

# Child Interaction Mode — AI Signature™

Guidance for parents, teachers, and supervised AI use involving children.

This guide explains how to use Child Interaction Mode responsibly when a child is involved in an AI interaction.

## 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.”**

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**AI Signature** – interaction context

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## What Child Interaction Mode is

Child Interaction 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 the interaction involves a child and that age-appropriate boundaries apply before any questions are asked.

The mode works by setting expectations for tone, scope, and responsibility at the beginning of the conversation, rather than correcting behaviour after the fact.

This approach reduces ambiguity and helps prevent unsafe conversational drift.

## What Child Interaction Mode is not

Child Interaction 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.

Child Interaction Mode is not a guarantee of outcomes.

It is a boundary-setting mechanism, not an enforcement system. Adult oversight remains essential at all times.

## When to use Child Interaction Mode

Use Child Interaction Mode whenever a child or young person is directly involved in an AI interaction, including homework support, explanations of concepts, guided research, classroom activities, curiosity-driven questions, and supervised skill practice.

If an interaction becomes complex, sensitive, or emotionally charged, adult intervention should take precedence over continued AI use.

Child Interaction Mode supports learning. It does not replace teaching or care.

## How to use Child Interaction Mode

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

For every new AI chat, repeat this process. New chat = reload the image.

## Adult responsibility and oversight

Adults remain responsible for reviewing AI responses, providing context and correction, ensuring age-appropriate understanding, deciding when AI use is appropriate, and ending or redirecting interactions when needed.

Children should be encouraged to ask questions, think critically, and seek human guidance.

AI should never be positioned as an authority figure.

## Why Child Interaction Mode uses an image

The image format allows the mode to be platform-independent, easy to share, easy to reload, free from account settings, and consistent across devices.

The image functions as a clear, visible declaration of interaction context.

This reduces reliance on hidden settings, memory, or configuration that may vary between systems.

## Relationship to AI Signature™

Child Interaction Mode is part of the AI Signature™ interaction system.

AI Signature™ is a method for declaring interaction context before an AI conversation begins.

Different modes exist for different situations. Child Interaction Mode is the protective baseline whenever a child is involved.

Adult modes are optional and are used only when appropriate.



## Closing

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

It works best when combined with active adult supervision, thoughtful guidance, and healthy learning environments.

This guide explains how to use the current Child Interaction Mode artifact.

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