



# Internet Safety Awareness

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## RED FLAGS FOR PARENTS

- ▶ Your child changes the screen when you enter the room.
- ▶ Your child spends too much time on the Internet, especially at night.
- ▶ Your child gets phone calls from people you don't know.
- ▶ Your child has new clothes or gifts from unknown sources.
- ▶ Your child is overly upset when the Internet is unavailable.
- ▶ Your child is unusually withdrawn.

## SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ Keep computers in common areas of the house.
- ◆ Once posted on the Internet, photos and personal information cannot be deleted. Do not post items you don't want distributed to everyone indefinitely. Do not post sexually provocative photos.
- ◆ Do not disclose personal identifiers that could help others find you, such as your address, phone numbers, and school names.
- ◆ Do not post your plans or activities.
- ◆ Do not post things about others that you would not post about yourself.
- ◆ Remember that posting information about others could put them at risk.
- ◆ Never meet someone in person that you have met online.
- ◆ There is no way to know the actual age, sex, and location of the person communicating with you.
- ◆ Use caution when selecting an email address or screen name. Using your name can allow others you meet online to find you.
- ◆ Only add people as "friends" to your site if you know them in real life.
- ◆ Set privacy settings so people can only be added as "friends" and can only view your profile if you approve.
- ◆ Never share files, open attachments, or click links from strangers.
- ◆ Know where your children are going online. Check browsing history and Internet searches.
- ◆ Encourage children to tell parents if something makes them scared, uncomfortable, or confused.
- ◆ Guard your passwords. Parents should know their children's passwords.
- ◆ Use web cameras wisely or not at all.
- ◆ Be aware that cell phones and gaming systems allow Internet access.
- ◆ **Report all inappropriate communications to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children CyberTipline.**

## CHAT LINGO

121 - One to one  
143 or 459 - I love you  
420 - Marijuana  
A/S/L - Age, sex, location  
BF - Boyfriend, GF - Girlfriend  
DIKU - Do I know you?  
EG - Evil Grin  
F2F - Face to face  
H&K - hug and kiss  
ILU - I love you  
IPN - I'm posting naked  
IRL - In real life  
IWALU - I will always love you  
KFY - Kiss for you  
KOC - Kiss on cheek  
KOL - Kiss on lips  
LTR - Long term relationship  
LY - Love you  
LYL - Love you lots  
NAZ - Name, address, zip code  
MA - What is your email address  
NIFOC - Naked in front of computer  
NP - Nosy parents  
OLL - Online love  
P911 - My parents are coming  
PA - Parent alert  
PAL - Parents are listening  
PANB - Parents are nearby  
PM - Private message  
POS - Parent over shoulder  
PIR - Parent in room  
PAW - Parents are watching  
TAW - Teachers are watching  
TMI - Too much information  
TNT - 'Til next time  
TTFN - Ta-ta for now  
WIBNI - Wouldn't it be nice if  
WUF - Where are you from  
WTGP - Want to go private



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