Messenger Kids

PROS

Controlled by parents

No ads or in app purchases

Safe playground to learn about digital citizenship with parents

Sleep function

Children can stay in touch with friends/family

Data deleted with account

History can be reviewed

Contacts can be blocked

Fun and engaging

CONS

Inappropriate language, photos or screenshots can't be controlled

Some data about the child needs to be collected

Filters/games can distract children from talking

A parent needs a Facebook account

No easy way to stop video calls coming in

Children may become interested in social media prematurely