

Just something to think about before we get started .

... Witamy Vítejte स्वागत
Willkommen Velkommen
환영 **Welcome** Maligayang
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REVOLUTION

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9MtJ0J3Gis>

INTERNET SAFETY

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INTERNET SAFETY

**What Brings You
Here Today?**

POWER OF STORIES



NetSmartz “Real-Life Stories”

INTERNET SAFETY ISSUES

- **Digital Footprints**
- **Online Personal Safety**
- **Social Networking**
- **Cyberbullying**
- **Digital Citizenship**
- **Parental Resources**

DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZjmrJvL_eg

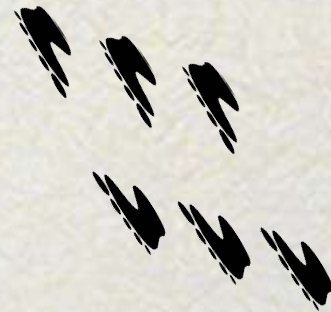
Digital Footprints

Where does the online content come from?

- Not just ourselves...
- Others as well: friends, family, co-workers, employers, newspapers, etc.

So how do we find our Digital Footprints?

Or those of our kids??



Pipl

A “people search engine: <http://pipl.com>



The screenshot shows the Pipl website interface. At the top is the 'pipl' logo in a bold, blue, lowercase font. Below the logo is the tagline 'The most comprehensive people search on the web'. Underneath the tagline are several search criteria: 'Name', 'Email', 'Username', 'Phone', and 'Business'. The 'Business' link is preceded by the word 'BETA' in red. Below these links is a search form with five input fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name' (which is highlighted with a blue border), 'City', 'State', and 'Country'. The 'Country' field is currently set to 'US'.

- Acts as a meta-search engine:
 - Searches *other* search engines (i.e. Google)
 - Combines a summary of results in a single list

“Pipl Yourself”

Your Turn... Handout

Parent Internet Safety Workshop PIPL Search

What is PIPL?

PIPL's query-engine helps you find deep web pages that cannot be found on regular search engines. Unlike a typical search-engine, PIPL is designed to retrieve information from the deep web. Our robots are set to interact with searchable databases and extract facts, contact details and other relevant information from personal profiles, member directories, scientific publications, court records and numerous other deep web sources. PIPL is not just about finding more results; we are using advanced language analysis and ranking algorithms to bring you the most relevant bits of information about a person in a single, easy-to-read results page.

<http://www.pipl.com/help/deep-web/>

1. Go to <http://www.pipl.com/>

The screenshot shows the PIPL search interface. At the top, the PIPL logo is displayed. Below it, the tagline reads "The most comprehensive people search on the web". There are two tabs: "Web" (selected) and "Business". The search form includes fields for Name (with sub-fields for First Name and Last Name), Email, Username, Phone, City, State, and Country. A "Search" button is located at the bottom left of the form, and a "Clear" link is at the bottom right.

2. Enter your **First Name, Last Name, City, and State** in the appropriate fields.
3. Click the **Search** button.
4. Results will be displayed below organized by type: **Contact Details, Personal Profiles, Quick Facts, Archives, Web Pages, Blog Posts, Documents, etc.**

The screenshot shows the search results for "Jennifer Cirino". It includes a "Quick Facts" section with a brief biography and a "Personal Profiles" section listing various online profiles. The results are organized by type, as mentioned in the instructions.

Variations

- By type of search:

- Email



NAME EMAIL PHONE USERNAME FRIENDS

jennifer_cirino@westport.k12.ct.us SEARCH

Enter an email address Example: somebody@yahoo.com or somebody.else@gmail.com

- Phone/Address

- Alternate spelling of name(s)/nicknames

- By different Search Engines:

- Spokeo - meta-search

- Zoominfo - Company/Business oriented

- Google Search...

Google Search

- Name(s) and email addresses
 - Use “Quotes” for better results:



The image shows a screenshot of the Google search homepage. The Google logo is centered at the top. Below it is a search bar containing the text "Jennifer Cirino". To the right of the search bar are links for "Advanced search" and "Language tools". Below the search bar are two buttons: "Google Search" and "I'm Feeling Lucky".

