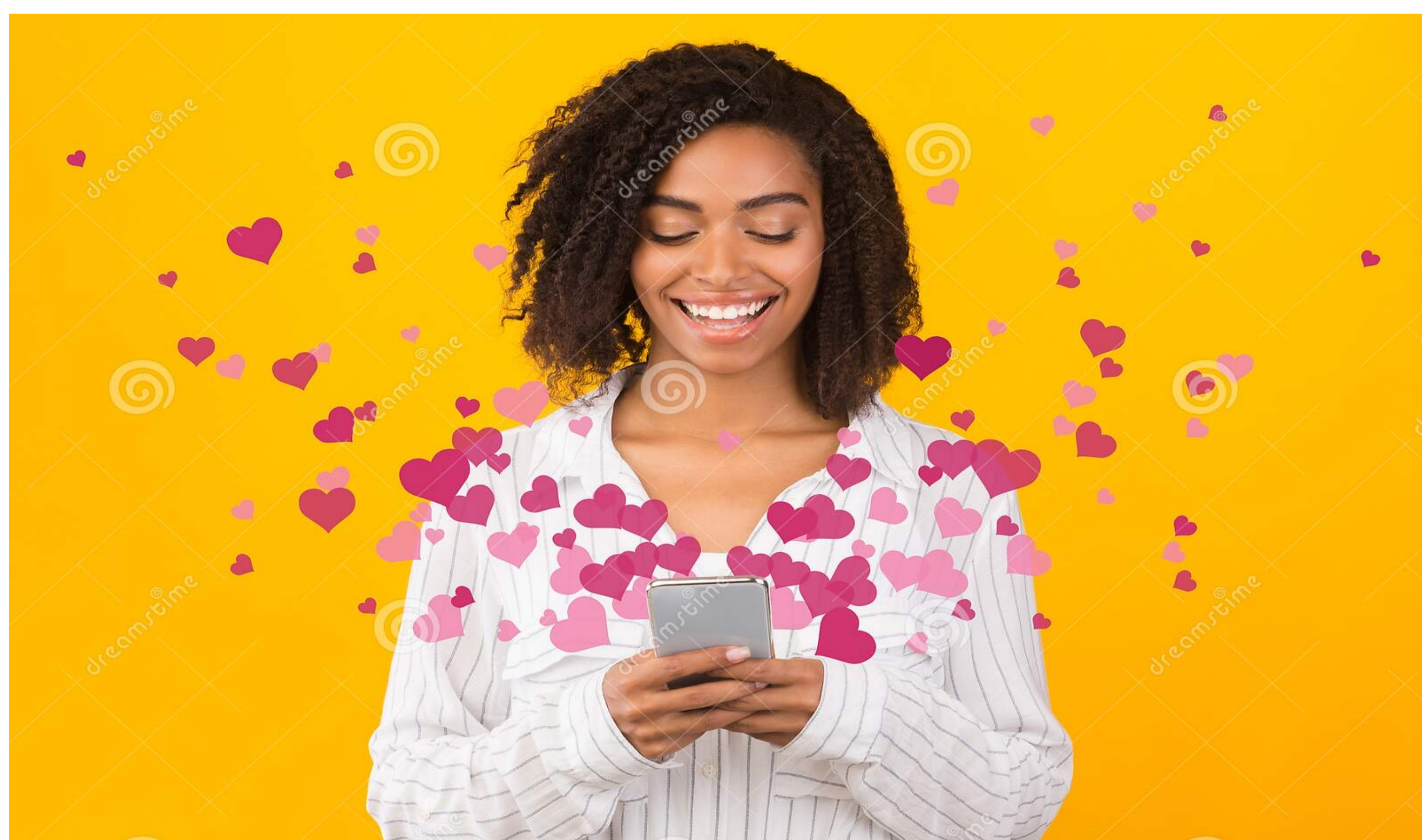


# Safe Space

## The Responsible Dating App

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## Safe Space verifies identity, and make sure nobody finds your address or forward your nudes

### What's the problem?

Teenagers use dating apps. They use dating apps even though they are too young to use them according to most apps' terms and conditions. They also use dating apps to do stupid, and potentially harmful and illegal things.



They swap, and forward, naked pictures ("nudes").



They chat with (way) older people, and sometimes even meet them in person.



They use dating apps to buy alcohol and drugs.



BUT: Dating apps are also beneficial, and **fun**, for teenagers – and they will not stop using them.

Teenagers will not stop using dating apps. So we should make one for them that is safe



Based on ID verification – for example the Norwegian BankID. Verified accounts will allow that teenagers under 16 only can communicate with other teenagers under 16. Verified accounts will also make it less attractive to use dating apps as a venue for selling drugs and alcohol.



Use a script which detects lewd/naked images. (see: <https://github.com/bumble-tech/private-detector>). This script should not necessarily block these kind of images (they make the dating app fun), but make it possible to choose whether the receiver wants to open them or not ("the unsolicited dick pic"). It will also make it (almost) impossible to store and distribute them – the script will make them ephemeral and block any screenshot attempt.



Use a script which recognises and blocks full names and private addresses, in order to preserve privacy and ensure meet-ups only happen in safe public places.



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