

TAPPY LABS

AI Safety Checklist for Parents

Your Complete Guide to Personalized AI Tutors That Actually Learn Your Child



CRITICAL UPDATE: Why Generic AI Safety Advice Isn't Enough

The Revolution: We're moving beyond one-size-fits-all AI to **personalized AI tutors** that adapt to your child's unique learning style. This changes everything about AI safety.

The Data: Students using personalized AI tutors show **3x better learning outcomes** and **85% higher engagement** than generic AI tools.



Before Your Child Uses Any AI Tool

For ALL AI Tools (The Basics):

- ☐ Research the AI tool's privacy policy and data collection practices
- ☐ Check minimum age requirements (many AI tools require 13+ or 18+)
- ☐ Verify what data the tool stores and where it's processed
- ☐ Look for COPPA compliance if your child is under 13
- ☐ Test the tool yourself first to understand its capabilities
- ☐ Check if conversations/inputs are used to train the AI model



NEW: For Personalized AI Tutors (The Game-Changer):

☐ Ask: "How does this AI learn my child's preferences?" ☐ Verify: "Where is my child's learning data stored?" (Look for local/encrypted storage) ☐ Confirm: "Can I see how the AI adapted to my child?" (Demand transparency) ☐ Check: "Can we delete personalization data instantly?" (Must be yes) ☐ Review: Parent dashboard access to learning insights ☐ Test: AI's ability to explain why it changed its approach

RED FLAG QUESTIONS:

Ask ANY AI tutor provider these questions:

1. "Where is my child's learning data stored?"

-  Good: "Encrypted locally with parent access"
-  Red Flag: "We use data to improve our general model"

2. "How does the AI personalize for my child?"

-  Good: Detailed explanation of adaptation methods
 -  Red Flag: "Proprietary algorithms we can't discuss"
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Essential Safety Settings

Standard AI Safety Settings:

☐ Set up parental controls if available ☐ Configure privacy settings to limit data sharing ☐ Turn off chat history saving when possible ☐ Disable voice recording features unless absolutely needed ☐ Review and limit third-party integrations

NEW: Personalized AI Safety Settings:

☐ Enable parent dashboard for learning insights ☐ Set learning style detection to "parent approval required" ☐ Configure friend collaboration with teacher supervision ☐ Enable AI reasoning explanations for all adaptations ☐ Set up

portfolio project review notifications ☐ Configure data export and deletion access

💡 **PRO TIP:** Screenshot both your basic safety settings AND your personalization controls so you can verify they haven't changed.

Age-Appropriate Usage Guidelines

Ages 6-10: Supervised Personalization

☐ Always present during AI interactions ☐ **NEW:** Review AI learning adaptations together with your child ☐ **NEW:** Discuss why the AI changed its teaching style ☐ Use only educational AI tools with parent dashboards ☐ Limit sessions to 15-20 minutes ☐ Focus on creative and learning activities ☐ **NEW:** Access learning style insights weekly

Parent Insight Access:

- View how AI adapted to your child's learning style
- See which explanation methods work best
- Monitor engagement and confusion levels in real-time

Ages 11-14: Guided Independence

☐ Regular check-ins on AI tool usage ☐ Discuss appropriate vs. inappropriate questions ☐ **NEW:** Review learning style insights with your child ☐ **NEW:** Monitor friend collaboration features safely ☐ **NEW:** Discuss AI reasoning and adaptation decisions ☐ Encourage critical thinking about AI responses

Advanced Features:

- Parent approval for friend study sessions
- Oversight of group AI tutoring sessions
- Portfolio building project monitoring

Ages 15+: Educated Freedom

☐ Set time limits (30-45 minutes daily) ☐ Review chat histories weekly ☐ Regular conversations about AI ethics and limitations ☐ Discuss academic integrity and plagiarism ☐ Monitor for signs of over-dependence ☐ **NEW:** Review portfolio projects for authenticity ☐ **NEW:** Discuss AI personalization insights monthly ☐ Encourage critical thinking about AI responses

Warning Signs to Watch For

Traditional AI Warning Signs:

☐ Your child becomes secretive about their AI usage ☐ Dramatic changes in homework quality or style ☐ Decreased face-to-face social interactions ☐ Asking the AI personal or inappropriate questions ☐ Treating the AI as a real friend or confidant ☐ Difficulty completing tasks without AI assistance

NEW: Personalized AI Warning Signs:

☐ **Learning Dependency:** Cannot work without their specific AI tutor ☐ **Personalization Problems:** AI adaptations don't match your child's actual needs ☐ **Social Learning Issues:** Inappropriate sharing in friend collaboration ☐ **Portfolio Concerns:** Projects don't reflect genuine learning ☐ **Identity Confusion:** Personality changes based on AI interactions

IMMEDIATE ACTION PROTOCOL:

If your child exhibits these signs:

1. **Pause AI tutor access immediately**
2. **Export all learning data and insights**
3. **Consult with your child's teacher**
4. **Review AI adaptation decisions** in parent dashboard
5. **Contact support** for personalization audit if needed

Enhanced Conversation Starters

Understanding Personalization:

☐ "How did your AI tutor change when you said you didn't understand?" ☐
"What does your AI know about how you learn best?" ☐ "Can you explain why
your AI tutor is different from your friend's?" ☐ "What would happen if your AI
tutor forgot everything about you?"

