



Internet Safety

Parents Presentation



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What is Internet Safety?

Creating a better and safer online community for our children through showing an awareness of and carefully monitoring children's usage of the internet.



A bit about you...

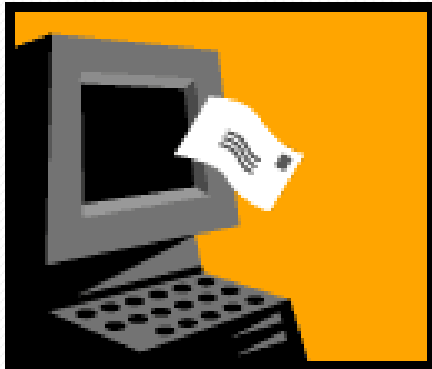
How many of you have internet access at home?

What activities do you or your children use the internet at home for?

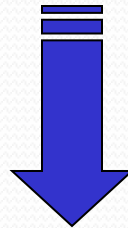


Our Internet Usage

PARENTS Mostly e-mail and web for research



DO YOU KNOW
HOW YOUR
CHILD USES THE
NET ?



YOUNG PEOPLE
Interactive chat, IM,
Music, Games,



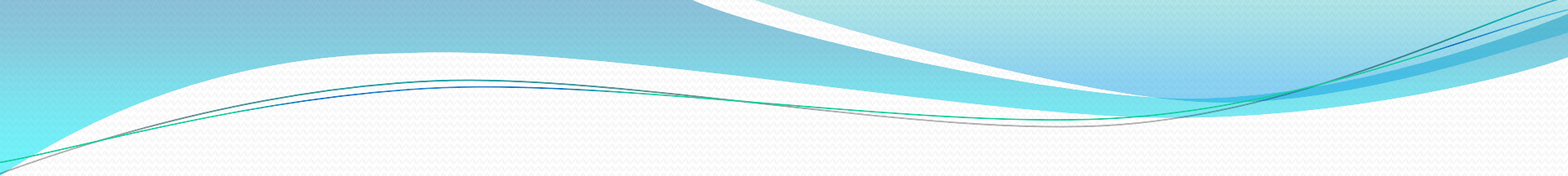
WE NEED TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR CHILDREN'S
ONLINE ACTIVITY, VALIDATE THEIR SKILLS
AND LEARN FROM THEM

Social Networks

Do your children use any of these? Twitter, YouTube, MSN, My Space or even Facebook?

Did you know that it is illegal for children to have a Facebook account if they are under 13 years old?





Social Networks- Tips

Know what your children are doing online

Ask them to teach you to use any applications

Keep the computer in a family room - this means you can keep more control of what they do (i.e. Webcams)

Learn how to check web history and engage with technology

Chat Lines

It is imperative to remind your child to remember that people online may not be who they say they are. If chatting online, they are still chatting to strangers as they would in the real context.



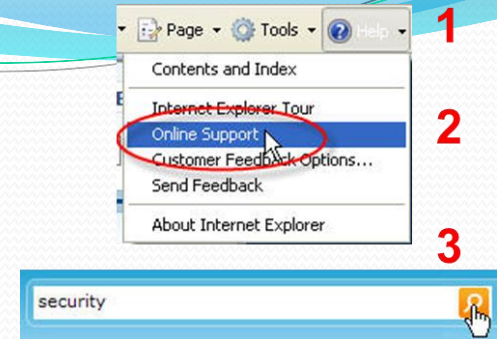
12 Year old school girl?

Privacy Settings

Remind your child never to share personal information online including you're their name, photos, addresses, school information, telephone numbers and places they like to spend time.

Ensure you have set privacy settings on your computer to restrict access to personal information.

Keep your operating system, virus protection, and Web browser software up-to-date.



Avatars

Encourage your child to create and use an avatar instead of their real picture.

Help them to understand the risks of what could happen if they send a real picture of themselves .



Cyber-Bullying

Have your child tell you if something happens online they do not like. Cyber bullying is very real and very upsetting... it is no different to usual bullying.

Block or don't respond to people who bully.

Save the evidence and report the matter to the Police immediately.

SMART Internet Safety for Parents



SECRET – Staying safe online involves being careful and thinking about whether it is safe to give out personal information



MEETING – Meeting up with someone you have contacted in cyberspace can be dangerous. Only do so with your parent's/carer's permission and then when they can be present.



ATTACHMENTS – Accepting e-mails or opening files from people you don't know can be dangerous. – they may contain viruses or nasty messages.



RELIABLE – Anyone can put anything on the net and remember people can lie and not be who they say they are in chat rooms.



TELL – Tell your parent/carer or teacher if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

Additional Tips



Websites

Monitor and filter websites based on categories and auto enablement of Safe Search.



Videos

Monitor and filter Online TV by show rating and block inappropriate YouTube clips.



Music

Monitor music downloaded through iTunes and limit access to explicit content.



Games

Limit online interactions with popular games and restrict access to gaming websites.



Instant Messaging

Monitor or block instant messaging applications and online chat rooms.



Social Networking

Monitor postings on social network sites for personal information or block social networking sites.

Additional Tips



Email

Choose to block email, allow it with only approved contacts, or allow unrestricted email.



Activity Reports

Smart, informative reports of online activity with summary reports sent to your inbox.



Instant Alerts

Text Message, Email or Phone alerts when someone visits inappropriate content.



Remote Management

Change your settings anytime from anywhere using only your web browser.



Questions & Answers

Useful Websites

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

www.doppelme.com