

## **Someone sent me a naked picture on my phone. What should I do?**

### **If someone you're dating or in a relationship with sends you a sext or naked picture:**

- Don't send or show it to anybody. Sharing naked pictures is abusive and a major violation of trust. It can also be a crime to store or share sexual photos of someone under 18, even if you're also under 18.
- Talk to them about why sexting might not be a good idea. There are lots of other ways they can flirt or let you know how they feel.
- Delete the sext as soon as possible. If your phone is lost, stolen, or borrowed someone might see it and share it with others.

### **If a friend sends you someone else's sext:**

- Tell the person who sent it to you that it's not cool, and they need to stop immediately!
- Talk to an adult you trust if you think someone's being bullied or harassed.
- Don't show anybody else (except an adult you trust)—it may be a crime to have photos of underage people, or share sexual pics without someone's consent.
- Delete the picture or sext.

### **If someone you don't know or who makes you uncomfortable sends you a sext or naked picture:**

- Tell your parents or another adult you trust right away.
- Don't delete the photo or text until you show your parents/another adult you trust.
- Don't show anybody else except for your parents/another adult you trust.

**Remember, it's NEVER okay to share or post someone else's private photos or texts, even if you're in a fight or don't like them. This is a cruel form of bullying and sexual harassment, and it can really hurt people.**

### **Sexting can have serious consequences such as:**

- **Paying a large fine**
- **Going to jail**
- **Being labeled as a sex offender**

**Sending or receiving nude pictures of children under the age of 18 is considered Child Pornography and can result in Felony Charges!**

*Do NOT lower your standards to "keep" anyone.  
Make them meet you at YOUR level.  
Self-respect is power!*