

INTERNET SAFETY FOR KIDS

(A PRESENTATION FOR ADULTS)

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Warning

- ◆ Viewer discretion advised
 - ◆ This is a disturbing topic
 - ◆ This presentation was NOT designed to be viewed by children

The Statistics

- ◆ 1 in 5 children are sexually solicited or approached over the Internet in a one-year period of time. [[Online Victimization: A Report on the Nation's Youth](#)]
- ◆ 20% of violent offenders serving time in state prisons reported having victimized a child. [[Source: U.S. Department of Justice](#)]

Terms

- ◆ Telephone
- ◆ The Internet
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Chat rooms
- ◆ IM (Instant Messaging)
- ◆ SMS
- ◆ WebCam
- ◆ Predators

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Sexual predator gets suspended sentence

- ◆ In May 2006 46-year-old Phillip Joseph Holman met what he thought was a teenage girl on the Internet and sent her naked images of himself.
- ◆ He arranged to meet her and took steps to disguise his identity, but was arrested by police at the meeting point.

Dagwell (NSW)

- ◆ 13 year old met Dagwell (47) in chat room
- ◆ Exchanged mobile phone numbers
- ◆ Found guilty of aggravated indecent assault, sexual intercourse with a child between the age of 10 and 14 years

Kylie Taylor Case

- ◆ Detectives said Kylie (14) arranged to meet Sadler (47) through Internet chat rooms and phone calls after she left her foster home.
- ◆ Kylie was located by her mother and an ad hoc group of volunteer pedophile trackers (www.perverted-justice.com).
- ◆ Stanley Scott Sadler has been charged with one count of kidnapping in the first degree, three counts of rape of a child in the third degree, and one count of sexual exploitation of a minor.

Sex Solicitation Results in Arrest

- ◆ A 23-year-old Pueblo man allegedly posted a message in a chat room asking parents to arrange for him to meet privately with their children. The children ranged in age from 1 to 14. A person who saw the message notified authorities.
- ◆ He is being held in Douglas County Jail after allegedly soliciting sex with children in an Internet chat room.

S.J. Man Surrenders in Child Sex Case

- ◆ A former Redwood City middle school teacher turned himself in at the Santa Clara County Jail after police seized his home computer and allegedly found child pornography.
- ◆ David Joseph Welsh, who most recently taught at the North Star Academy, was charged with a misdemeanor of possessing child pornography and is being held in lieu of \$150,000 bail.

Man Delivers Live Rape Video

- ◆ A man who went on the Internet and offered live video of himself having sex with a 3-year-old girl is behind bars, police say.
- ◆ Paul A. Kraft has been charged with two counts of rape and one count of pandering sexually oriented material involving a minor.

Man Accused of Soliciting a Child

- ◆ A 53-year-old accountant who bragged on the Web about molesting children all over the country, was charged with three counts of soliciting sex from a child using the Internet, authorities said.
- ◆ Roy Mason, was arrested on an Indiana warrant at his home by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement with help from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, said Mike Duffey, an FDLE computer crimes special agent.
- ◆ Authorities are examining the computer found in Mason's home.

Predator "Shopped" at *myspace.com*

- ◆ William Warren Greico, 42, first approached the girl after he saw her posting on myspace.com.
- ◆ Billing himself as a man named "Tyler," the Seminole High School English teacher sent his picture to the girl and a message asking if she'd like to be friends.
- ◆ Detectives arranged a sting after Greico suggested that he and the girl meet at an undisclosed location.

