

## INTERNET SAFETY

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**"The wonderful thing about the Internet is that you're connected to everyone else. The terrible thing about the Internet is that you're connected to everyone else."**

Author unknown

### The Internet Tool vs. Playground

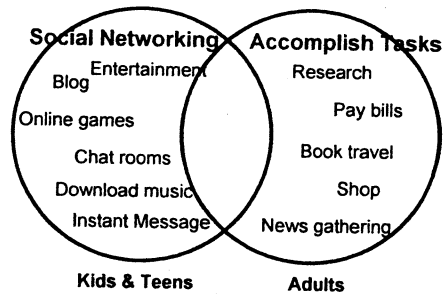
> Adults view the Internet as a "tool" to accomplish tasks



> Students view the Internet as an unlimited place to have fun



### How Do We Use the Internet?



**iSAFE.** Empowering Youth to be Safe Online...  
In the Classroom and Beyond!

### Internet Landscape

Computer and Internet Use  
*United States Department of Education June 2005*

**Nursery School:** 67% use computers; 23% use the Internet

**Kindergarten:** 80% use computers; 32% use the Internet

**High School:** 97% use computers; 80% use the Internet

Overall: 91% of students use computers; 62% use the Internet

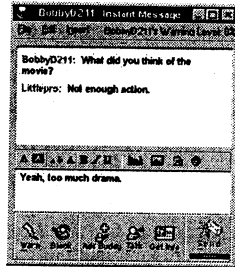
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## Instant Messaging

The ability to exchange text messages with another Internet user in real time.



What if a stranger from the Internet followed your child home from school one day...



## SNL Video Clip

## TEEN SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

- > myspace.com
- > xanga.com
- > facebook.com
- > bebo.com
- > friendster.com
- > livejournal.com
- > spaces.live.com
- > cyworld.com

> 180 million

## FEATURES OF BLOGS

- > Text and Personal Journals
- > Photos
- > Music, Videos and Voice Files
- > Links to Other Blogs
- > Polls and Surveys

## TEEN BLOGS

Blogs are NOT only viewed by your friends

They are being viewed by:

- ✓ PARENTS
- ✓ TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS
- ✓ COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
- ✓ EMPLOYERS
- ✓ ONLINE PREDATORS

If it's on the Internet – It isn't PRIVATE

## Profile

Online description of the user. They are searchable and can be viewed by anyone.

**EyeCandl's Profile** Members by Interest

**Profile Stats**  
Member Since: 07/07/2003  
Last Updated: 07/07/2003

**Basics**  
Yahoo! ID: EyeCandl  
Real Name: Patty Stone  
Nickname:  
Location: Mississippi  
Age: 17  
Marital Status: No Answer  
Gender: Female  
Occupation: fashion

**My Email**

**On Yahoo!**  
Add to friend list  
Messenger

**More About Me**  
Hobbies: singing dancing writing talkin on the phone  
Latest News: Im just fine as hell

**Favorite Quote**  
"Come and get a scope of my icecream baby i got the flavors that i know will drive u crazy"

**Links** Create your own home page at GeoCities

Previous Next

Back to Search Results Browse by Interest

**Jimmyzander001**

**My Picture**

**My Stats**

Name	James Zander	Age	16
Gender	Male	Marital Status	Single
Location	Austin, Texas	Occupation	student

There is more about me below...

**MSN Personal**

Send me a mail

Invite me to install Messenger

**A Little About Me**  
I'm 6-ft, blonde hair, brown eyes, tan. I go to Austin HS, 11th grade. Not real fond of this area. I want to travel!

**Hobbies and Interests**  
Goccer, golf, swimming, surfing the internet, meeting new and different people in chatrooms.

**Favorite Quote**  
I'll try anything at least once.

## Do Know What They're Saying?

LOL	laugh out loud
BRB	be right back
BWL	bursting with laughter
DIKU	Do I know you
DOM	dirty old man
IPN	I'm posting naked
PM	Private message
CTN	can't talk now
P911	parents in the room watch your language
PAL	parents are listening
9	someone is looking over my shoulder
99	the person has left the room

## Acronyms

- www.noslang.com
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Website
- www.netlingo.com/emailsh.cfm

# A/S/L?

Age / Sex / Location

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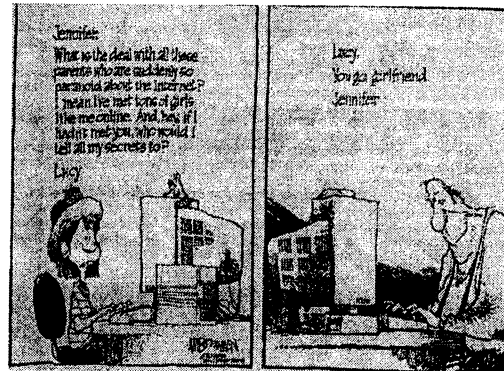
There is always a risk in meeting an online friend. People aren't always who or what they claim to be.

## Personal Safety Tips:

- > Never reveal identifying information in your screen name, profile or conversations to people you do NOT know.
- > Identifying information includes, name, address, phone number, and school name.
- > Never arrange a face-to-face meeting with a stranger from the Internet without first discussing with parents.

> "Choose children who have been unloved. Try to be nice to them until they trust you very much and give you the impression that they will participate with you willingly. Use love as bait... Give her the illusion that she is free to go with it or not. Tell her she is special. Choose a kid who has been abused. Your victim will think that this time is not as bad."