Google

"Jennifer Cirino"

Advanced search
Language tools

Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

"Google Yourself"

Your Turn... <http://google.com>

"Jennifer Cirino"

About 1,030 results (0.23 seconds)

[Jennifer Cirino | Facebook](#) 🔍

Friends: Sierra Smith, Alan Gibson, Meghan Czarnomski, Justina Spinale, Amy St Peter
Jennifer Cirino is on Facebook. Join Facebook to connect with **Jennifer Cirino** and others you may know. Facebook gives people the power to share and makes ...
www.facebook.com/jencirino - [Cached](#)

[Jennifer M. Cirino | Facebook](#) 🔍

Friends: Lupe Nava-Rosales, Regina Morales, Celanda Montilla, Gilberto Aguilar, Say Disla
Jennifer M. Cirino is on Facebook. Join Facebook to connect with **Jennifer M ...**
www.facebook.com/jennifer.m.cirino - [Cached](#)

[+](#) [Show more results from facebook.com](#)

[Jennifer Cirino's Page - CASL](#) 🔍

Jennifer Cirino has not received any gifts yet. Give **Jennifer Cirino** a Gift. Latest Activity.
Jennifer Cirino updated their profile photo. May 11, 2009 ...
ctcasl.ning.com/profile/JenniferCirino - [Cached](#)

[Jennifer Cirino \(jenncirino\) on Twitter](#) 🔍

Jennifer Cirino (jenncirino) is on Twitter. Sign up for Twitter to follow **Jennifer Cirino** (jenncirino) and get their latest updates.
twitter.com/jenncirino - [Cached](#)

[Twitter / Jennifer Cirino: In Defense of Open, Online ...](#) 🔍

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[Design Elements - Tips By Jennifer Cirino](#) 🔍

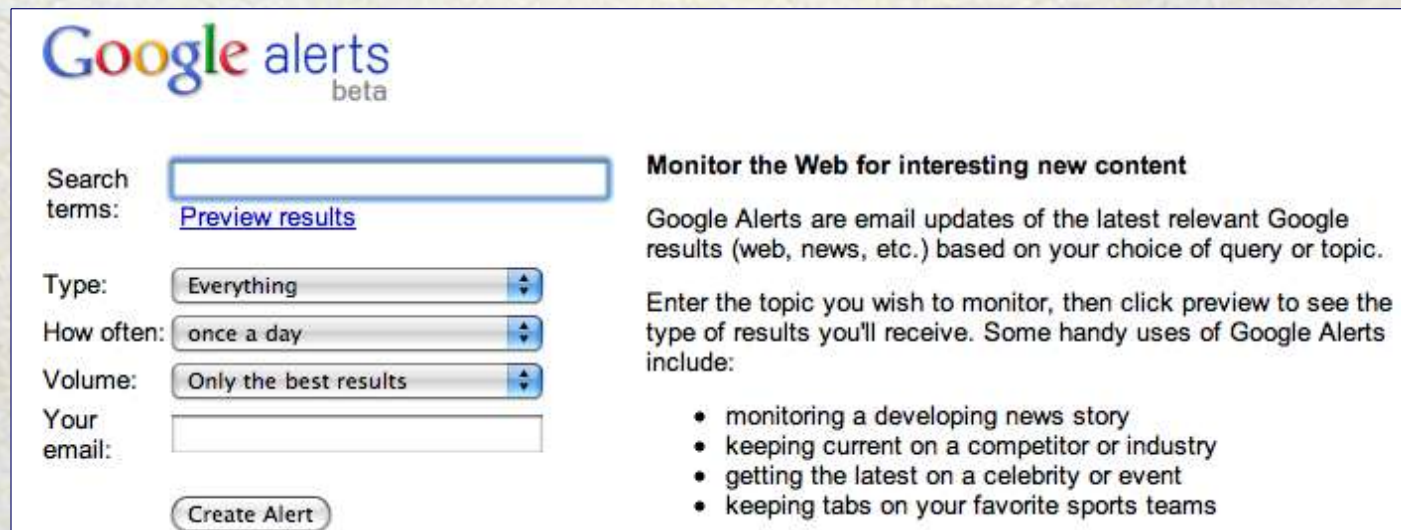
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Google Alerts

How can we track the information about ourselves without giving our lives over to it?

One solution = Google Alerts



The screenshot shows the Google Alerts beta interface. On the left, there is a form with the following fields: 'Search terms:' with a text input box and a 'Preview results' link; 'Type:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Everything'; 'How often:' with a dropdown menu set to 'once a day'; 'Volume:' with a dropdown menu set to 'Only the best results'; and 'Your email:' with a text input box. Below these fields is a 'Create Alert' button. On the right, there is a section titled 'Monitor the Web for interesting new content' which explains that Google Alerts are email updates of the latest relevant Google results. It also includes a list of handy uses for Google Alerts.

Google alerts
beta

Search terms: [Preview results](#)

Type:

How often:

Volume:

Your email:

Monitor the Web for interesting new content

Google Alerts are email updates of the latest relevant Google results (web, news, etc.) based on your choice of query or topic.

Enter the topic you wish to monitor, then click preview to see the type of results you'll receive. Some handy uses of Google Alerts include:

- monitoring a developing news story
- keeping current on a competitor or industry
- getting the latest on a celebrity or event
- keeping tabs on your favorite sports teams

“Google Alert”

Your Turn... Handout

Parent Internet Safety Workshop Creating a Google Alert

Note: A Google Account is not needed to setup a Google Alert; however, with a Google account you can manage your alerts: i.e. create alerts without email verification, change how often an alert is sent, etc. If you do not use Gmail regularly, follow the steps below to create alerts that will be sent to your regular email.

