

RELATED RESOURCES FOR INTERNET SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

All Web sites were accurate and online as of December 31, 2009. New entries since publication of the December 2008 edition of *Related Resources for Internet Safety in Schools* are highlighted in green. You may wish to access our Delicious bookmarking site, <http://delicious.com/vdoeinternetsafety>, where you can find and sort resources by tags.

Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Internet Use

Age-Based Guidelines for Kids' Internet Use by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/parents/childsafety/age.aspx>

- Guide to how children of different ages use the Internet

Be Web Aware by Media Awareness Network (see Safety Tips by Age on left side of screen)

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/default.aspx>

- Safety tips by age (left-side menu)

GetNetWise: Online Safety Guide by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/>

- A parent's perspective and information about online privacy

Copyright (see Ethics)

Cyberbullying

Be Web Aware: Challenging Cyber Bullying by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/CyberBullying.aspx>

- Legal overview, role of Internet service providers, and taking action

Cyberbullies by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.mcgruff.org/Advice/cyberbullies.php>

- Tips for avoiding and handling *cyberbullies*

Cyberbully by Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use (Nancy Willard)

<http://www.cyberbully.org/cyberbully/>

- Very helpful information with several downloadable handouts

Prevent Cyberbullying & Internet Harassment by Internet Solutions for Kids

<http://cyberbully411.org/>

- A collection of news, personal stories, and research-based information for students

Cyberbullying: Research by Cyberbully.us

<http://www.cyberbullying.us/research.php>

- Research and other helpful information

Let's Fight It Together: Cyberbullying Film by ChildNet International

<http://www.digizen.org/cyberbullying/film.aspx>

- A short video story about a boy who becomes the target of a cyberbully, with an accompanying lesson plan and teacher's guide

STOP cyberbullying by WiredKids

<http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/index2.html>

- Legal overview, prevention, and reporting

Real-Life Stories by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/reallife.htm>

- Stories and videos about the impact of *cyberbullying* on kids

Definitions

BeWebAware: Internet 101 by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/internet101.aspx>

- Short glossary of several Internet terms

Glossary by Symantec

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/refa.html>

- Extensive glossary of computer terms

Internet Definitions by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/safety/definitions.htm>

- Extensive online glossary

OnGuard Online: Glossary by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/glossary.html>

- Standard glossary of computer terms

E-mail

BeWebAware: Spam by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/spam.aspx>

- Tips for parents regarding *spam*

GetNetWise: Risks by Technology: Email by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/email>

- Basic overview of *spam* and junk mail

Help Keep Spam Out of Your Inbox by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/fraud/spam/email.aspx>

- Tips and *filters* for blocking junk mail

OnGuard Online: Spam Scams by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/spam.html>

- List of popular scams and recommendations for avoiding problems

Sorted: Keep Your Information Secure Online by Childnet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/sorted/>

- Maintaining student safety and privacy

Ethics

Acceptable Use Policies: A Handbook by the Virginia Department of Education

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Technology/AUP/home.shtml>

- Virginia's handbook for creating acceptable use policies with links to resources on cyberethics and *filtering*

Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Media Literacy Education by American University's Center for Social Media

http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/resources/publications/code_for_media_literacy_education/

- Document that helps those involved in teaching media literacy about how to interpret fair use and other copyright issues

Cyberethics by U.S. Department of Justice, Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/cyberethics.htm>

- Links to sites about *cyberethics*

RespectCopyrights.org by Motion Picture Association of America

<http://www.respectcopyrights.org/>

- Issues involved with illegal downloads

Filtering

BeWebAware: Get the Most out of the Internet: Technological Tools by Media Awareness Network

[http://www.media-](http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/getmost_techtools.cfm)

[awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/getmost_techtools.cfm](http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/getmost_techtools.cfm)

- Checklist for evaluating content-management products and related issues

Filtering and Blocking by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredkids.org/safesites/filtering.html>

- Information about *filtering*, blocking, and outgoing software

Filtering Facts by David Burt

<http://filteringfacts.org/filter-reviews/>

- Updated review of *filtering* software

The X Lab: Internet Safety for Children by The X Lab

<http://www.thexlab.com/faqs/internetsafetychild.html>

- Listing of *filtering* software for Macs

Hate Sites

BeWebAware: Violent and Hateful Content by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/violent.aspx>

- Information about violent content, online hate, and what parents should do

Hate on the Internet: A Response Guide for Educators and Families by Partners Against Hate

<http://www.partnersagainsthate.org/publications/#4>

- Advice and tools for helping students manage exposure to hate sites

Protecting Children and Teens from Online Hate by Media Awareness Network

http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/issues/online_hate/protect_child_hate.cfm

- An overview of hate sites, laws, and how to help students deconstruct them
WHOIS Search by Network Solutions
<http://www.networksolutions.com/whois/index.jsp>

- Search engine to determine ownership of domain names

How the Internet Works

How Does the Internet Work? By U&I Learning (commercial site—no advertising)
<http://hwi.uni.be/archief/en/index.htm>

- Animated modules that explain how the Internet works
How Internet Infrastructure Works by Jeff Tyson for HowStuffWorks
<http://computer.howstuffworks.com/internet-infrastructure.htm>

- An illustrated article that explains the underlying structure of the Internet
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The Internet Tutorial by Dynamic Web Solutions (commercial site—no advertising)
<http://www.dynamicwebs.com.au/tutorials/history.htm>

- Tutorials that explain the workings of the Internet

Identity Theft

Fighting Back against Identity Theft by Federal Trade Commission
<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>

- Resources about *identity theft*, including a printable brochure and PowerPoint slides
Keep Your Identity To Yourself by National Crime Prevention Council
<http://www.ncpc.org/newsroom/current-campaigns/identity-theft/>

- Free download of *Preventing Identity Theft: A Guide for Consumers*
OnGuard Online: ID Theft by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/idtheft.html>

- Steps to take in case of *identity theft*

Recognize Phishing Scams and Fraudulent E-mails by Microsoft
<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/fraud/phishing/symptoms.aspx>

- Basic overview of *phishing* scams

Instant Messaging

Instant Messaging Safety by Wired Kids
http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat_safety/im/index.html

- Basic tips for being safe when using instant messaging tools

10 Tips for Safer Instant Messaging by Microsoft
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/online/imsafety.msp>

