



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- ▶ Your child is unusually withdrawn.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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