What is a Google Alert?

Google Alerts are e-mails sent to you when Google finds new results -- such as web pages, newspaper articles, or blogs -- that match your search term. You can use Google Alerts to monitor anything on the Web. For example, people use Google Alerts to:

- find out what is being said about their company or product.
- monitor a developing news story.
- keep up to date on a competitor or industry.
- get the latest news on a celebrity or sports team.
- find out what's being said about themselves.

<http://www.google.com/alerts/faq.html>

1. Go to <http://www.google.com/alerts>
2. Enter your name within “quotation marks” in the **Search Terms** field
3. For **Type**, select “Everything”
4. Choose “once a week” for **How Often**
5. For **Volume** choose “All results”
6. Enter your preferred email address in the **Your Email** field



7. Click the **Create Alert** button to finish! A **verification email** will be sent to the email address entered – you must access your email account and click the **verification link** contained within to confirm your request:



8. If you have different variations of your name, you will want to set up additional Google Alerts. E.g. “jennifer cirino,” “jen cirino,” etc.

Online Personal Safety



Where to Begin

In **any** community (on or off-line)
there are

- Dangerous
- Unlawful
- Inappropriate things

**Our goal needs to be to teach children
how to avoid these bad *things* and not try
to teach the community itself**

Reminder #1 . . .



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4Qd1WVRctc>

Kids need to know that others want to influence their thinking

- Some sites prey on teen issues such as eating disorders or suicide
- Some sites take advantage of kids natural mistakes with **pharming** and **typo squatting**
- Other sites promote things such as gambling or pornography and make themselves easily accessible or invite themselves in via **pop-ups**

Reminder #2 . . . Never Reveal

- Full Name
- Address
- School
- Phone number
- Family and friends names
- Age/Birthdate
- Social Security number

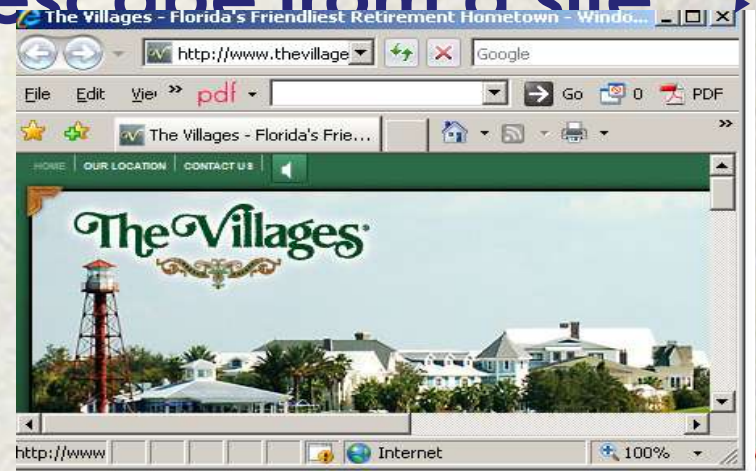
****Some exceptions may apply***

Kids need to know what to do when things happen.

Kids need to know there are **trusted adults** that they can go to for help and who they are.

Kids need to know how to **escape from a site** themselves.

- **Don't** click on the X
- **Control-W** for windows
- **Command-W** for macs



Identity Theft?

My kids are too young to
worry about this . . .

This is too mature for my
kids to understand . . .



It Is Never to Early to Start

You're the 1,000th
visitor to this site!
Click here to claim
your prize!



Happy Birthday!
Enter your name and
email to receive your
special gift!



Invincibility Can Be a Liability

40 percent of Americans, **under the age of 25**, believe they are more likely to be hit by lightning, to be audited by the IRS, or to win the lottery than to be the victim of a computer virus, **phishing scams**, and hacking, affect about 70 percent of computer users. While the odds of being hit by lightning are 0.0000102 percent, according to the U.S. National Weather Service. - BBC, 2004

What are Phishers fishing for?



<http://www.onguardonline.gov/videos/phishy-store.aspx>

Dear Member Yahoo!!!!

Sun, January 30, 2011 8:26:57 PM

From: Maintenance. <webmentance2010@yahoo.co.jp> ☹ [Add to Contacts](#)

To:



Dear Member

Due to the congestion of all Yahoo users and removal of all unused Yahoo Accounts, Yahoo would have to close your account; you must confirm your e-mail by filling in your login information below. If the form is not fully completed your account will be suspended within 24 hours for security reasons.

