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Internet safety: safe surfing tips for teens!

1. What can you do on the Internet?

- There are some advantages of using the Internet such as you can keep in touch with some friends, find homework support, research a cool place to visit, or find out the latest news, but there are some disadvantages as well.

2. What are the advantages of surfing on the Internet and what are the dangers? Explain the advantages and dangers?

- The dangerous are in some people who want take advantage of you especially financially or physically.

3. What do these people usually request? What for? Why isn't it safe to give away your personal information?

- They usually want some personal information to fill mailboxes and answering machines with their advertisements. The predators may use this information to begin illegal or indecent relationships or to harm a person's or family's well-being.

Smart surfing!

1. What is the first rule of smart surfing?

- The first rule of smart surfing is remain anonymous as possible.

2. What are some examples of smart surfing?

- Some examples of private information are your home address, phone number and email address.

3. What is the information you should never give out to strangers?

- You should never give out to strangers information like is full name, home address, phone number, social security number, passwords, names of family members and credit card numbers.

4. What is the best way to create your email address or screen name? What about chat rooms? Why?

- To create your email address or screen name is the best way that you use a combination of letters and numbers in both- and that you don't identify whether you're male or female. In chat rooms use a nick name that` different from your screen name because if you ever find yourself in a conversation that makes you uncomfortable, you can exit without having to worry that someone knows your screen name and can track you down via email.

5. Why do some people prefer online friendships?

- Because the meeting online friends face to face carries more risks that the virtual world.

6. What should you do if you feel uncomfortable or any danger in a chat room conversation? (2 possibilities).

- If you start to fell uncomfortable or in danger in a chat room, we have two scopes, first, is that we can press exit and tell a parent or other adult right away so they can report the incident. And the second possibility is that you can also report it to the website of the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children.

Cyberbullying!

1. What is cyberbullying?

- Cyberbullying it's not just strangers who can make you feel uncomfortable online but it offers to cruel or bullying messages sent to you online. They could be from former friends or other people you know.

2. What should you do if you are getting cyberbullied?

- You must getting help from a parent, school consoler, or another trusted adult may be a good idea.

3. What are cyberbullies usually like?

- Cyberbullies is just like other bullies, may be angry or disturbed people.

Online Annoyances

1. What should you do to prevent spams?

- You must find help and the experts will help you block out or screen inappropriate emails if your parents agree to set up age- appropriate parental controls.

2. How can we avoid getting a virus?

- If we don't recognize the sender of a document or file that needs to be download.

Protecting your online identity and reputation.

1. How can you protect your online identity and reputation?

- Our real-world identity must be different from our online identity.

2. What should you do from the first time you log on to a social networking site like facebook or Myspace?

- We must pick a screen name for instant messaging because we must create an online identity.

3. Why is online life becoming so interesting?

- It's fun because we are playing around and we can change our look and we can learn about things that interest us.

4. What do you have to consider to safe guard your online identity and reputation?

- That nothing is temporary online when you send something it could be copied, forwarded, saved . . . even if you delete it. Safe guard your passwords and change them frequently, don't post inappropriate or sexually provocative pictures or comments.

5. What is the best way to create a private password?

- Best way to create a private password is that you should never give for password your favourite band or your dog's birthday and you should never share them with anyone other than your parents or a trusted adult and you must change them a lot.

6. Who are you supposed to share your password with?

- You should share with your parents or a trusted adult.

7. Why shouldn't you post inappropriate or sexually provocative pictures or comments?

- You shouldn't post inappropriate or sexually provocative pictures or comments because they will not seem so cool years from now and it could be hacked or copied and forwarded.

8. How do you know what is inappropriate?

- Inappropriate is everything when you feel weird if your grandmother coach or best friend's parents saw it.

9. Why isn't it good to respond to inappropriate requests?

- To respond to inappropriate requests isn't good because you can make things worse, and might result in your saying something you wish you hadn't.

10. What are these requests like?

- Request are in the form of inappropriate messages by a stranger or a friend online.

11. What should you do if you feel harassed?

- If you fell harassed by a stranger or a friend online, tell an adult you trust immediately. It's never good idea to respond.

12. What is best to do before 'flaming'?

- The best to do before flaming to wait a few minutes, calm down.

13. What are you supposed to learn about copyrights?

- It's good idea to learn about copyright laws and make sure you don't post, share, or distribute copyrighted images, songs or files. Sure, you want to share them, but you don't want to accidentally do anything illegal that can come back to hurt you later.

14. How can you check your online identity?

- You can check your online identity that you have already check your "digital footprint" and try typing your screen name email address into search engine and see what comes up and then you can see what others see as your online identity.

15. What can help you avoid learning on online identity trail you regret?

- Thinking before you post and following the same rules for responsible behavior online as you do offline can help you avoid leaving an online identity trail you regret.

WORDS TO LEARN!!!

KEYBOARD- the tool you use to type words onto the computer

MOUSE- that you use to click things on the screen

SPELLCHECK- the program that checks your spelling

VIRUS- a program that destroys your computer system

PAINT- a program that lets you draw on your computer

MOUSEPAD- the object that your mouse sits on

MONITOR- this is another name for computer screen

CURSOR- the object on your screen that lets you point at things

EMAIL- internet mail

GOOGLE- the most popular internet search engine

CPU- the brain of the computer

HARDWARE- any physical part of a computer

SOFTWARE- any program on the computer

FLASHDRIVE- a mass storage device that is portable that connects through a USB port

USB- a small port on your computer that you can attach drives to

CHATTING- talking to other user by typing or using headphones

MP3- music format most played on the computer

MEGABYTE- one of the many different sizes in regards to computer storage

PRINTER- is the machine that lets you put documents and such on paper

SCANNER- a machine that lets you put paper documents onto your computer