



## **Facilitator Script**

*(Read the text in the boxes as you go through the PowerPoint slides)*

Today we are going to discuss how fathers and sons can stay connected using technology—specifically different phone apps.



What are some phone apps you think fathers and sons can use to communicate?

**(WAIT FOR ANSWERS)**

Those are some great examples. In today's session we are going to talk about some popular messaging apps and video apps you can use to stay connected.



First we are going to talk about different messaging apps.

A graphic with a blue background on the left and a light gray background on the right. The blue section contains the text 'Text Messaging' in white, with 'Text' on the top line and 'Messaging' on the bottom line. Below the text is a white outline of a smartphone with a blue speech bubble coming from the top right, containing the word 'text' in white. The light gray section contains three bullet points, each starting with a black 'x' symbol. The first bullet point is 'Allows you to communicate via typed messages'. Below it is the text 'Some messaging apps allow you to:'. The second bullet point is 'See when your message has been delivered to the person's phone and when they've seen it'. The third bullet point is 'Send photos and videos'. There are faint line-art illustrations of a pen, a notepad, a smartphone, and earbuds in the background of the light gray section.

**Text  
Messaging**

- × Allows you to communicate via typed messages

**Some messaging apps allow you to:**

- × See when your message has been delivered to the person's phone and when they've seen it
- × Send photos and videos

Text messaging is a common feature on many cell phones.

Some text messaging apps allow you to see when your message has been delivered to the person's phone and when they've seen it.

Depending on your service plan and phone app you may also be able to send photos and videos through text.

# Facebook Messenger



- × Allows you to see when your message has been delivered to the person's phone and when they've seen it
- × Calls are free when connected to Wi-Fi
- × Send photos and videos instantly
- × Record and send voice messages

Facebook Messenger is an app linked to your Facebook account that allows you to send messages to people on the site.

It allows you to see when your message has been delivered to the person's phone and when they've seen it.

Facebook messenger also allows you to make free calls when you are connected to Wi-Fi, send photos and videos, and send voice messages.

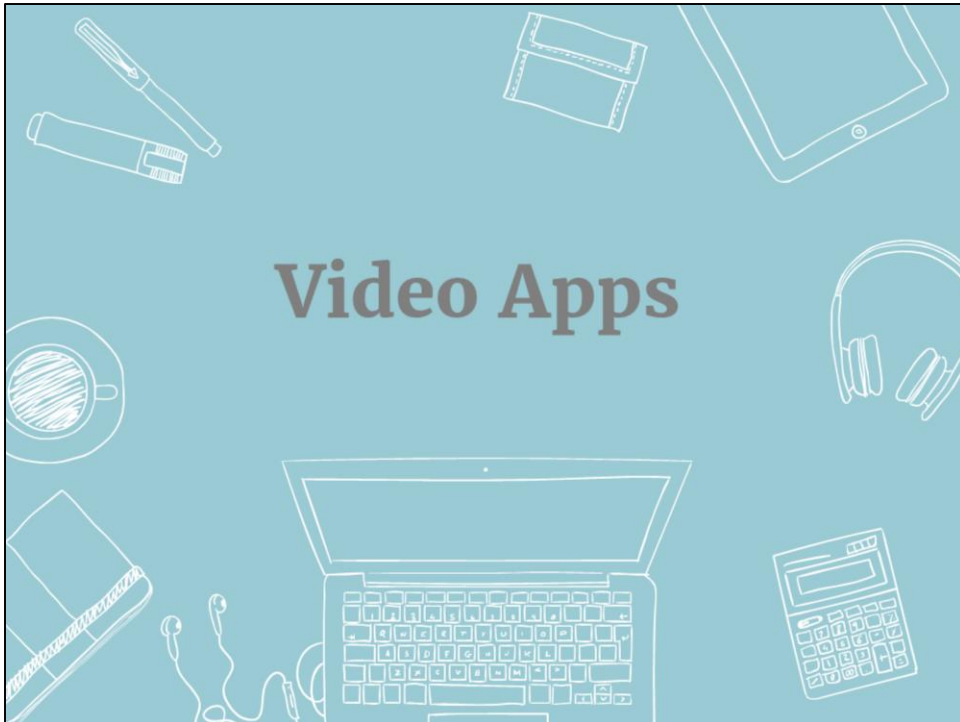
The image shows the WhatsApp logo on a blue background. To the right, on a light gray background, is a list of features. The background also contains faint line-art illustrations of a pen, a smartphone, and headphones.

**WhatsApp**

- × Popular alternative for individual and group text messaging
- × Send photos and videos
- × Record a voice message
- × Ability to call friends and family

Another popular messaging app is called WhatsApp.

This app allows you to send individual or group text messages, send photos, videos and voice messages.



In addition to messaging apps there are also video apps that fathers and sons can use to maintain communication.

These apps can be helpful when you want to see each other and hear one another's voice.



One of the most popular video apps is FaceTime.

This app allows you to make video or voice calls.

However, it can only be used with an iPod, iPad, Mac Laptop or iPod touch.

FaceTiming also requires a connection to wifi or it will use your phone data.



The image shows the Skype logo on a teal background. To the right, on a light blue background, is a list of features with 'X' markers. The background also contains faint line-art illustrations of a pen, a tablet, a smartphone, and headphones.

**Skype**

- × Video or voice calls for free
- × Group video calls
- × Can use on mobile, tablet, and computer
- × Instant messaging
- × Screen sharing

Skype is a video app that allows you to make video or voice calls for free and also has a feature that enables you to have group video calls.

In comparison to FaceTime, Skype is not limited to apple products and can be used on a variety of devices.

Finally, Skype allows you to message people and share your screen—which means you can share live what’s on your computer screen such as a video you’re watching or a website you’re using.

**(END OF PRESENTATION)**

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