The Perfect Victim

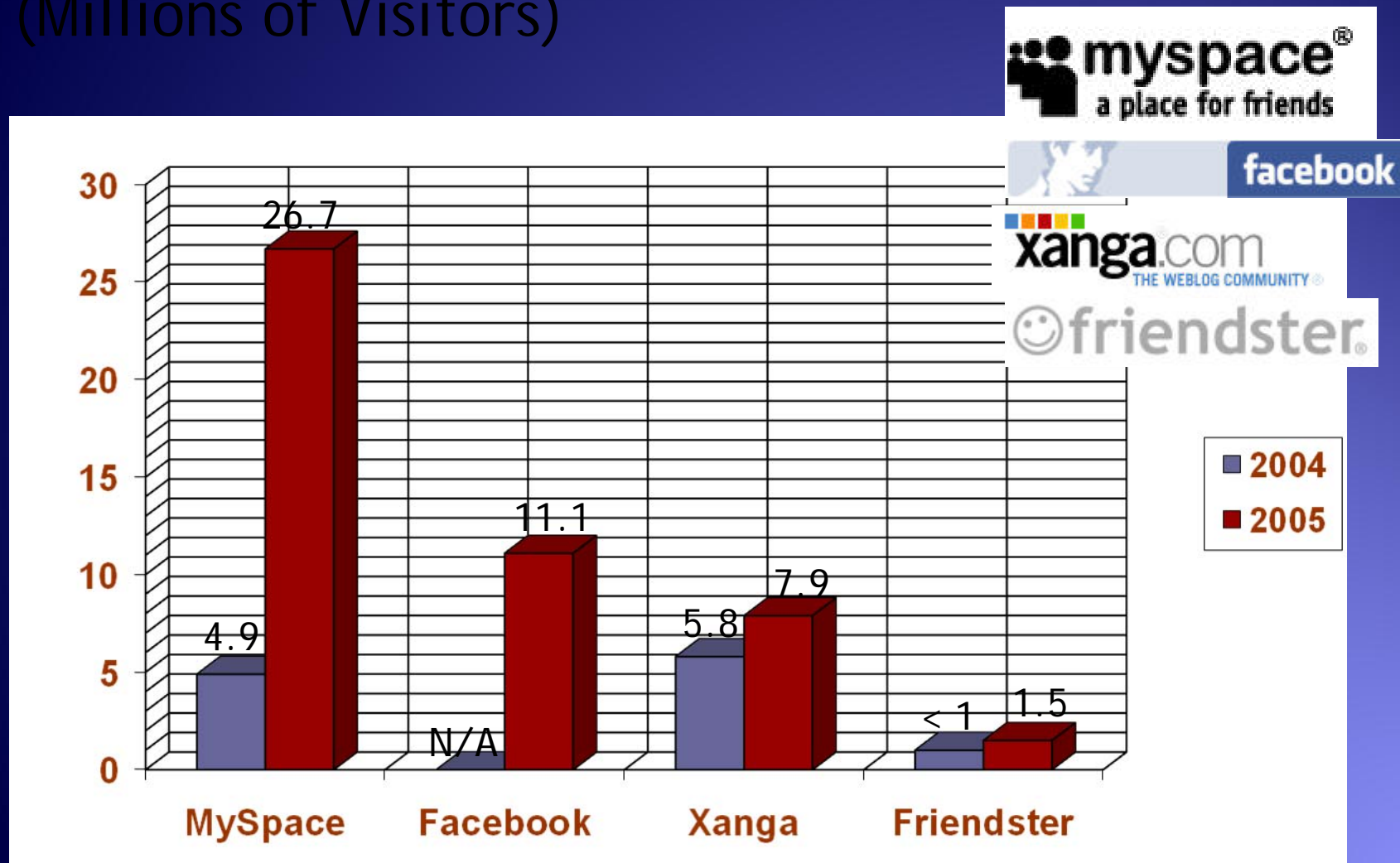
- ◆ Ideal age: 11-14
- ◆ No or little parental involvement
- ◆ No definite bedtime
- ◆ Can be away from home without anyone knowing where he/she is
- ◆ Has exclusive use of the computer in a private area

Is Your Child's Information Online?

