Dear friend

We are aware you have a younger sibling, and we are calling out to all older brothers and sisters to aid their siblings in handling the pressures of the modern age.

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| **Troubling Statistics** |  |
| **Average Teen** |  |
|  | 201 Facebook Friends |
|  | 20% of teens post their phone number onto social media |
| **Social Media sites** |  |
|  | Facebook 41% of teens prefer, Instagram 20% |
|  | Girls use Instagram 20% more than boys |
| **Other stats** |  |
|  | 88% of teens have witnessed cruelty to another person on social media sites. |
|  | 61% of teenagers hide what they do online from their parents |

Taken from [www.pewinternet.org](http://www.pewinternet.org) and [www.lastwatchdog.com](http://www.lastwatchdog.com)

**Proposed wisdom to share**

**Situation Action**

Hateful comments Disagree, screenshot, leave forum, meet in person to chat

Flaming Turn off your device and leave them to it.

Inappropriate requests Just say no

Don’t know the person Block the person

Let us help our siblings to enjoy technology safely.

Regards