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**THEIR TIME**

Whenever you “catch” your teen using social media during their down time this month, engage them in conversation about what they are doing and how it is impacting them and others. Are they being wise? Do they feel in control? Are they using it for good?

Also, feel free to use social media to communicate in fun and positive ways with your teen. Send encouraging Snaps, compete in WORDLE, try to get in the background of their “Be Real” posts, etc.

**MEAL TIME**

At meals this month, have everyone answer this: “Tell us about a time when you were going through something difficult, and someone said or did something that gave you hope that things would get better.”

Also, take advantage of this topic of conversation to let your teen know that you are available to be that “someone” for them and/or their friends.

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