- (1)Name:
- (2)Surname:
- (3)Yahoo! ID:
- (4)Yahoo Address:
- (5)Password:
- (6)Country:

Confirmation of your identity. Check Your Yahoo! Mail

Subject: Adorable puppy for adoption

Bcc:  Natalie Carrignan

Attachments:  Attach0.html

Hello,

My name is samuel mills, I am an Oncologist Doctor, i work for different prominent hospital, I came across your email address through an email surfing Affiliated with the US chamber of Commerce, and My late Grandma was a puppy breeder, She died about 4 months ago and she left a Female English Bulldog and a Female Maltese before she die, one of the Female puppy recently had a litter 3 puppies, They are so adorable, Due to my job as a Oncologist , My job do not allow me to take good care of these babies, I would have love to take care of them myself but due to the nature of my job i do hardly have time for my self, So i want to find them caring & loving parent who will take good care of them and willing to adopt, if you interested in having one of them, please contact (samuel01mills@yahoo.com)

me immediately, for more details and information.

DR.samuel mills

Phishing

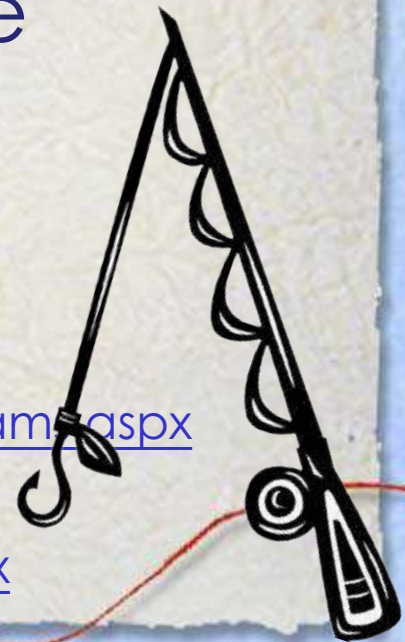
- Start the conversation early
- Point out examples that you see
- Make a game of spotting the clues
- Report the Scams

FTC Game

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/games/phishing-scams.aspx>

Reporting

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/phishing.aspx>



Warning Signs of Identity Theft

Beware if you get any of the following:

- Calls from collection agencies
- Bills or credit cards sent to your child
- Pre-approved credit card offers **if** your child never had a bank account
- Offers comes in your child's nickname
- Notice about traffic warrant, taxes owed, or lien
- Notice from the IRS that your child's name and/or SSN has already been used on a tax return

http://www.idtheftcenter.org/artman2/publish/v_fact_sheets/Fact_Sheet_120b_A_Guide_for_Parents_-_Child_Identity_Theft_Indicators.shtml

Steps Your Family Should Take

- Get Your Annual Free Credit Report
- Show your older children how to get theirs

If there is trouble:

- Fraud Alert
- Credit Freeze
- File report with Police and FTC
- Sign up with a Protection Service (maybe)

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/identity-theft.aspx>

http://www.nextadvisor.com/identity_theft_protection_services/compare.p

Watch out for the scams but *don't* forget there are hoaxes too!

Beware of the dancing hamsters!!!
Your computer will self destruct if you open up the file, download the attached antivirus block before it is too late!

<http://www.snopes.com/fraud/topscams.asp>

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-009.html>



What about Web Filters?

- Filtering and Blocking Software
 - Categories/Reviews
 - Whitelist/Blacklist
 - Use the settings in your operating system
 - Texting and cell phones filters now exist
- Cautions
 - Filtering does not follow you from computer to computer
 - Filtering False Sense of Security-
 - IM and Chat can be embedded
 - Over Blocking

SOCIAL NETWORKING



Social Networking Includes

- Websites
 - Facebook
 - Myspace
 - Many others
- Chat Rooms
- Instant Messaging
 - AIM
 - TWITTER
- Blogs/Wikis
- Virtual Worlds
 - Webkinzs
 - Club Penguin/Toontown
 - Teen Second Life
- Video Sites
- Game Stations
- Auction/Shopping Sites
 - eBay
 - Amazon

Safety Tips

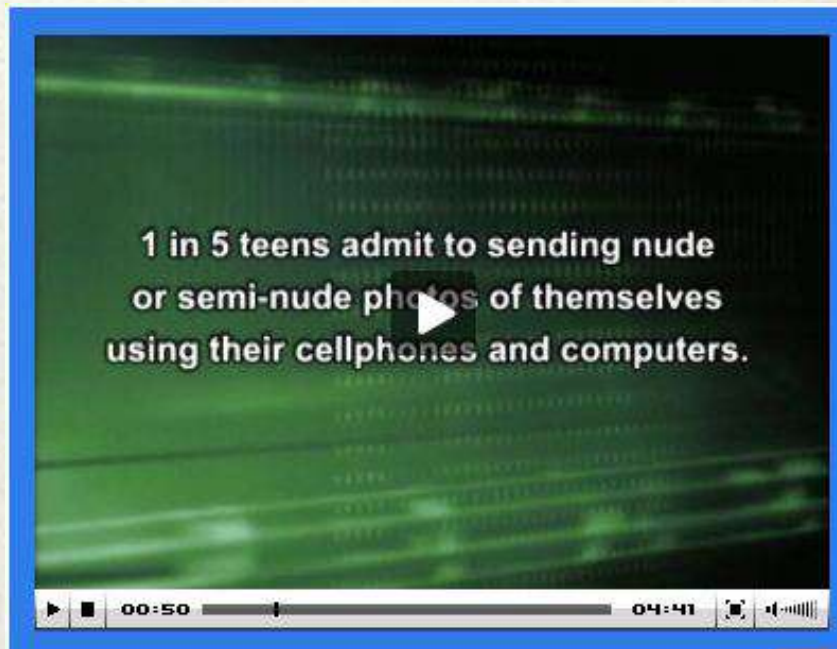
- Choose your screen name **and** opening picture carefully
- Be honest about your age, there are different protections in place for different ages
- Know what is public and what is private
- Know how to use the sites' protective features
- Test it out!