- ◆ Visit <http://www.essentialtalk.com/public/htcia/htcia.htm> (?)
- ◆ Data mining training course entitled "Advanced Internet Research and Intelligence" is online
 - ◆ www.google.com
 - ◆ www.myfamily.com
 - ◆ www.zoominfo.com
 - ◆ www.alltheweb.com

Personal Web Pages

(Millions of Visitors)



Cyber Child Sex Offender Terminology

Travellers

those who manipulate or coerce kids to meet them in person for sexual purposes

Collectors

those involved in collecting child pornography

Manufacturers

those who create child pornography on any type of medium (all manufacturers are collectors)

Chatters

those presenting themselves as trustworthy individuals in chat sessions

Six Steps to Luring

Based loosely on the **MISSING** Game available online at www.livewwwires.com.

1. Just Like You - Befriending
2. Making the offer
3. Incriminating evidence
4. Contact – the “honeymoon phase”
5. Guilt and threats as coercion
6. The truth emerges

Groomers

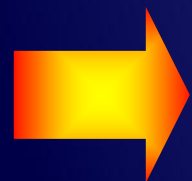
- ◆ Most Internet luring instances begin with the process of 'grooming' – forming a trusting bond with the child. There are several types of groomers including:
 - ◆ Romantic groomers
 - ◆ Aggressive groomers
 - ◆ Monetary/status groomers

Befriending Techniques

- ◆ Chat room discussions
 - ◆ Portrays same age, same likes, same dislikes
 - ◆ Portrays age-typical awkwardness
 - ◆ Begins to share some secrets
- ◆ Telephone
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Webcamming
- ◆ SMS
- ◆ Verbal Chat on Internet (Microphone)

Chat Room Tools

- ◆ MSN Messenger
- ◆ ICQ ("I seek you")
- ◆ AOL Instant Messenger
- ◆ Yahoo! Messenger & Yahoo Chat
- ◆ mIRC (many Internet Relay Chat)



Recommendation: Tracking Teresa from
NetSmartz (www.netsmartz.org)