- Suggestions for using *instant messaging*
Using Instant Messaging and Chat Rooms Safely by US-CERT

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-011.html>

- Tips for staying safe using these tools

International, National, and State Organizations

ChildNet International home page

<http://www.childnet-int.org>

CommonSenseMedia home page

<http://www.common SenseMedia.org/#>

ConnectSafely by Tech Parenting Group

<http://www.connectsafely.org/>

Cyberbullying.org home page

<http://www.cyberbullying.org/>

Family Internet Safety by Attorney General of Virginia

http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY_ISSUES/FAMILY_INTERNET/index.html

FOSI (Family Online Safety Institute)

<http://fosi.org/cms/>

GetNetWise home page by Internet Education Foundation

<http://www.getnetwise.com/>

Internet Safety by Polly Klaas Foundation

<http://www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/index.html>

Internet Solutions for Kids home page

<http://is4k.com/about.html>

i-SAFE home page by Internet Safety Foundation (fee for PD)

<http://www.isafe.org/>

National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids home page

<http://www.missingkids.com/>

National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org/>

NetSmartz Workshop by National Center for Missing & Exploited Kids

<http://www.netsmartz.org/>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/espanol/> (Spanish)

OnGuard Online home page by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/index.html>

Operation Blue Ridge Thunder home page by Bedford County Sheriff's Office

<http://www.blueridgethunder.com/>

ProtectKids.com home page by Enough Is Enough

<http://www.protectkids.com/>

Safe Surfin' Foundation home page

<http://www.sheriffs.org/programs/SafeSurfinHomePage.asp>

StaySafeOnline by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/>

Virginia Center for School Safety home page by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

<http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vcss/?menuLevel=5>

2007 Cyber Security Awareness Toolkit by VITA (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)

<http://www.vita.virginia.gov/security/default.aspx?id=5146>

Web Wise Kids home page by Web Wise Kids

<http://www.webwisekids.org/>

WiredSafety.org home page by WiredKids (includes *Teenangels*, *WiredSafety*, and *WiredKids*)

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/>

Legal: National

Cyber E-Law Updates from Lex-IS Services (look for Cyberlaw updates)

<http://lex-is.com/index.php?page=updates>

- News items and updates regarding education and Internet legal issues

Cybercrime by National Association of Attorneys General

http://naag.org/publications_cybercrime.php

- Online articles about different aspects of *cybercrime*

Internet Safety Policies and CIPA: An E-Rate Primer for Schools and Libraries by E-Rate Central

<http://www.e-ratecentral.com/CIPA/default.asp>

- Requirements for federal funding related to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (NCIPA)

S. 1492: Broadband Data Improvement Act (*Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act*)

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s110-1492&tab=summary>

- Law (effective October 2008) requiring schools to provide Internet safety education

School Law: Technology by National School Boards Association

<http://www.nsba.org/MainMenu/SchoolLaw/Issues/Technology.aspx>

- Legal technology information, including resources, news, and recent cases

SPAM/Technology Crimes: Computer Crime Unit by Attorney General of Virginia

<http://www.oag.state.va.us/CONSUMER/SPAM/index.html>

- Overview of *cybercrimes* in the Commonwealth of Virginia

THOMAS by Library of Congress

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

- Web site of Congress, including searchable database of *cybercrime* laws

U.S. Code Collection by Cornell Law School

http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode20/usc_sup_01_20.html

- Past and current U.S. Code chapters related to education, including *cybercrime* issues

Legal: Virginia Laws

Class Action: *Virginia Students and the Law* by Attorney General of Virginia

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http://www.oag.state.va.us/KEY_ISSUES/CLASS_ACTION/

- Information about computer crimes (material implemented generally by school resource officers)
Virginia Center for School Safety home page by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

<http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/vcss/>

- Virginia legislative mandates for school safety

Computer fraud

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.3>

§ 18.2-152.3

Computer invasion of privacy

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.5>

§ 18.2-152.5

Computer trespass (hacking/cracking)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.4>

§ 18.2-152.4

Enhanced penalties for using a computer in certain violations (advertising/producing obscene materials)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-376.1>

§ 18.2-376.1

Harassment by computer (cyberbullying)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.7C1>

§ 18.2-152.7:1

Identity theft

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-186.3>

§ 18.2-186.3

Personal trespass by computer

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.7>

§ 18.2-152.7

Possession, reproduction, distribution, and facilitation of child pornography

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.1C1>

§ 18.2-374.1:1

Production, publication, sale, financing, etc., of child pornography, presumption as to age

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.1>

§ 18.2-374.1

Property capable of embezzlement (by computer)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.8>

§ 18.2-152.8

Theft of computer services (WiFi surfing)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.6>

§ 18.2-152.6

Transmission of unsolicited bulk electronic mail (spam)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.3C1>

§ 18.2-152.3:1

Use of communications systems to facilitate certain offenses involving children (solicitation)

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<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-374.3>

§ 18.2-374.3

Using a computer to gather identifying information (phishing/pharming)

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-152.5C1>

§ 18.2-152.5:1

Mobile Phones, Texting, and Sexting

NetSmartz411 by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz411.org/>

- Answers for parents to commonly asked questions

Policy Statement on Sexting by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/NewsEventServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=4130

- Excellent summary of the issues and concerns
Sexting by American Association of School Administrators
<http://aasa.org/content.aspx?id=3390>

- Resource-filled guide for school administrators
Talking about "Sexting" by CommonSense Media
<http://www.common SenseMedia.org/talking-about-sexting>

- Basic and clear advice for parents about sexting
Teens and Sexting by Amanda Lenhart—a project of the Pew Internet & American Life Project (Dec 2009)
<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2009/Teens-and-Sexting.aspx>

- Summary of research conducted on the behavior of sexting by teens
That's Not Cool by thatsnotcool.com
<http://www.thatsnotcool.com>

- Humorous videos for teens that address misuses of cell phones
Think Mobile Phones for Learning by PBS Thinking Machine
<http://thinkingmachine.pbworks.com/Think%20Mobile%20Phones%20for%20Learning>

- Links to ideas for using mobile phones as learning devices
Tips to Prevent Sexting by Connect Safely
<http://www.connectsafely.org/Safety-Tips/tips-to-prevent-sexting.html>