Parent Talking Points...

- Find the *Age Requirements* for sites **together**
- Post only information that they – and you – are comfortable with others seeing
- What is shared may go viral –
 - once they post information online, they can't take it back
- Tell your kids to trust their gut if they have suspicions.
- If they ever feel uncomfortable or threatened by anything online, encourage them to tell you.

Sexting

The act of posting and sending sexually explicit or sexually suggestive messages, photos, and videos most often using cell phones.



<http://www.common sensemedia.org/talking-about-sexting>

CYBER BULLYING



Connecticut State Law

Revised definition of “bullying” in state law.

Under the bill, “bullying” means “any overt acts by a student or a group of students directed against another student with the intent to ridicule, harass, humiliate or intimidate the other student while on school grounds, at a school-sponsored activity or on a school bus, **which acts are committed more than once against any student during the school year.**” This new language replaces the prior law’s phrase: “repeated against the same student over time”.

Our Policy

(additions to state language)

“Off –campus bullying that has a direct, negative impact on a student’s academic performance or safety in school is also subject to in-school discipline.” – 2011 Parent Handbook page 4

“I will not use the computer to bully or threaten anyone, including teachers, schoolmates or other children.” - AUA grade 3-5

Uncomfortable Situations

Smiley334 - Hey BFF what's up?

TinaRex - Nuttin' much

Smiley334 - I heard u were trashing me
@ lunch

TinaRex - No

Smiley334 - Liar, I totally H8 u now!

How to Respond

Strategies for dealing with uncomfortable online situations:

1. Quit the website.
2. Quit the application.
3. Turn off the computer.
4. Always tell an adult or parent.
5. Leave the conversation and talk to the friend on the phone or in person.

Net Bullies

Protecting kids from each other online with cyberlawyer Parry Aftab

I hate you...everyone hates you too!...you are ugly and fat!...you are stupid and dumb!

I wish you were dead!

I have pictures of you I will post online, secret pictures! If you try and report me I will hack into your computer!

I will kill you! I know where you live and how to get you when you're alone!....

Chilling. Even more so when you read this from the comfort of your own home computer. Think about how frightening this would be if received by an 11-year old.

How Often Are Kids Netbullied?



NET BULLIES INDEX

WHY KIDS NETBULLY

PREVENTION

FOR SCHOOLS

WHEN TO GET HELP

FOR POLICE

FOR PARENTS

FOR MEDIA

REPORT IT!

FOR KIDS/TEENS

[Parry Aftab wired kids.org](http://ParryAftab.wiredkids.org)

When it becomes Bullying...

Four kinds of cyberbullies...

- **Inadvertent Cyberbullies:**
 - didn't mean to cyberbully anyone; reacted in anger or was misunderstood
- **Vengeful Angels**
 - wanting to "right" wrongs
- **Mean Girls**
 - doing it for entertainment; usually in groups. Not always girls.
- **Power-Hungry or "Revenge of the Nerds":**
 - traditional schoolyard bullying mentality; doing it for power... the ironic twist is that offline victims often become online bullies

The Need to Think Before You Post

The logo for NetSmartz Workshop, featuring the text "NetSmartz" in a stylized orange and yellow font, followed by "Workshop" in a green font. Below the logo, the tagline "Keeping Kids and Teens Safer on the Internet" is written in a smaller, black font.

