Net Cetera

Chatting with Kids About Being Online

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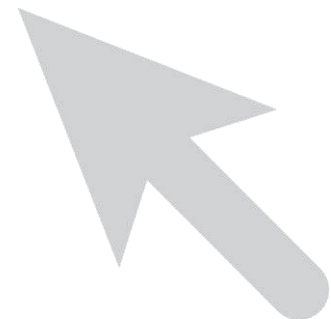
What We Do Online

→ Socialize

→ Share pictures and videos

→ Build online profiles

→ Create avatars

Online Risks

�çim Inappropriate ***Conduct***

➤ Inappropriate ***Contact***

➤ Inappropriate ***Content***

→ It's more about <u>talking</u> than technology.

Where to Start

➜ Start early

➜ Create an honest, open environment

➜ Initiate conversations

Where to Start

→ Communicate your values – and how they apply online

→ Be patient

Guidance for Different Ages

➜ Young kids
- Close, hands-on supervision

➜ Tweens
- Guided exploration

Guidance at Different Ages

→ Teens

- Independent, with mobile access
- Important messages:
  - Information credibility
  - Once it's posted, you can't take it back
  - Treat people the way you'd like to be treated

Net Cetera: What Else?

→ Other subjects in *Net Cetera*:

- Social networking
- Cyberbullying
- Sexting
- Mobile applications
- Social mapping
- Protecting your computer

Net Cetera: Spread the Word!

→ Please pass it on:
  - Clubs, teams, PTAs, school districts, classes…

→ Put a button or text on your website:
  - OnGuardOnline.gov

→ Order more: http://bulkorder.ftc.gov

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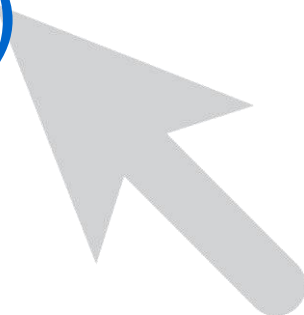
➡ Questions?

THANKS!

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Socializing Online

➜ Socializing is socializing – online or off

➜ Reminders:

- Online actions have real-world consequences
- Careful when posting – you can't take it back
- Tell kids to trust their gut if they're suspicious
- Help kids understand what info should stay private

Cyberbullying

→ Harassment that happens online

→ Talk to your kids:

- Encourage them to tell you if an online message or image makes them feel threatened or hurt
- Tell your kids they can't hide behind what they post

Cyberbullying

➤ If your kid has a problem with a bully,
don't react to the bully

- Encourage your kid to talk with you about what's up
- Save the evidence
- Block the bully online
- Have any bogus profiles taken down

➤ Encourage your kid to help stop cyberbullying –
by not passing on other messages and telling the
bully to stop.

Mobile Phones

➡ More and more kids go online from their phones

➡ Develop cell phone rules: when and where they can use their phones

  ▪ Set an example by what you do

➡ Use their manners on cell phones, too

  ▪ Treat people the way they'd like to be treated

Mobile Phones

➡ Think about privacy and safety

- Photo- and video-sharing on the go

➡ Filters on home computers don't apply on phones

- Talk to kids about using good sense when social networking on their phone

Mobile Phones

➤ Choose the right options and features for your kid's phone

➤ Find out about social mapping

- Is your kid's phone GPS-enabled?
- Talk to kids about using features only with friends they know and trust.