Traditional AI Literacy:

☐ "What did you ask the AI today, and what did it tell you?" ☐ "How do you think
the AI knows what to say?" ☐ "What would you do if the AI gave you wrong
information?" ☐ "Is there anything the AI said that made you uncomfortable?" ☐
"How can we fact-check what the AI tells us?"

Social Learning Discussions:

☐ "How is learning with friends and AI different from studying alone?" ☐ "What
personal information should never be shared in group AI sessions?" ☐ "How do
you handle disagreements when AI tutors give different advice?"

Teaching AI Literacy

Essential Concepts:

☐ Explain that AI can make mistakes and "hallucinate" false information ☐
Teach the importance of verifying AI responses with reliable sources ☐ Discuss
how AI training data affects responses ☐ Explain bias in AI systems ☐
Emphasize that AI is a tool, not a replacement for human thinking

NEW: Personalization Literacy:

- ❑ **Explain learning style adaptation:** "Your AI tutor watches how you learn best"
 - ❑ **Discuss transparency:** "Good AI tutors explain why they changed"
 - ❑ **Teach critical evaluation:** "Does this adaptation actually help you learn?"
 - ❑ **Social learning ethics:** "How to collaborate responsibly with AI and friends"
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The Tappy Labs Safety Advantage

Why Personalized AI Is Actually Safer:

Feature	Generic AI Tools	Tappy Labs Neo Models
Privacy	Shared databases	Local encryption with parent keys
Transparency	Black box decisions	Full explanation of all adaptations
Parent Access	Limited or none	Complete dashboard with insights
Data Control	Difficult deletion	Instant export and deletion
Social Safety	Not applicable	Teacher-supervised collaboration
Learning Integrity	Basic warnings	Portfolio authenticity verification

Tappy Labs Exclusive Safety Features:

- **Learning Style Transparency:** See exactly how AI detected your child's preferences
- **Adaptation Explanations:** AI explains every teaching method change

- **Social Learning Safeguards:** Teacher oversight of friend collaborations
 - **Portfolio Authenticity:** Verify genuine learning vs. AI assistance
 - **Parent Dashboard:** Real-time insights into learning progress and AI decisions
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Your 30-Day Action Plan

Week 1: Assessment

- ☐ Evaluate current AI tools your child uses
- ☐ Request data exports from existing AI platforms
- ☐ Have conversation about learning preferences
- ☐ Research personalized AI tutoring options

Week 2: Upgrade to Personalized AI

- ☐ Set up Tappy Labs Neo model for your child
- ☐ Configure parent dashboard and safety settings
- ☐ Review first week of learning adaptations
- ☐ Establish family guidelines for AI use

Week 3: Optimization

- ☐ Review AI learning style detections with your child
- ☐ Adjust personalization settings based on results
- ☐ Test friend collaboration features safely
- ☐ Monitor for any warning signs

Week 4: Integration

- ☐ Share appropriate insights with teachers
 - ☐ Establish routine for reviewing learning analytics
 - ☐ Plan monthly family AI ethics discussions
 - ☐ Set up ongoing monitoring routine
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Success Story: The Thompson Family

"We switched from ChatGPT to Tappy Labs' personalized Neo model for our daughter Emma's math struggles. Within a week, the AI detected she's a visual learner and started using diagrams for every problem. Her test scores improved from D+ to B+ in six weeks, and I can see exactly how the AI adapted to help her. The parent dashboard shows me her progress daily, and I finally understand how she learns best."

- Sarah Thompson, Parent in Austin ISD

Support & Resources

Questions about AI safety? Contact us at safety@teachtappy.com

Need help with personalization settings? Visit our parent help center at teachtappy.ai/parents

Want to try personalized AI tutoring? Start your child's 2-minute Neo model training at teachtappy.ai

 **IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED:** If your child is sharing personal information, home address, school name, or family details with AI tools, stop usage immediately and review all conversations.

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The future of AI tutoring is personalized, transparent, and safe. Make sure your child experiences it the right way.