Keeping Kids and Teens Safer on the Internet

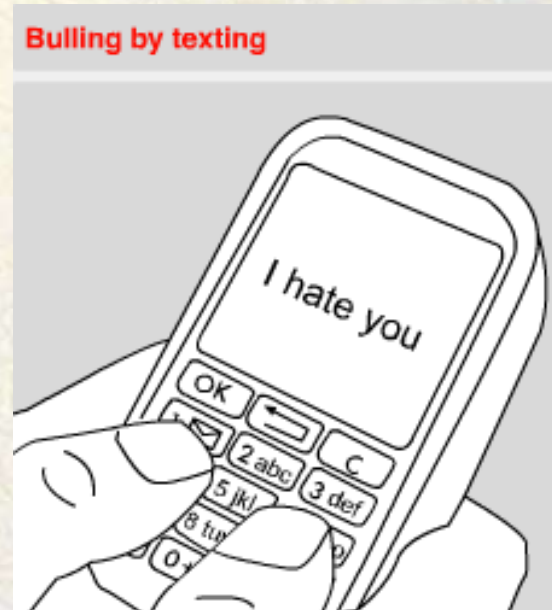
A banner with the text "Cyberbullying: You Can't Take It Back" in a bold, black font. The background of the banner features a collage of images related to internet safety, including a computer monitor displaying a cartoon character, a hand holding a pen, and various text elements like "INTERNET SAFETY" and "NET SAFETY".

A short video clip on Cyberbullying

NetSmartz “Real-Life Stories”

Cyberbullying Can Be . . .

- Harassment
- Cyberstalking
- Denigration
- Exclusion
- Impersonation
- Flaming
- Outing (revealing secrets)
- Trickery



YOU TUBE – Safety Center Bullying
Parents Often are Unaware of Cyberbullying NYT. OCT 2008

The Impact

- No escape -- 24/7
- Distributed world wide and often irretrievable
- Can be anonymous and can solicit involvement of unknown friends
- Reluctant to tell due to fear of restrictions

How to respond

Remember

Stop! Do not respond to a bully

Tell a Trusted Adult and ask for help



Save the messages

Report the abuse to the website

Block the Bully when possible

Create a new screen name or account

Parent Tips

- Talk to your child
 - Have your child do a self-assessment of their own behavior
 - Teach your child how to get help
- Possible Actions
 - Contact the school
 - Contact the police
 - Contact an attorney

Support Your Child Before, After, and During Any Problems

Example of parent action before...



The screenshot shows a blog post layout. At the top, there's a header with three images: a couple, a woman (Vicky Bell), and a child reading a book. Below the header are navigation links: 'Home', 'FreshUrbanVintage on Etsy', and 'Curated treasures on Etsy'. The main content area has a date 'FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010' and the title 'Letter to my daughter (in the wake of senseless tragedy)'. The text of the letter begins with 'Hello my girl, I wanted to say hi and tell you how much I miss you...'. To the right of the text is a photo of a man, a woman, and a child. Further right, there's a section titled 'LETTER TO MY DAUGHTER' with a smaller version of the photo and the same text. At the bottom right, it shows 'TOTAL PAGEVIEWS 556,011'.

Vicky Bell's Blog
Welcome

Home FreshUrbanVintage on Etsy Curated treasures on Etsy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

Letter to my daughter (in the wake of senseless tragedy)

Hello my girl,
I wanted to say hi and tell you how much I miss you and that I hope your classes are going well and that you are having fun too. But I also have to have a mommy moment- bear with me here. I won't take long, and I won't be

LETTER TO MY DAUGHTER

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Hello my girl, I wanted to say hi and tell you how much I miss you and that I hope your classes are going well and that you are having...

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556,011

From "[Letter to my daughter \(in the wake of senseless tragedy\)](#)" by Vicky Bell

Blocking

Most Sites Have a Way to Get Help and Report Abuse-
Look under **Contact Us** or **Safety** (usually at the bottom of the main page)

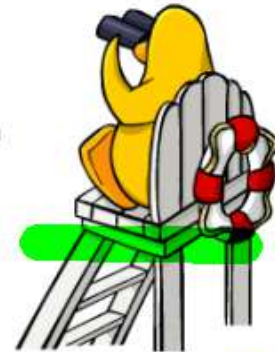
Club Penguin's Safety Measures

As part of its commitment to creating a safe online environment for children and their families, Club Penguin offers two chat options:

Ultimate Safe Chat limits what users can say to a predefined menu of greetings, questions and statements, as well as emotes, actions and greeting cards. When it comes to chatting, these users can only see other Ultimate Safe Chat messages.

Standard Safe Chat allows players to type their own messages to other users. Every message is filtered to allow only pre-approved words and phrases, and block attempts to communicate a phone number or other personally identifiable information.

Although the filter is continuously updated, comments that could be offensive to some players may occasionally get through. In order to limit that and further protect participants, Club Penguin employs highly trained, on-site staff to monitor activity and chat, receive reports of misconduct and provide personalized player support. An "M" icon on the upper, right-hand portion of the screen reminds participants a moderator is available to help. Players who engage in inappropriate behavior can be silenced or banned.





[YouTube](#) › [Help articles](#) › [Safety](#) › [Safety Center](#) › Blocking users

Abusive Users: Blocking users



Share



Comment



Print

You can block users from making comments on your videos or sending you messages. To block a user, go to their Profile and click the "Block User" button in the "Connect with" box.