- Tips for parents and teens

Model Division Policies and Programs

Arlington County (Va.) Public Schools
http://www2.apsva.us/aps/lib/aps/_shared/School%20Board%20Policies/45-2.1_Acceptable_Use.PIP.pdf

- Note outline of filtering approach
Caroline County (Va.) Public Schools
<http://www.caroline.k12.va.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectiondetailid=8425&>

- Thorough set of Web pages for all stakeholders
Harrisonburg City (Va.) Public Schools
http://www.harrisonburg.k12.va.us/tech/docs/tech_plan/Internet_Safety_Program.doc

- Excellent list of roles and responsibilities
Henrico County (Va.) Public Schools
http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/pdf/technology/accept_use2005.pdf
<http://www.henrico.k12.va.us/administration/instruction/technology/safety.html>

- Acceptable use and Internet safety policy
- *Internet Safety* Web page

Manassas City (Va.) Public Schools
http://manassascity.va.schoolwebpages.com/education/sctemp/8a03559f8433e0191c7568ae72fdb9a/1263923755/MCPS_Internet_Safety_Program_-_August_2008.pdf

- Excellent AUP, focusing on creating good passwords and including great outreach activities
Montgomery County (Md.) Public Schools
<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/info/cipa/index.shtm>

- *Cybersafety* Web page, with timely updates and handy links for educators
Norfolk City (Va.) Public Schools

<http://ww2.nps.k12.va.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=23609>

- Online manual based on the Virginia guidelines
Pittsylvania County (Va.) Public Schools
<http://www.pcs.k12.va.us/isafety/index.html>

- Well-crafted and designed plan for Internet safety program

Stafford County (Va.) Public Schools
http://technology.stafford.schoolfusion.us/modules/locker/files/get_group_file.phtml?fid=2158942&gid=744244&sessionid=6a08a8ba49f74b283ed69435fb5e025d

- Excellent list of roles and responsibilities, approaches for handling breaches, community outreach and evaluation approaches

Newsletters, Blogs and Podcasts

Cyberbullying.us blog

<http://cyberbullying.us/blog/>

Cyber Security Tips from OnGuard Online

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/tools/subscribe-cyber-security-tips.aspx>

GetNetWise-Blog by GetNetWise

<http://www.getnetwise.com/>

International Youth Advisory Congress, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

<http://www.iyac.net/children/index.htm>

• A report and blog, providing continuing information from an international gathering of students (held in London in July 2008); a Virginia student was a U.S. representative

i-SAFE Times, *i-EDUCATOR Times*, and *i-PARENT Times* by i-SAFE

http://www.isafe.org/channels/sub.php?ch=op&sub_id=4

Microsoft Security for Home Computer Users Newsletter by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/resources/newsletter.aspx>

NetFamilyNews blog

<http://netfamilynews.org/index.shtml>

Netsmartz Bulletin by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and Boys & Girls Clubs of America

<http://newsletter.netsmartz.org/>

SafeKids.com home page (Larry Magid's blog)

<http://safekids.com/>

• "Timely articles" link features up-to-date information

Online Games

Kids & Gaming: Tips for Parents to Help Kids Play It Safe by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/parents/gaming/about.aspx>

• Suggestions for keeping children's *gaming* experiences safe and age appropriate

Online Gaming Safety by WiredSafety.org

http://www.wiredsafety.org/safety/chat_safety/online_gaming_safety/index.html

• An overview of safety related to online *gaming* and a list of safe *gaming* sites

Parent/Child Sample Agreements

Family Contract for Online Safety by SafeKids.com

<http://www.safekids.com/contract.htm>

• Kid's Pledge and Parent's Pledge

FOSI Safety Contract by Family Online Safety Institute

<http://fosi.org/cms/index.php/resources/257-fosi-safety-contract.htm/>

• Family safety contracts

Rules 'N Tools Youth Pledge by ProtectKids.com

<http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/pledge.htm>

• Family Internet safety contract

Safety Pledges by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/pledge.htm>

• A slightly different approach for all age levels

Using Family Contracts to Help Protect Your Kids Online by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/parents/childsafety/contract.aspx>

• Sample contract for online code of conduct

Web Wise Kids: Internet Safety Plan by WiredWithWisdom

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-plan.pdf>

• Formatted as, "If [blank] happens, I will [blank]"

Peer to Peer (P2P) or File Sharing

OnGuard Online: P2P File-Sharing by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/p2p-security.aspx>

• Facts and issues involved with *peer-to-peer sharing*

Sorted: File Sharing by ChildNet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/sorted/filesharing.aspx>

• Information on copyright and other legal issues related to *file sharing*

Young People, Music & the Internet by ChildNet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/music/>

- Information and frequently asked questions for parents and young people

Predators (Including Information on Luring and Grooming)

How to Recognize "Grooming": Teach Your Kids by Anne Collier for BlogSafety by Tech Parenting Group

<http://www.connectsafely.org/Safety-Advice-Articles/how-to-recognize-grooming.html>

- Tactics and links to other resources

Online Predators: Help Minimize the Risk by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/parents/social/predators.aspx>

- Information on how predators work, tips for parents, and guidelines for children

Professional Development

Every K-12 Professional's Guide to the New Literacies Associated with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Higher Student Achievement by CyberSmart!

