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**Internet Safety: Predicting the Youth**

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**Learning Objectives**
- Understanding what social sites the youth are using
- Knowing how to navigate through a social site
- Knowing what the modes of communication are that youth are using
- Knowing the abbreviations / language the youth use
- Knowing the type of cyber crime
- Knowing how to have access to your child’s communication devices
- Knowing what is behind closed doors
81% of parents say teens are not careful enough when providing info about themselves online AND 79% of online teens agree
65% of all parents and 64% of all teens say that teens do things online that they wouldn’t want their parents to know about
34% of youth say they had unwanted exposure to sexual material in the past year (compared to 25% in 2000)

56% of youth who received sexual solicitation DID NOT tell anyone about the solicitation
In 75% of aggressive solicitation incidents, the solicitor asked to meet the youth in person
• 34% called the youth
• 18% came to their homes
Approximately 1 in 7 youth Internet users received unwanted sexual solicitations or approaches in the last year
Social Networking Sites

Online Friends

Sign In Control
Chat Rooms
Chat Rooms

Chat Room Rules

- Nicknames
- Watch what you say
- No personal information about yourself or others!!
- Be suspicious of ‘online’ friends
- They are not who you think they are - treat everyone as a stranger

Chat Room Rules

- Uncomfortable situations
- Meeting ‘online’ friends – avoid it
- Be honest about your age
  - Too young
  - Too old
Instant Messaging (IM)

- Talk ONLY to people you know personally
- NO unknowns
- Don’t respond to messages from an unknown author
- Personal information – Who are you messaging with?
- Avoid completing ‘public’ profiles

Web Cams
Web Cams

One Web Cam, Countless Peeping Toms.
Who’s watching your kids?

www.cyberwise.ca

“\text{I shouldn’t have sent it. He promised he wouldn’t show anyone.}”

She sent a picture without her clothes on.
She can’t ever get it back.

Web Cam Rules

- Anything you broadcast can never be taken back
- Unplug the web cam when not in use
- Don’t use it when visiting chat rooms or with IM
  - Live video can be captured
- Don’t download file sharing software
- Don’t record yourself in a compromising fashion
- Don’t let anyone convince you to do anything you are uncomfortable with
Blogging (Web Log)

- It’s open to the world
- No personal information, be anonymous
- No slandering or spreading gossip
- No venting about real people
  - Peers
  - Parents
  - Teachers
  - Etc.
**Blogging (Web Log) Rules**

- Don’t post pictures or videos of yourself or friends, especially anything compromising or questionable in taste
- Check comments on a regular basis
- Be honest about your age
  - Too young
  - Too old

**Other Technologies**

- E-mail
- Peer to Peer sharing (Napster)
Other Technologies

- Videoconferencing (audio and video)
- Cell Phones (including texting)

Multi media players (iPods, MP3 players)
- Video game equipment (Xbox, PS3, Wii Nintendo DS, PSP)

The RULES are the same:
Be careful at all times

These keys don’t exist
What Do You Know?

- Learn the Language
- Finding Out....
- What Do You Know?

Learn the Language

www.internet101.ca

Finding Out....

Check Your:

- My Documents folder
- My Recent Documents folder
- Cookies folder
- Internet browser history
- Temporary Internet files
- Favourites folder
- Chat Logs

And:

- Use Google and other search engines
- Key Logging software
**What Do You Know?**

Do you and your teen personally know everyone on their IM buddy list?

- Yes
- No
- What’s an IM buddy list?

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**What Do You Know?**

Does your teen participate in chat rooms?

- Yes
- No
- What is a chat room?

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**What Do You Know?**

Do you check your teen’s online web surfing history?

- Yes
- No
- How do I do that?
What Do You Know?
I know my teen's email address(es) and IM name(s)?
- True
- False

What Do You Know?
Besides at home, where does your teen access the internet?
- School
- Library
- Internet café
- Other family homes
- Friend's homes
- Cell phone/wireless device
- Nowhere that I'm aware of

What Do You Know?
Screen names can be deceiving. Which of the following names make you nervous?
- Katie_nv13
- cute14girl
- Canuckkkfan0110
- IluvolDeRgUyS
- seXyteeeen
- Grade9hottie
- b00hB0y
- CuRlych1ck
- yOudlefirSt
What Do You Know?
Can your teens name two ‘trusted adults’ that they can turn to besides you, if they are in a difficult position?
- Yes
- No
- I don’t know

What Do You Know?
Where are the computers in your home located?
- Teen’s bedroom
- Family room or kitchen
- Home office
- Remote area of the home
- Laptop or wi-fi system?

What Do You Know?
Does your teen have a social networking profile on MySpace, Friendster, Xanga, Nexopia, Facebook, or other such sites?
- Yes
- No
- What’s a social networking site?
**What Do You Know?**

Has your teen completed an online profile?

- Yes
- No
- What is a profile?

**Reference**

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Thank You!