Similarly, you can unblock users by returning to their profile and clicking the "Unblock User" button where the "Block User" button used to be.

updated 10/9/2010

AIM IM with dietdrpepperboy from derryitl

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(9:30:47)

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Start a Buddy Chat...

Start a Voice Chat...

Open Address Card...

Get Buddy Info... Alt + O

Get Profile

Add to Buddy List...

Ignore

Block Ctrl + J

Report IM Spam...

Show Logs... Ctrl + H

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TXT Msg

Talk

Video

Pictures

Send Files

Send

The Power of Bystanders

Research has shown that 75-85% of students in schools are considered witnesses to bullying

When peers step in, the bullying stops within ten seconds 57% of the time

<http://www.ytv.com/content/Cyberbullying.aspx>

http://news.turner.com/article_display.cfm?article_id=5174

What Can a Bystander Do?

- Recognize bullying
- Walk away
- Encourage bystanders to get involved as a group
- Tell a trusted adult where bullying is taking place
- Speak up
- Help the victim

THERE ARE *NO* INNOCENT BYSTANDERS

As Parents, What Can You Do?

- **Empower** your child –remind them they are strong and capable and that you have confidence in them.
- Help them to see that they **have a voice and a choice** not only in their actions but in their reactions.
- Help them to **understand the power** of a kind word.
- **Practice** with them as they speak in a polite assertive voice “Hey cut it out.” Or, “Please stop. No one deserves to be treated that way.”

Schools' Part

- **Tier 1 - Proactive**

- Grades 3-5 Social Skills lessons
- Grades 6-8 Computer lessons and Development Counseling Lessons
- Health Classes at the High School
- Cablevision- Cyber Safety awards and presentation

- **Tier 2 - Responses to specific incidences**

- Discipline students

- Outside Referral
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Targeted Developmental Counseling Lessons

- **Tier 3 - Authority notification**

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



Tips for Teens

- Think before you post or text:
 - A bad reputation could be just a click away
- What goes around, comes around
- Spread heart, not hurt ❤️
- Give and get credit
- Make this a world **you** want to live in

Tips for Parents

- The internet is “*written in pen*”
- Nothing is as private as [one] thinks
- Kindness counts
- Digital cheating is still cheating
- Embrace their world



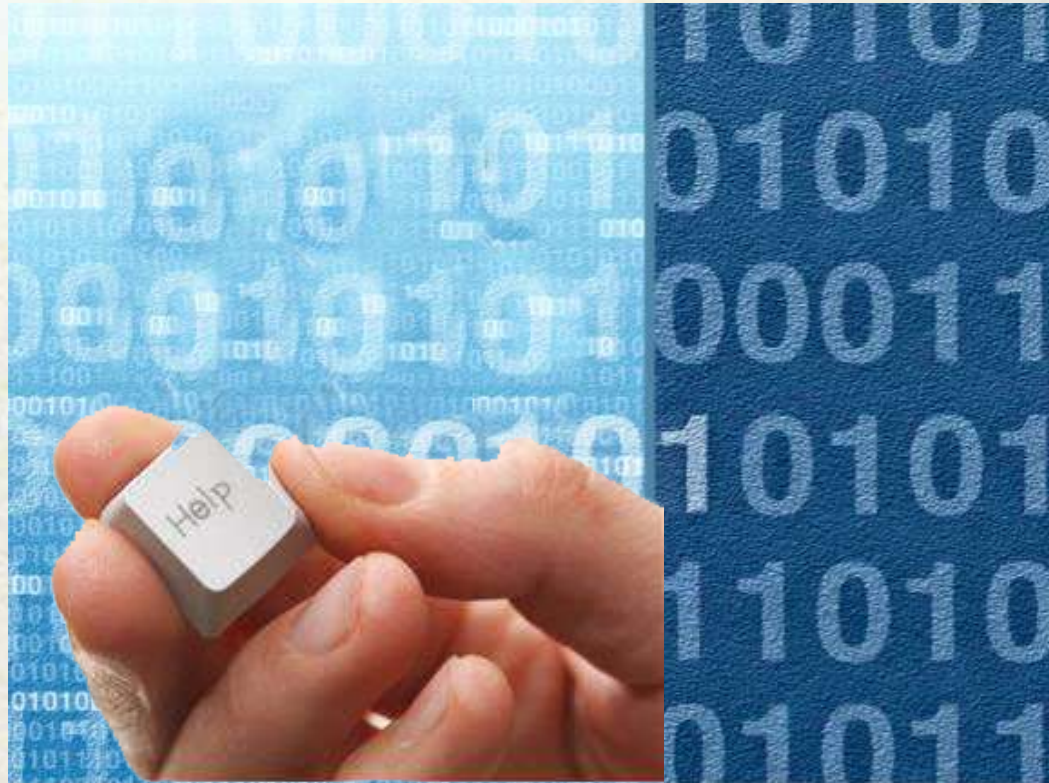
Wrap Up



Best Practices

- Have a family Internet **and** cell phone plan
- Stay aware and up-to-date
- Use district resources:
 - Pre-selected teacher websites
 - Subscription databases and online encyclopedias
 - iConn – State Digital Library
 - Westport Public Library resources
- Maintain open communications
- Filter if appropriate, but don't rely on it

Parental Resources



- **ABOUT: Family Internet**

Talking with your Kids and a [sample Family Internet Safety Agreement](#)

- **AD COUNCIL**

Public Safety PSAs- Under Television, go to YOUTH TARGETED Bulletin Board

- **Bullying PowerPoint**

PowerPoint presentation from the Windsor Police Dept.