> ~Anonymous, excerpt from APRI Newsletter, Volume 1, Number 3, 2004



## Cyber Predators

[Click here to launch The Predator video](#)

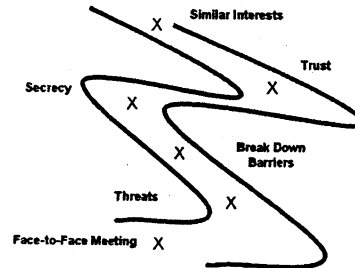
## Common Characteristics of Cyber Predators

- > Computer Savvy
- > College Graduates
- > Successful Careers
- > Male

## Predator Communication Tools

- › Chat Rooms
- › Private Chats
- › Instant Messaging
- › Email
- › Phone

## Cyber Predator Grooming Process

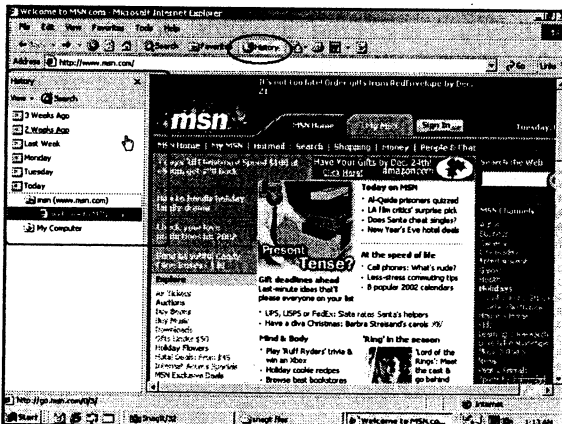


## Tips for Parents

- › Keep computer in open area.
- › Do not allow Internet access on a computer in your child's room.
- › Educate yourself on the Ins and Outs of the Internet.
- › Become part of your child's online experience.
- › Talk about Internet safety with children.
- › Create an online agreement with your child outlining acceptable behavior.

## Tips for Parents

- › Supervise your child's cell phone and Internet usage.
- › Buy software that records chats, instant messaging, emails and websites visited.
  - Spector Pro [www.spectorsoft.com](http://www.spectorsoft.com)
  - PC Tattletale [www.pctattletale.com](http://www.pctattletale.com)
  - Guardian Monitor Pro [www.guardiansoftware.com](http://www.guardiansoftware.com)
  - Ultraview Plus [www.awarenesstech.com](http://www.awarenesstech.com)
- › Block inappropriate web sites.



## CYBER CITIZENSHIP

- Inappropriate websites
  - Hate sites
  - "How to Sites"
    - Loompanics.com, totse.com
  - Ana and Mia
  - Gambling
  - Pornography
    - WebCamGirls
  - Internet Assisted Suicide (IAS) **or COE**

## CYBER SECURITY

- Spam/Spim
- Phishing
- Pharming
- Wardriving
- Warchalking

## Cyberbullying Is...

- Sending or posting harmful or cruel text or images using the Internet or other digital communication devices.
- Ongoing, 24/7.

## Electronic Tools for Bullying

- Email
- Cell Phone – Text messaging & Images
- Blogs and Bloggings
- Instant Messaging
- Chat Rooms
- Web Pages

The Constitution protects Internet speech that is critical, annoying, offensive, or demeaning, as long as it does **not** include a **direct threat or incite violence**.

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➤ "You Can't Take It Back"

"Rather than just some people, say 30 in a cafeteria, hearing them all yell insults at you, it's up there for 6 billion people to see..."

"You can't get away from it. It doesn't go away when you come home from school. It made me feel even more trapped."



David Knight, victim of cyber bullying

CBSNews, Oct. 10, 2009

## Various Ways to CyberBully

- Exclusion
- Impersonation
- Outing and Trickery
- Denigration
- Flaming
- Harassment
- Cyberstalking

## Who Bullies?

- Boys – physical bully
- Girls – verbal, cyber bully
- Middle school aged
- Aggressive bully
- Social climber bully
- Bully/victims

## Why Do Kids Bully?

- I see others doing it
- It's what you do if you want to hang out with the right crowd
- It makes me feel, stronger, smarter, or better than the person I'm bullying
- It's one of the best ways to keep others from bullying me

## And... It's Not Personal!

- Invisible/anonymous –
  - no detection, punishment
- No Tangible Feedback
  - Eye contact
  - Body language
  - Voice tone
  - "Just a game"
  - Don't SEE the consequences.

## Signs a Child May Be Bullied

- Rationalization & perception of invisibility
  - "Everybody does it."
  - "Nobody gets caught."
- Role Play Online
  - Different personas for different online environment.

- Avoidance of classes or school activities
- Unusual secrecy about online activity
- Nightmares
- Noticeable stress when online
- Frequent crying or sadness
- An unusual drop in school grades.

## Cyberbullying Tips:

- > Guard passwords!
- > It is risky to post personal information online such as IM names, email address.
- > IM programs set to only receive messages from "buddy list."
- > Never post pictures online!
- > Do not send a message when angry.
- > If harassed, either send "No more messages" or do NOT reply. Log out. Immediately tell an adult.
- > Save and print harassing messages and forward them to your Internet or cell phone service provider.
- > Notify police.

## CREDITS

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## Resources

- > [isafe.org](http://isafe.org)
- > [netsmartz.org](http://netsmartz.org)
- > [INOBTR.org](http://INOBTR.org)
- > [cybertipline.com](http://cybertipline.com)
- > [www.parentsguidetomyspace.com/](http://www.parentsguidetomyspace.com/)
- > NCMEC – National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- > [www.stopcyberbullying.org](http://www.stopcyberbullying.org)
- > [cybersmartcurriculum.org](http://cybersmartcurriculum.org)
- > [cyberbully.org](http://cyberbully.org)
- > Local Law Enforcement

*In the age of the Internet, your kids  
need you more than ever!*

*Keep them safe!*