## PARENTING

## SOCIAL MEDIA, SMART PHONES AND TEENS: THE FOUR P'S

ON AVERAGE, TEENS SPEND 7.7 HOURS PER DAY ON SCREEN TIME UNRELATED TO SCHOOLWORK, AND ONE-THIRD OF TEENS REPORTED BEING CYBERBULLIED. YET, SOCIAL MEDIA, ONLINE FORUMS, AND TEXTING PROVIDE TEENS WITH WAYS TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE IN THEIR OWN SCHOOL OR PERSONAL COMMUNITIES. IN THIS PRESENTATION, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AND POSITIVES RELATED TO TEEN SOCIAL MEDIA USE, THE INS AND OUTS OF THE PLATFORMS, AND HOW PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILDREN NAVIGATE THESE DIFFICULT TIMES WITH COMPASSION AND AUTHENTICITY

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