

- Answers will vary.

3. *What do you share with others online?*

- Answers will vary.



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