<http://www.cybersmart.org/pd/>

- Free online course for groups of 25 or more

i-LEARN home page by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

- Free training with online video modules and lesson plans; requires login ID

Reporting Problems

Cyberstalking, Cyberbullying and Harassment Report Form by Wired Safety

<https://www.wiredsafety.org/forms/stalking.html>

- Online form for reporting *cyberstalking* and *cyberbullying*

CyberTipline by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=2936

- Reporting mechanism for child sexual exploitation

GetNetWise: Reporting Trouble by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/trouble/>

- Identifying, reporting, and educating children about online crimes

Internet Crime Complaint Center home page by FBI and National White Collar Crime Center

<http://www.ic3.gov/>

- Mechanism for reporting and investigating online crimes

OnGuard Online: File a Complaint by Federal Trade Commission

<http://onguardonline.gov/filecomplaint.html>

- Types of online crimes and who should be notified

Report a CyberCrime by ProtectKids.com

<http://www.protectkids.com/report/index.htm>

- Cyber tipline and links to local FBI offices

Research

2007 Internet Crime Report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Justice Assistance, White Collar Crime Center

http://www.ic3.gov/media/annualreport/2007_IC3Report.pdf

- Compilation of statistics from around the United States

Children and Electronic Media by Brookings-Princeton, The Future of Children

http://futureofchildren.org/futureofchildren/publications/journals/journal_details/index.xml?journalid=32

- A full research-based journal issue devoted to various issues related to how electronic media affect children

Cyberbullying & Public Schools by First Amendment Center

http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/collection.aspx?item=cyberbullying_public_schools

- Legal views and debates relating to school policies and cyberbullying

Cyberbullying: What the Research is Telling Us by Amanda Lenhart of Pew Internet and Life Project

<http://www.pewinternet.org/Presentations/2009/18-Cyberbullying-What-the-research-is-telling-us.aspx>

- Up-to-date information (May 2009) on *cyberbullying*
Does Online Harassment Constitute Bullying? An Exploration of Online Harassment by Known Peers and Online-Only Contacts by Janis Wolak, Kimberly Mitchell, and David Finkelhor in *Journal of Adolescent Health* (August 2007)
<http://unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/CV172.pdf>
- Analysis of the differences between online harassment and online bullying
Enhancing Child Safety and Online Technologies: Final Report of the Internet Safety Technical Task Force to the Multi-State Working Group on Social Networking of State Attorneys General of the United States by the Berkman Center (December 2008)
<http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/pubrelease/isttf/>
- A seminal report on Internet safety issues
How Risky Are Social Networking Sites? A Comparison of Places Online Where Youth Sexual Solicitation and Harassment Occurs by Michele L. Ybarra and Kimberly J. Mitchell in *Pediatrics* (February 2008)
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/121/2/e350>
- Report of a study indicating that changing at-risk students' underlying behaviors will be more effective at reducing risk than trying to prevent access to social networking sites
Internet Prevention Messages: Targeting the Right Online Behaviors by Michele L. Ybarra, Kimberly J. Mitchell, David Finkelhor, Janis Wolak in *Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*
<http://archpedi.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/161/2/138>
- Abstract of a study on behaviors that increase risks online (full article requires subscription)
Internet Safety Education for Teens: Getting It Right by Crimes Against Children Research Center
http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/internet-crimes/Internet%20Factsheet_portrait%20version_2-6-08_khf.pdf
- A summary of recent research findings related to Internet safety and how these impact education
Just the Facts About Online Youth Victimization: Researchers Present the Facts and Debunk the Myths (5/3/07)
<http://www.netcaucus.org/events/2007/youth/>
- The nation's foremost academic researchers on child online safety present their research and answer questions
Meeting of the Minds: Cross-Generational Dialogue on the Ethics of Digital Life by Harvard's GoodPlay Project
<http://www.globalkids.org/meetingofminds.pdf>
- Research on how adults and kids view digital ethics
"Online 'Predators' and Their Victims: Myths, Realities, and Implications for Prevention and Treatment," published in *American Psychologist*, February 2008 issue
<http://www.apa.org/journals/releases/amp632111.pdf>
- Research article by Janis Wolak, David Finkelhor, Kimberly J. Mitchell, Michele L. Ybarra
Online Victimization: A Report on the Nation's Youth (2000) by Center for Missing & Exploited Children
http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=869
Online Victimization of Youth: Five Years Later (2006) by Center for Missing & Exploited Children
http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/ResourceServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=2530
- *Parental Controls & Online Child Protection: A Survey of Tools and Methods, Version 3.0* (spring 2008) by Adam Thierer of The Progress & Freedom Foundation
<http://www.pff.org/parentalcontrols/Parental%20Controls%20&%20Online%20Child%20Protection%205BVERSION%203.0%5D.pdf>
- A summary of various ways to keep children safe on the Internet
Predators vs. Cyberbullies: Reality Check by Anne Collier for NetFamilyNews.org
<http://www.safekids.com/2007/03/16/predators-vs-cyberbullies-reality-check/>
- Examination of the facts presented by Dateline NBC's "To Catch a Predator" and other news shows
Publications and Presentations by Internet Solutions for Kids

<http://is4k.com/publications.html>

- Various publications and presentations offered online

Report on Cyberbullying by Amanda Lenhart of Pew Internet and Life Project

<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2007/Cyberbullying.aspx>

Resources by Sameer Hinduja and Justin W. Patchin

<http://www.cyberbullying.us/resources.php>

- Several research reports conducted by two criminology researchers who specialize in *cyberbullying*

Safer Children in a Digital World: The Report of the Byron Review by Tanya Byron (for the British Prime Minister's Office)

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/byonreview/index.shtml>

- An extensive report about how children use the Internet and video games and how parents, students, and government can address the safety issues related to these two topics

Second Youth Internet Safety Survey (YISS-2) Publications (2007) by Crimes against Children Research Center

<http://www.unh.edu/ccrc/pdf/CV138.pdf>

Sex and Tech: Results from a Survey of Teens and Young Adults by National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy and Cosmogirl.com

<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/sextech/>

- **Results of a national survey**

Statistics: Online Victimization of Youth: Five Years Later (2006) by National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (commissioned by Cox Communications)

<http://www.netSMART.org/safety/statistics.htm>

- Risks and opportunities of teen Internet use

Study of Entertainment Media & Health: Internet by Kaiser Family Foundation

<http://www.kff.org/entmedia/internet.cfm>

- Two reports: (1) Internet use by young people in grades 3-12 and (2) online food advertising that targets children

Task Force Recommendations for Best Practices for Child Online Safety by Point Smart/Click Safe

<http://www.pointsmartreport.org/index.html>

- **Recommendations for best practice for online safety**

Technology and Teen Dating Abuse Survey 2007 by Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne

http://www.loveisnotabuse.com/surveyresults_2007mstr.htm

- Results of a survey on teen dating abuse

Teen Online & Wireless Safety Survey: Cyberbullying, Sexting, and Parental Controls by Cox Communications

http://www.cox.com/takecharge/safe_teens_2009/media/2009_teen_survey_internet_and_wireless_safety.pdf