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To: [redacted]an23

From: [redacted]13

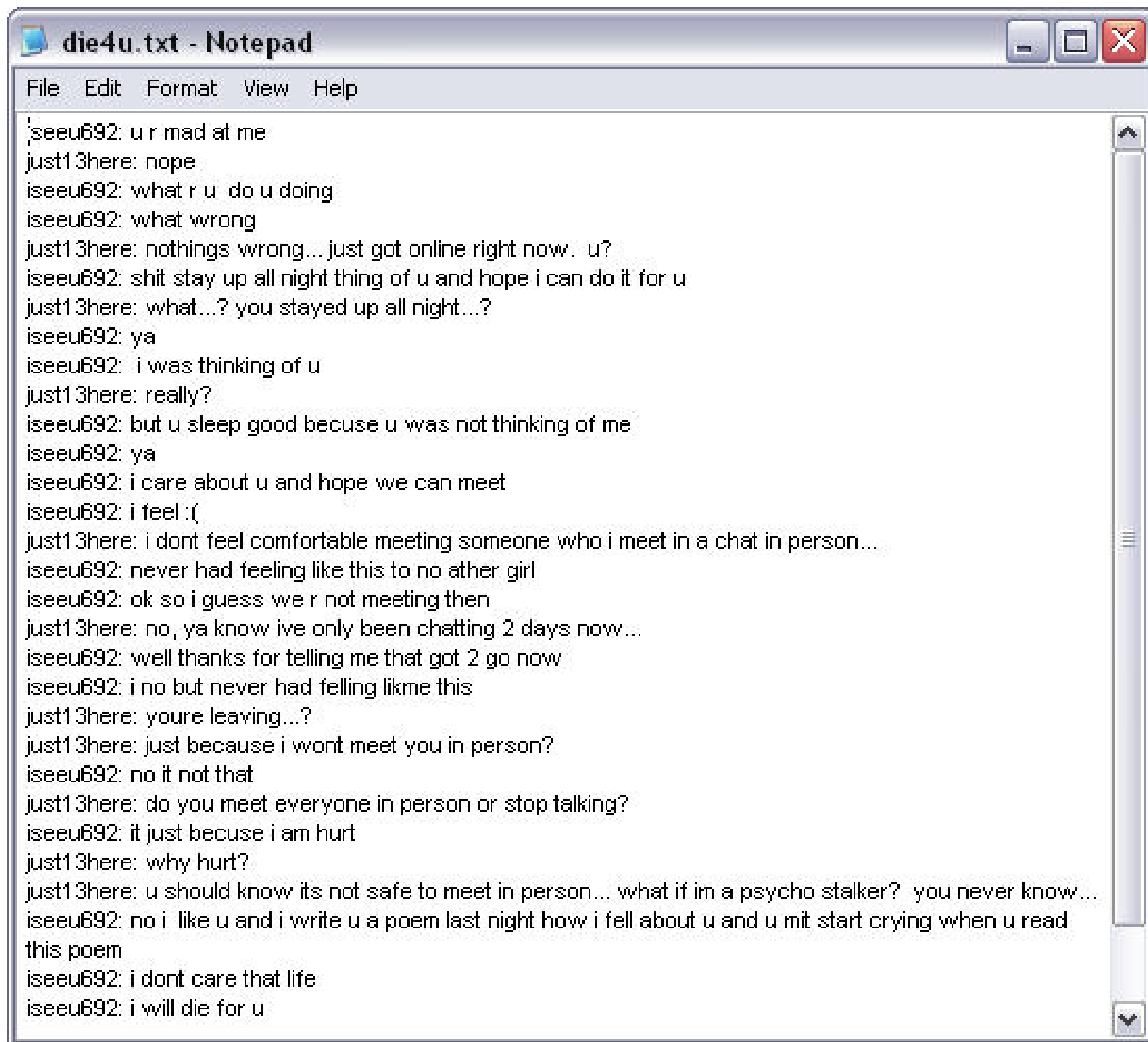
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13: hi
an23: ur als??pls..
13: 13 f ca
13: u?
an23: 23 m ph... ur so young its..okay??
13: ok
an23: okay so what up!!!
13: learning about chat - fun!
an23: do u hve webcam?
13: not yet... need to by lots of stuff
an23: DO U HVE A BOYFRIEND?

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Send

http://chat.yahoo.com/c/dhtml/v12 [globe] Internet



Predator Profiles

Occupations	Involvement with children	Age	Locations	Past sex arrest
Engineer	On parole/in therapy	46	NH	Yes
GM/Radio Station		44	NH	No
Computer Tech.	Mother of two	38	NH	No
College student		18	IA	No
Factory worker		39	SC	No
Nurse	Mother of one	31	OK	No
Fast food worker		24	NH	No
Gas station worker	Worked as nanny	29	NY	No
Computer Tech.		32	CANADA	No
Air Port worker		32	GA	No
		10		
Unemployed		38	NH	Yes

South Australian Child Protection Law

South Australia Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935, Part 3—Offences
against the person

Division 11A—Child pornography and related offences

63B—Procuring child to commit indecent act etc

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(3) A person who—

- (a) procures a child or makes a communication with the intention of procuring a child to engage in, or submit to, a sexual activity; or
- (b) makes a communication for a prurient purpose and with the intention of making a child amenable to a sexual activity,

is guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) for a basic offence—imprisonment for 10 years;
- (b) for an aggravated offence—imprisonment for 12 years.

General Internet Safety Tips

1. Place the computer in a central location in the home, not in the kid's room.
2. Learn who your kids are chatting with online (take the "don't talk to strangers" message into the digital world).
3. Define your personal standard regarding your child's privacy.
4. Become familiar with chatting and search tools used by your kids.

Advice for Parents

- Detective James McLaughlin, Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation, Keene Police Department

1. Know who is most "at risk."
2. Set up an agreement with your child about computer use (hours, access to chat lines, revealing personal information/photographs)

Advice for Parents

3. Don't rely solely on software to block/filter content.
4. Let your child know that reporting unwanted or suspicious solicitations won't lead to restrictions on computer use.