- **Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use**

Effective strategies to protect young people on the Internet

- **Common Craft Videos – In Plain English**

Watch a short simple video to get the basic concepts of a specific internet term.

- **Common Sense Media – Parent Resources**

Videos on Internet Safety from Common Sense Media

- **Cyberbullying.us**

Pages of important information and strategies to deal with cyber-bullying

- **Cyberbullying Blog**

Identifying the causes and consequences of online harassment.

- **Cyberbullying: Cry of the Dolphin – Jan 2010**

Identifying the causes and consequences of online harassment.

- **Educator's Guide to Cyberbullying (PDF)**

- **Enough is Enough**

Effective strategies to protect young people on the Internet

- **Federal Trade Commission Consumer Safety**

Tips for Social Networking for Teens and Tweens

- **How Stuff Works (Firewalls, Viruses, Worms, etc.)**

This site opens with a description of firewalls and how they work.

- **I Keep Safe**

A national Internet Safety website, individualized for Connecticut

- **Identity Theft Resources:**

- **<http://idtheftcenter.org/>**

- <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/idtheft/idt05.shtm>
- http://www.idtheftcenter.org/artman2/publish/v_fact_sheets/Fact_Sheet_120.shtml
- http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/features/july-dec05/idtheft_8-29.html
- <http://www.qwest.com/highwayqwest/identitytheft/index.html>
- <http://www.onguardonline.gov/games/id-theft-faceoff.aspx>

- **My Space Videos:**

- **MySpace Video for Parents** – from HowStuffWorks.com

- **MySpace Tutorial for Parents** – from IKeepSafe.org
- **Netbullies.com**

“Protecting kids from each other online with cyberlawyer Perry Aftab”

- **Netlingo.com**

Learn about the acronyms and language of the Internet.

- **NS Teens.org – Making Kids Safer Online**

Created through a partnership between [Sprint®](http://Sprint.com) and the Internet safety experts at [NetSmartz® Workshop](http://NetSmartz.org), a program of the [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children®\(NCMEC\)](http://NationalCenterforMissingandExploitedChildren.org).

- **Social Networking Video**

- **Offline Consequences Video**

- **Online Victimization of Youth (PDF)**

A 2006 report from the Crimes Against Children Research Center – University of New Hampshire, Funded by the U.S. Congress through a grant to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

- **PBS – Frontline**

Aired on 1/22/08 --

- **Pew Research Statistics**

Pew Internet and American Life project

- **"Playing and Staying Safe Online" – video**

From Safety Center Videos

- **Safe Teens**

Magid, Larry. Teen Safety on the Information Highway. A publication of the national Organization for Missing or Exploited Children. 2004

- **Sarah's Story about Cyberbullying**

- **"Sexting in America: When Private Goes Public"**

Video from MTV on sexting

- **Social Networking Articles:**

- **MySpace Moves to Give Parents More Information**

- **Protecting your privacy on MySpace, FaceBook and LinkedIn**

- **POWER.COM** (Brazilian "cross-social networks" webware)

- **Spectorsoft.com**

- Automatically record everything done on the internet

- **Stop Bullying Now**

Strategies to get kids to think about the ramifications of bullying. 12 animated files to support main concepts.

- **StopCyberBullying.org**
A program of *Parry Aftab* and the *Wired* Safety Group, wiredsafety.org.
- **Ten Common Questions About Internet Safety**
Created by iKeepSafe and Symantec
- **Teen Angels**
13-18 year old volunteers who provide help on Internet safety issues
- **Totally Wired-What Teens & Tweens are Really Doing Online**
Book by Anastasia Goodstein discussed at workshop.
- **Web Awareness Resources**
Internet safety tips with resources for various age groups (2-3, 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-17)
- **Webopedia**
The only online dictionary and search engine you need for computer and Internet technology definitions.
- **Web Wise Kids – Parents & Teachers Tips**
Resources for parents such as “What is Twitter,” a “Facebook Guide” and a “Tech Safety Checklist. Also includes [Katie’s Story](#).
- **Wired Safety.org**
“The World’s largest online safety and help group.”
- **YouTube – Parent Resources**
Online safety tips for families from [Google](#) and [Common Sense Media](#)
- **YouTube – Safety Center**