- Results of a 2009 survey and related research

Teens and Mobile Phones Over the Past Five Years: Pew Internet Looks Back by Pew Internet and American Life Project

<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2009/14--Teens-and-Mobile-Phones-Data-Memo.aspx>

- A summary of survey results that show how mobile phone usage has changed over time

Teens and Online Stranger Contact, published by PEW (October 14, 2007)

http://pewinternet.org/PPF/r/223/report_display.asp

- Report by Aaron Smith, offering an in-depth and balanced understanding about the dangers students face online

Teens and Sexting by Amanda Lenhart of the Pew Internet & American Life Project (Dec 2009)

<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2009/Teens-and-Sexting.aspx>

- **Summary of research conducted on the behavior of sexting by teens**

Teens, Privacy and Online Social Networks: How Teens Manage Their Online Identities and Personal Information in the Age of MySpace by Pew Internet and American Life Project

http://www.pewinternet.org/PPF/r/211/report_display.asp

- Report of surveys conducted by Pew

What Adults Should Know About Kids' Online Networking by Kate Sheppard for AlterNet

<http://www.alternet.org/story/46766/>

- January 2007 interview with social researcher danah boyd, who focuses on Internet and teens
"Youth Violence and Electronic Media: Similar Behaviors, Different Venues?" by *Journal of Adolescent Health* (December 2007)

<http://www.jahonline.org/content/suppl07>

- A collection of articles about media violence and cyberbullying

Security for IT personnel

Ten Common Security Questions by the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)

<http://www.cosn.org/Initiatives/CyberSecurity/CyberSecurityInformation/UnderstandingtheIssues/TenCommonSecurityQuestions/tabid/5259/Default.aspx>

- Executive summary of a monograph related to IT security, produced and sold by CoSN
Computer Security Resource Center by National Institute of Standards and Technology, Computer Security Division

<http://csrc.nist.gov/>

- Resources on security tools and practices

Cyber Security for the Digital District: Project Overview by Consortium for School Networking

<http://securedistrict.cosn.org/>

- Security issues superintendents need to know

Cyber Security for the Digital District: Understanding the Issues: The K-12 Technology Context by Consortium for School Networking

<http://securedistrict.cosn.org/admin/issue/context.html>

- Far-ranging paper for district superintendents about various security concerns, including student safety

EDUCAUSE CONNECT browse page

<http://www.educause.edu/resources#Browse>

- Resources on various topics, including *cyber security*, that target primarily higher education but also useful to K-12 administrators

Information Security by Internet Technology Association of America

<http://www.ita.org/policy/infosec/#>

- Several documents related to information security policy issues

OnGuard Online: Videos and Tutorials by Federal Trade Commission

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

- Practical tips about *cybersecurity*

Safe and Secure? by Scholastic

<http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=127>

- Steps for determining network security

Safeguarding Your Technology by U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs98/safetech/>

- Guidelines for administrators to secure computer information, software, and equipment

US-CERT: U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team home page

<http://www.uscert.gov/>

- Up-to-date information about threats to *cybersecurity*

Virginia Alliance for Secure Computing and Networking home page

<http://vascan.org/>

- Targeted for Virginia higher-education IT security experts, but also helpful to K-12 IT security officials

Sites for Educators

Acceptable Use Policies: Has Your School District Updated Its Acceptable Use Policy by CTAP4 (California Technology Assistance Project)

<http://www.ctap4.org/cybersafety/AUP.htm>

- Links to suggestions on various policies and examples

Administrator's Guide to Cyberbullying by UCEA Center for the Advanced Study of Technology Leadership in Education

<http://blog.absolute.com/administrators-guide-to-cyberbullying/>

- A narrated PowerPoint presentation by Scott McLeod details issues related to cyberbullying, especially as they relate to off-campus activity

ClickThinking: Personal Safety on the Internet from the Scottish Executive

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/clickthinking/>

- A helpful booklet for educators and parents about helping kids understand how to take responsibility for their own safety

Cyberethics for Teachers: A Lesson Plan Outline for Elementary and Middle School Children by U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/lessonplan1.htm>

- A lesson defines and explains how to prevent computer crimes

CyberSmart! Online Workshops by CyberSmart!

<http://cybersmart.org/workshops/>

- Free workshops for teachers and students

Educators Page by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/k-12-educators>

- Resources to help students become better cyber citizens

Home Users: Safe and Secure Practices! by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/safe-and-secure-practices>

- Resources to protect the home from cyber threats

How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online: A Guide for Teachers by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec10.shtm>

- Impact of the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act on Web site operators and teachers

Internet Safety (videos created by students, teachers, and others):

<http://www.schooltube.com/categories/30/Internet-Safety>

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cybersafety&search_type=&aq=

Media Literacy—National Perspective by the State Education Technology Directors Association (SETDA)

<http://www.setda.org/web/guest/toolkit2007/medialiteracy/nationalperspective>

- A broad overview of media literacy issues, resources, and links

Schools Gateway at Cyber(Smart:) by the Australian Government

http://www.netalert.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/1819/01427-A-Teachers-Guide-to-Internet-Safety.pdf

- Excellent resources for schools and teachers about Internet safety includes references to Australian-specific support, but information can be adapted.

“Out of School Internet Use: A Dilemma for School Officials and Law Enforcement” by Frank Dannahey of the CT Police for WebWiseKids

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/OutOfSchoolInternetUse.pdf>

- This report examines legal aspects of Internet safety.

Play It Cyber Safe: Resources by Business Software Alliance

<http://www.playitcybersafe.com/resources/index.cfm>

- Resources for teachers and parents

Safe and Responsible Use of the Internet: A Guide for Educators by Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use

<http://csriu.org/onlinedocs/pdf/srui/sruilisting.html>

- Online book covers many issues of concern to educators.

Safe Netting by Joe Showker

<http://www.safenetting.com/>

- Blog by a Virginia educator, with up-to-date information about Internet safety and security issues

7 Things You Should Know About . . . by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/7Things>

- Series of PDF handouts about various new technologies and their impacts on education—geared to higher education but usable for K-12 as well

Task Force Recommendations for Best Practices for Child Online Safety by Point Smart/Click Safe

<http://www.pointsmartreport.org/index.html>

- **Recommendations for best practice for online safety**

Unit 10 Internet Safety by Illinois Public Schools, Unit 10

<http://www.kahoks.org/safeweb/Index.htm>

- Wonderful collection of ideas for using Internet safety resources in the classroom

WiredKids: Educators by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredkids.org/educators/index.html>

- Articles for educators, including "Internet Problem Issues for Schools" and "Teacher Safety"

Sites for Kids

Copyright Kids! home page by Copyright Society of the U.S.A.