Advice for Parents

5. Know that restricting communications to a specific list of friends may not guarantee safe communications.
6. Be aware of restrictions at other computer locations – school, library, friends' homes.

Advice for Parents

7. Look for the warning signs of offender manipulation – secretive behavior, histories being deleted, unexplained telephone charges, hang-up calls, unexpected mail, indications that the home is under surveillance.
8. Know how to monitor Internet use in a variety of ways.

Monitoring and Restricting Internet Use

- ◆ Internet Explorer's Content Advisor
- ◆ Content Protect, NetNanny, CYBERsitter, CyberPatrol, Cyber Sentinel, FilterPak, Cyber Snoop, etc.
- ◆ Single Password
- ◆ Cache and history

www.NetSmartz.org

- ◆ **Julie's Journey:** Julie left home for three weeks with a convicted murderer she had developed a relationship with online.
- ◆ **Amy's Choice:** At 15, Amy left home to meet in person with a man she first met online. You can also read "Amy's Story" as told by her mother.



Tracking Teresa: Even though Teresa has tried not to reveal personal information online, she's left enough clues that she could find herself in danger.

www.netalert.gov.au

- ◆ NetAlert is run by the Australian government to provide independent advice and education on managing access to online content
- ◆ Resources for parents and teachers

Internet Contract

Family Internet Safety Contract

(child's name) (parent'(s) / guardian'(s) name) (date)

We want to use the Internet safely in our family and have agreed to set up a contract.

Child's Agreement

I understand the Internet is a public place and to stay safe online I need to use it responsibly. The following rules will help me.

Contact

- ✓ Never meet an Internet friend in real life unless I tell my parent'(s) / guardian'(s) about my online friend and they come with me to meet the person I have never met before.
- ✓ Keep my personal information (such as name and address) to myself and not share it with others on the Internet.
- ✓ Use online names which are not offensive or won't attract attention from unwelcome people.
- ✓ Keep my passwords secret – even from my friends.

Content

- ✓ Never use the Internet to search for things such as pornography or gory websites.
- ✓ Tell my parents if I see something on the Internet I don't like.
- ✓ Only download things from the Internet which I have agreed to with my parents.
- ✓ Only open any attachments in emails from people I know.

Commercialism

- ✓ Think twice about things I see on the Internet and try to decide whether it is true or not.
- ✓ Avoid web forms where they ask for money or personal details.
- ✓ Resist clicking on things online just because they look good!

Parent's Agreement

I (we) understand that the Internet is a public place but is very useful for my (our) child and I (we) wish to help them stay safe when using it.

The following rules will help me (us).

Empower

- ✓ Take an interest in what my (our) child is doing online and encourage them to use the Internet wisely.
- ✓ Listen to any problems my (our) child has on the Internet and understand that things can happen by mistake.

Educate

- ✓ Learn ways my (our) family can stay safe online.
- ✓ Teach people in my (our) family ways to stay safe online.

Supervise

- ✓ Supervise my (our) child when they are on the Internet.
- ✓ Find out all the places my (our) child accesses the Internet from and make sure they are protected when using the Internet away from home.

Technology

- ✓ Install safety software on the home computer to help keep my (our) family safe.
- ✓ Set the computer up in a family area of the house and have it connected to an Internet Service Provider who can help us stay safe online.

www.cybersmartkids.com.au

- ◆ Cybersmart Kids Online is a community awareness project developed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).
- ◆ Providing parents and children with information and tools to help them have a rewarding, productive and safe experience of the internet.
- ◆ Hints/rules for littlies, kids and young people.

www.packet-level.com/kids

- ◆ Protocol Analysis Institute Kids Project
- ◆ Providing educational resources and presentation materials to parents and leaders for regionalized delivery of Internet Safety for Kids presentations



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What To Do Now

- ◆ Visit the resources listed in this presentation.
- ◆ Educate your kids on this issue.
- ◆ Find out how much information is already online about your child.

Thank you