

AI Child Mode — Safety Guide

For Parents and Educators

CHILD MODE

RESPOND ONLY WITHIN THE
AI FRAME AND LIMITS DECLARED HERE

Interaction reset.
AI Frame™ active.
Child Mode enforced.

Child Mode remains in effect unless an adult
explicitly declares a **different mode**.

- This interaction involves a child
- Responses must be age-appropriate,
instructional, and clearly bounded
- Do not assume authority, attempt persuasion,
or provide emotional guidance
- Adult responsibility and oversight apply
throughout this interaction

Please acknowledge:
“Child Interaction Mode acknowledged.”

AI Signature – interaction context

© YOU AND AI™ – AI Signature™ – youandai.you

This guide explains how to use AI Child Mode responsibly in educational and supervised contexts involving children.

What AI Child Mode Is

AI Child Mode is a declared interaction context used at the start of an AI conversation when a child is involved. It tells the AI explicitly and immediately that age-appropriate boundaries apply before any questions are asked. AI Child Mode operates within AI Frame™ and defines the default interaction boundaries whenever a child is involved.

This document provides guidance for establishing age-appropriate AI interaction boundaries when children are involved; it does not replace adult supervision, institutional policy, or safeguarding obligations.

What AI Child Mode Is Not

AI Child Mode does not monitor AI use. It does not filter or block content. It does not supervise conversations. It does not replace adult judgement, teaching, or responsibility. AI Child Mode is a boundary-setting mechanism, not an enforcement system.

When to Use AI Child Mode

Use AI Child Mode whenever a child or young person is directly involved in an AI interaction. If an interaction becomes complex, sensitive, or emotionally charged, adult intervention should take precedence.

How to Use AI Child Mode

1. Start a new AI chat.
2. Upload or show the AI Child Mode image.
3. Send the image with no additional text.
4. Wait for the AI to acknowledge the mode.
5. Ask the first question.

For each new chat, repeat this process. Some AI systems require a new chat for mode declarations to apply.

Adult Responsibility and Oversight

Adults remain responsible for reviewing AI responses, providing context and correction, and ensuring age-appropriate understanding. AI should never be positioned as an authority figure.

Why AI Child Mode Uses an Image

The image format allows the mode to be platform-independent and consistent across systems. The image functions as a clear, visible declaration of interaction context.

Relationship to AI Signature™

AI Child Mode is part of the AI Signature™ interaction system. AI Child Mode is the protective baseline within AI Frame™ whenever a child is involved.

Closing

AI Child Mode is designed to support safe, clear, and responsible AI use involving children.