<http://www.copyrightkids.org/>

- Information about copyright for students, parents, and children

Cyberethics for Kids by U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/kidinternet.htm>

- Rules for using the Internet and information about hacking

Cyber(smart:) Kids by Australian Government

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Kids.aspx>

- Tips, games and such for kids; includes mobile phone safety

Cyber(smart:) Younger Kids by Australian Government

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Young%20Kids.aspx>

- Tips, games and such for very young kids; includes Hector's World games

CyberSpacers home page sponsored by U.S. Department of Justice, Dell, and Information

Technology Association of America

<http://www.cyberspacers.com/>

- Games, comics, and celebrity interviews focusing on cyberethics issues

Don't Buy It: Get Media Smart by PBS KIDS

<http://pbskids.org/dontbuyit/>

- Several interactive learning activities related to media awareness

FauxPaw the Techno Cat by iKeepSafe Coalition

http://ikeepSAFE.org/iksc_statemessage/state.php?abbr=VA

- Animated movie and book on the left-side menu relate the adventures of a cat in cyberspace

Get Your Web License by PBS KIDS

<http://pbskids.org/license/>

- Interactive quiz on Internet safety

GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Kids by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/kids>

- Guidelines for Internet safety

Internet Safety (videos created by students, teachers, and others):

<http://www.schooltube.com/categories/30/Internet-Safety>

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cybersafety&search_type=&aq=

NetSmartzKids home page

<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/indexfl.htm>

- Cartoon characters, games, music videos, and e-cards related to Internet safety

Notes, Advice and Warnings for Kids on the Web by The Starport

<http://thestarport.org/Browse/forKids/warn-kids.html>

- Common sense advice for kids in a friendly question-and-answer format

OnGuard Online: Games by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/default.aspx>

- Online games and activities for kids about *identity theft*, *spyware*, *phishing*, *spam*, etc.

Problem Solver: Stay Safe Online by National Crime Prevention Council

http://www.mcgruff.org/Advice/online_safety.php

- Rules, pledge, quiz, activities about Internet safety

Safety Tips: Internet Safety by FBI Kids

<http://www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety2.htm>

- Concise overview of cyberethics

Web Literacy Tips by PBS KIDS

<http://pbskids.org/privacy/literacytips.html>

- Concise, simple language kids can understand
Web Wise Kids: Internet Safety Tips for Kids by WiredWithWisdom
<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-tips-kids.pdf>

- Short list of do's and don't's

Yahoo! Safely by Yahoo!

<http://safely.yahoo.com/>

- Tips, videos, and blogs for kids, teens, and parents

Sites for Older Kids

Computer Security Awareness Video Contest by EDUCAUSE

<http://www.educause.edu/SecurityVideoContest>

- Online prize-winning videos by college students

Cyber(smart:) Teens by Australian Government

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Teens.aspx>

- Tips, games and such for teens; includes mobile phone safety

Don't Believe the Type by NetSmartz

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com/>

- Links to "Know the Dangers," including tips for keeping safe with various technologies

GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Teens by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/teens>

- Guidelines for online communications

How Social Influencing Works by Anne Collier (ConnectSafely)

<http://www.connectsafely.org/Safety-Advice-Articles/how-social-influencing-works.html>

- Overview of Nancy Willard's main techniques for helping students understand about social influencing through technology

Internet Safety (videos created by students, teachers, and others):

<http://www.schooltube.com/categories/30/Internet-Safety>

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cybersafety&search_type=&aq=

NSTeens by NetSmartz.org

<http://www.nsteens.org/>

- Comics and videos related to cyberbullying and social networking

SafeTeens.Com home page by SafeKids.Com and Internet Safety Project

<http://www.safeteens.com/>

- Common sense advice on newer technologies

Teenangels home page by WiredSafety

<http://www.teenangels.org/>

- Specially trained teens who spread the word in their schools about Internet safety

Teen Space by Identity Theft Resource Center

<http://www.idtheftcenter.org/teen/teen.html>

- A collection of resources for teens about preventing identify theft

That's Not Cool by thatsnotcool.com

<http://www.thatsnotcool.com/>

- Videos addressing cyberbullying and dating violence using mobile phones

X-BLOCK: i-MENTORs by i-SAFE

<http://xblock.isafe.org/imentors.php>

- Free online training for students (grades 5-12) to become i-MENTORs and promote Internet safety at school

Yahoo! Safely by Yahoo!

<http://safely.yahoo.com/>

- Tips, videos, and blogs for kids, teens, and parents

Sites for Parents

Cell Phone Savvy by The Wireless Foundation

<http://www.ncpc.org/resources/enhancement-assets/publications-non-ncpc/2009-get-wise-about-wireless-resources/RWIRE09-PARENT.pdf>

- Full-color brochure for parents about cell phone safety

Children and Media by PBSParents

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/childrenandmedia/>

• Advice to parents on using media in a developmentally appropriate way

Common Sense Internet Safety Guide by Common Sense Media

<http://www.common sense.com/download/index.php>

• Free downloadable booklet and weekly e-mail updates

The Complete Layman's Guide to Cyber Safety by CNN Money.Com

<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/cybersecurity/>

• Quick guides by Pat Regnier and Jeanne Sahadi for various Internet security issues in the home

Disney.com Online Safety by Disney

<http://home.disney.go.com/guestservices/safety>

• Tips and short videos to help parents keep their children safe online

Don't Believe the Type: For Parents and Guardians by NetSmartz

<http://tcs.cybertipline.com/parentsguardians.htm>

• Tips for parents to keep their teens safe

GetNetWise: Safety Tips for Families by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/families>

• Guidelines for protecting children

Getting Your Child a Cell Phone? 10 Tips for Keeping Things Safe and Affordable by Marian Merritt

