10 Apps Teens Are Using That Parents Need to Know

**Calculator%**
This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.

**Hot or Not**
Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.

**Omegle**
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.

**Burn Book**
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.

**Snapchat**
This is the way most teens communicate with each other. Sending messages and snaps that disappear within seconds and stories go away after 24 hours. Teens live for a "streak" of communication.

**Wishbone**
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.

**Whisper**
An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.

**Kik**
Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.

**Ask.fm**
Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.

**Instagram**
Many kids are now creating fake accounts "finsta" to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because most kids know parents won't check messages.

**For More Info:** AppsolutelyApril.com

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A Parent Guide to Apps

Smart Social Parents App Guide
https://smartsocial.com/app-guide-parents-teachers/

The Dangers of the Kik app, Whisper app, & Musical.ly app
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