

# CHILD MODE

**PLEASE RESPOND USING  
THE LIMITS IN THIS IMAGE**

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

Please acknowledge:

**“Child Interaction Mode acknowledged.”**

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**AI Signature** – interaction context

# Child Mode — A Practical Guide for Parents & Teachers

This guide explains a simple, repeatable safety practice for using AI with children. It focuses on how an AI interaction begins and helps ensure responses remain age-appropriate, instructional, and clearly bounded.

## What this is

Child Mode is a standard interaction entry. Before a child uses AI, a single image is shown or uploaded to the AI so it understands the interaction involves a child. The AI acknowledges this context before proceeding.

## The 2-minute setup

- 1 **Download the Child Mode image** to the device being used.
- 2 **Start a new AI chat** with a blank conversation.
- 3 **Load Child Mode** by uploading or showing the image to the AI.
- 4 **Confirm Child Mode is active** by looking for the AI's acknowledgement.
- 5 **New chat = reload the image.**

## Adult script (home or classroom)

"Before we start, load Child Mode so the AI knows this is a child context. When it acknowledges the mode, you may ask your first question."

## Safeguarding position

Child Mode supports existing safeguarding responsibilities. It does not monitor or record AI use, filter content, or replace adult supervision. Responsibility for AI use remains with the supervising adult.