<http://community.norton.com/t5/Ask-Marian/Getting-Your-Child-a-Cell-Phone-10-Tips-for-Keeping-Things-Safe/ba-p/35479;jsessionid=668328F1326B1FB5E1E33CB301229037#A195>

• Short and to-the-point tips for parents who provide cell phones for their children

Growing Up Online by PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/kidsonline/>

• A Web site supporting a Frontline special on how kids affect and can be affected by the Internet (the episode can be watched in its entirety)

Home Users: Stay Safe Online by National Cyber Security Alliance

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/home-users>

• Resources to protect the home from cyber threats

How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online: A Guide for Teachers by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec08.shtm>

• Impact of the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act on Web site operators and parents

Incredible Internet: Online Safety by Qwest with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

<http://www.incredibleinternet.com/online-safety>

• Useful quiz for parents, plus helpful guides on current safety topics

Incredible Internet: Parent's Guide by Qwest

<http://www.incredibleinternet.com/online-safety/dr-linda-young/parent-guide>

• A common-sense guidelines for parents, focusing on relevant issues by Dr. Linda Young

Internet Crime Schemes by Internet Crime Complaint Center

<http://www.ic3.gov/crimeschemes.aspx>

• Listing of current and ongoing trends and schemes

Internet Safety by Commonsense Media

<http://www.common sensemedia.org/internet-safety>

• Tips on how to keep your child and yourself safe—many videos

Internet Survival Guide for Parents by Commonsense Media

<http://www.common sense.com/internet-safety-guide/>

• Nice information organized by technology type

i-LEARN Online by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

• Free online training modules help parents protect their children

iLOOKBOTHWAYS

<http://lookbothways.com/publications/>

<http://lookbothways.com/learn-safety/>

• Brochures and other publications for parents on various Internet safety topics

Keeping Children Safe Online by U.S. Computer Emergency Response Team

<http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST05-002.html>

- Suggestions for parents to protect their children online

Looks Too Good To Be True by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation

<http://www.lookstoogoodtobetrue.com/alert.aspx>

- Consumer alerts and other tips related to consumer fraud

Net Cetera: Chatting with Kids About Being Online by OnGuard Online (FTC)

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/pdf/tec04.pdf>

(booklets can be ordered in bulk at <http://bulkorder.ftc.gov/>)

- An easy-to-read and attractive booklet about different aspects of Internet safety, security, and ethics

Parents by National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/by-audience/parents>

- Overview of dangers and how to protect kids

A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety by FBI

<http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm>

- Detailed publication, including tips and definitions

A Parent's Guide to Online Kids by The Children's Partnership

http://www.childrenpartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches_and_Presentations&CONTENTID=9071&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

- Online PowerPoint presentation covering various types of Internet access and potential benefits/dangers parents should know

The Parent's Guide to the Information Superhighway: Rules and Tools for Families Online by The Children's Partnership

http://www.childrenpartnership.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Speeches_and_Presentations&CONTENTID=4687&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm

- Downloadable PDF guide, published in 1998 but still provides useful information about children and the Internet

Parents: Information Overview by wiredssafety.org

<http://www.wiredssafety.org/parent.html>

- Various briefs on current technology

Parent's Rules 'N Tools by ProtectKids.com

<http://www.protectkids.com/parentsafety/index.htm>

- Guidelines for parents in protecting their children

Prevention Comes First by Virginia Governor's Office for Substance Abuse Prevention

<http://www.gosap.state.va.us/preventioncomesfirst.htm>

- Information about Internet safety, including a booklet *Parent Guide to Personal Safety for Youth*, which addresses Internet safety

Protect Your Family by Microsoft

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/familysafety/default.aspx>

- Recommendations for parents and kids

Resources for Parents by Family Online Safety Institute

<http://www.fosi.org/cms/index.php/resources.html>

- Links to several international online safety organizations

Resources for Parents by WebWiseKids

<http://www.webwisekids.org/index.asp?page=resources>

- Links to Internet safety Web sites

Safe Surfin' Foundation home page by safesurfincentral.org

<http://www.safesurfincentral.org/>

- Resources on educating young people about Internet crimes

Social Networking Sites: A Parent's Guide by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec13.pdf>

- Tips for protecting children

Stay Connected, Stay Safe by AT&T

<http://www.att.com/gen/landing-pages?pid=6456>

- Wireless and Internet safety tips for parents

10 Common Questions about Internet Safety by iKeepSafe.org and Symantec

http://www.ikeepSAFE.org/iksc_partners/symantec/

- Free online "Parent's Tech Tutorial"

Web Wise Kids: Tips for Parents by WiredWithWisdom

<http://www.wiredwithwisdom.org/internet-safety-tips-parents.pdf>

- List of recommendations for parents

What Parents Can Do About Internet Safety by Larry Magid for Safekids.com

http://www.safekids.com/articles/parents_can.htm

- Short article citing recent statistics (published 11/06)

WiredKids: Parents by WiredKids

<http://www.wiredkids.org/parents/index.html>

- Resources available under "Parent" pull-down menu

Yahoo! Safely by Yahoo!

<http://safely.yahoo.com/>

- Tips, videos, and blogs for kids, teens, and parents

Social Networking (Blogs, Personal Web Pages, Chats)

Blogsafety by Childnet International

<http://www.childnet-int.org/blogsafety/>

- Excellent site with advice for all stakeholders

ChatDanger: How to Keep SAFE While Chatting Online by Childnet International

<http://www.chatdanger.com/>

- Social networking true stories

Online Safety 3.0 by Connect Safely

<http://www.connectsafely.org/safety-tips-and-advice.html>

- Information for kids, parents, and teachers about how to use various social media safely

Friend or Foe? Balancing the Good and Bad of Social-Networking Sites by Michelle R. Davis (Education Week)

<http://www.edweek.org/dd/articles/2008/06/09/01networks.h02.html>

- Article summarizing recent thinking regarding social networking and its connection to school safety

