

Our mission is to transform education by helping manage and understand technology.

GoGuardian was founded in 2014 based on direct feedback and input from school administrators who needed a better way to manage the influx of technology in their districts.

Originally designed as a theft recovery tool, GoGuardian quickly grew into a comprehensive suite of Chromebook management software, including web filtering, activity monitoring, classroom management, asset management, and engagement analytics.

GoGuardian continues to build and iterate its product line based on user research, to ensure educators have the tools they need to manage their technology programs, and strives to organize and present their usage data in such a way that admins can easily tell what is working and where there are areas for improvement.

Three of GoGuardian's core products—Admin™, Teacher™, and Fleet™—are paid services that require an annual subscription, which varies by number of students and number of licenses. A fourth product, GoGuardian Director™, provides district-wide engagement analytics and is free to admins for a limited time.

GoGuardian is based in Los Angeles, California.



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a. Endorsed by the Global Educator Institute, GoGuardian Teacher. <http://geiendorsed.com/products/goguardian/>

b. 2016 Awards of Excellence, Tech & Learning Magazine. <http://www.techlearning.com/section/AwardsofExcellence>

c. Gold Medal (1st place), International Design Awards, GoGuardian Teacher.

Discipline: Product Design; Category: Teaching Aids. <https://idesignawards.com/>

d. CDW-G Top 5 Vendor of the Year, Silver Award Nominee. GoGuardian was recognized as a Top 5 Partner by CDW-G, in the same grouping with industry-leaders such as Google, Microsoft, vmware, and Adobe.

e. Google for Education Certified Partner. <https://edu.google.com/partners/>

f, h. iKeepSafe Certified. Third-party compliance certification with FERPA (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act) and CSPC (California Student Privacy Certified). <https://ikeepSAFE.org/certifications/>

g. Student Privacy Pledge Signatory. <https://studentprivacypledge.org/signatories/>



GoGuardian creates better use of class-wide computer time. It reinforces student accountability, provides an opportunity to teach research and how to execute better word searches, allows sharing of information with students instantly, and eliminates wasted time.

Allison B., GA, GEI Reviewer and Teacher

I am able to effectively monitor my students activity. I enjoy having the ability to view my students screens from anywhere in the room and ensure that all students are staying on task.

Jennifer A., IL, GEI Reviewer and Teacher

GoGuardian for us is a complete package. We had a demo and gave it to our teachers, and they fell in love with it within minutes. Then, when the demo was up, they almost revolted and said, 'Whatever you do, don't take away GoGuardian.'

Shad M., TX, Chief Technology Officer

When you look at our classrooms today...the students are engaged. It's an exciting time because we've had the promise of personalized instruction for years and we're actually starting to get there now.

Dwayne A., FL, Director of IT/Support

GoGuardian is the tool we were missing for our 1:1. Having a simple way to manage the devices empowers every teacher to not be afraid of the technology in students' hands.

Dustin H., TX, Executive Director of Technology Services

GoGuardian allowed us to open up the Internet for our students so they may explore it, learn from it, and most importantly, build smart and practical habits when it comes using it.

Rade O., MD, 5th Grade Teacher

We've been able to intervene in multiple self-harm situations over the past year, one of which was within seconds of almost being too late. Can't thank GoGuardian enough for the services you provide our district.

District Admin (name withheld), CA



Aza Steel

CEO/Co-Founder

Aza Steel is the co-founder and CEO of GoGuardian, an education software company that keeps students safe when they're online, helps teachers engage with their students, and provides schools with better control over how technology is used. Aza started the company looking to create a theft recovery solution for Chromebooks, and expanded the feature set based on feedback from educators who were using an early version of the product.

Aza, an avid surfer and climber, was named to Forbes' 30 Under 30 in Education list in 2016. He holds a B.A. in Sociology from UCLA, where he co-founded the Random Acts of Kindness Club, and was involved with multiple extracurricular and philanthropic organizations.



Advait Shinde

CTO/Co-Founder

Advait Shinde is the co-founder and CTO of GoGuardian, where he leads a team of innovation-minded engineers to find new opportunities for educators looking to improve student safety and learning outcomes. He is passionate about using data and technology to solve the world's problems, and is dedicated to helping unlock student potential in schools.

Advait, a former Googler, was named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 list in Education for 2016. He holds a B.S. in Computer Science from UCLA, where he founded another company, CourseRail, to help students find which classes they need for their degree program more easily.

About GoGuardian

Built exclusively for Chrome, GoGuardian provides software that protects students from harmful online content and self-harming behavior, helps teachers engage with their students, and provides administrators with more control over their technology, as well as precise data about how their students are learning. With GoGuardian, educators can harness the power of the Internet without inappropriate content or distractions getting in the way. All products are easy to implement and manage across districts by pushing a Chrome extension via the Google Admin Console, and convenient to access through a simple, user-friendly dashboard.