GetNetWise: Social Networking Sites by Internet Education Foundation

<http://kids.getnetwise.org/safetyguide/technology/socialnetworking>

- Suggestions for parents and children

A Guide to MySpace for Parents with Teens by MySpace

<http://creative.myspace.com/safety/safetyguideparents.pdf>

- Guide to using MySpace safely, sponsored by MySpace and Seventeen magazine

Safety Tips by MySpace

<http://www1.myspace.com/misc/tipsForParents.html>

- Safety Tips posted on the MySpace Web site

Social Networking and DOPA by the Young Adult Library Services Association

http://www.leonline.com/yalsa/positive_uses.pdf

- Overview of social networking, including positive uses for education

Social Networking Basics by iKeepSafe.org

<http://www.ikeepSAFE.org/PRC/videotutorials/myspace/index.html>

- Multimedia presentations about how to participate safely in social networking

Social Networking Sites: Safety Tips for Tweens and Teens by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec14.pdf>

- Tips for socializing safely online

2 SMRT 4U home page by The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

<http://www.2smrt4u.com/>

- Social networking safety site specifically designed for young girls

Virtual Worlds Management (private company)

<http://www.virtualworldsmanagement.com/2008/youthworlds0808.html>

- Links to currently available virtual worlds

Safe Social Networking and Virtual Worlds (Sites for Younger Kids)

Club Penguin (some parts require fees)

<http://clubpenguin.com/>

Free Realms (premium services require fees)

<http://www.freerealms.com/>

Glubble (premium services require fees)

<http://glubble.com/>

Habbo

<http://www.habbo.co.uk/>

KidZui (some parts require subscription)

<http://www.kidzui.com/>

Moshi Monsters

<http://www.moshimonsters.com/>

Neopets

<http://www.neopets.com/>

Poptropica

<http://www.poptropica.com/>

Whyville

<http://www.whyville.net/smmk/nice>

Student Instruction: Lesson Plans/Curricula

Activities and Lessons by Wired Safety

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/wiredlearning/toc.html>

- Features great lessons

Albemarle County (Va.) Public Schools, *Internet Safety*

<http://schoolcenter.k12albemarle.org/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=77442>

- Curriculum, links, and a robust AUP

Caroline County (Va.) Public Schools, *Internet Safety*

<http://www.caroline.k12.va.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=966&PHPSESSID=91eb75e7ee27ad3bb6726434b18931d4>

- Curriculum, links, and a robust AUP

Classroom Lessons to Counter Cyberbullying (grades 5-12) by the Media Awareness Network

<http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/resources/educational/lessons/cyberbullying.cfm>

- Lesson plans, background information for teachers, and a parent's guide

Curriculum Scope by CyberSmart Education Company

<http://www.cybersmartcurriculum.org/>

- 65 lesson plans, arranged by age level and subtopic (safety, manners, advertising, research, and technology), with individual lessons (under "Lesson Plans and Activity Sheets") and posters, sample letters to parents, and tips for home Internet use (under "More Free Stuff")

Cyberbullying: Understanding and Addressing Online Cruelty by the Anti-Defamation League

http://www.adl.org/education/curriculum_connections/cyberbullying/

- Lesson plans for elementary, middle, and high school students

Cyberethics for Teachers: A Lesson Plan Outline for Elementary and Middle School Children by U.S. Department of Justice

<http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/lessonplan1.htm>

- Lesson plan that defines and explains how to prevent computer crimes

D.A.R.E Activity Lessons by D.A.R.E and iKeepSafe.org

http://www.ikeepSAFE.org/iksc_educators/DARE.php

- Several short activities that teach the basics of Internet safety to very young children, with more on the drawing board

Digital Citizenship and Creative Content by Microsoft

<http://digitalcitizenshiped.com/Default.aspx>

- Free lesson plans connecting ethics with online behavior (free but must sign up for an account)

Digital Ethics by Nortel LearnIT-TeachIT

http://www.nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/technology/Digital_Ethics/

- Links to short informational videos about Internet ethics

Discovering the Internet by Nortel LearnIT-TeachIT

http://nortellearnit.org/technology/Discovering_the_Internet/

- Several videos introducing the history and nature of the Internet

Educational Games by Media Awareness Network

<http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/games/index.cfm>

- Interactive games with teacher's guides for educating about Internet safety, advertising ploys, and hate sites

Educators by NetSmartz

<http://www.netsmartz.org/educators.htm>

- Classroom materials that teach children to be safe online

Hanover County (Va.) Public Schools, *Internet Safety*

<http://hcpstraining.org/itrt/HCPSSSAFE/Index.htm>

- Links to lesson plans and resources to use at the elementary level

Harrisonburg City (Va.) Public Schools, *Internet Safety in the Elementary Years: An Internet*

Hotlist on Internet Safety by Net Safety Advocates

<http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fil/pages/listinternetne.html>

- Links to lesson plans and ideas for elementary school teachers in Virginia

Henrico County (Va.) Public Schools, *Internet Safety Resources*

<http://staffdev.henrico.k12.va.us/netsafety/index.htm>

- Summary of main ideas, listed by roles

Henrico County (Va.) Public Schools, *Staying Safe Online*

<http://staffdev.henrico.k12.va.us/students/safety/Home.html>

- Podcasts

iLEARN Online by i-SAFE

<http://ilearn.isafe.org/>

- Curriculum available only after online training

Internet Safety and You by Professor Garfield Foundation and Virginia Department of Education

<http://www.infinitelearninglab.org/>

- Video-based interactive lessons on Internet safety topics (cyberbullying is the first of several)

Lesson Plans by Technology, "Online Safety," by Nortel LearnIT-TeachIT

http://nortellearnit.org/LearnIT/lessonplans_by_technology/#Online%20Safety

- Various lesson plans on Internet safety, including materials and links

Middle School Cyberbullying Curriculum by Seattle Public Schools

<http://www.seattleschools.org/area/prevention/cbms.html>

- Lesson plans for addressing cyberbullying in middle schools

Montgomery County (Va.) Public Schools, *Internet Safety Program Resources*

<http://www.mcps.org/admin/Technology/TRTWebpage/isresource.htm>

- Links to activities and lessons by grade level

Online Safety by Nortel LearnIT-TeachIT

http://nortellearnit.org/technology/Online_Safety/

- Several videos focusing on different aspects of security

Resources/WWK Videos by WebWiseKids

<http://www.webwisekids.org/index.asp?page=videos>

- These interactive video resources are free to Virginia's schools.

Safe Passage: Introduction by Media Awareness Network

http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/teachers/wa_teachers/safe_passage_teachers/index.cfm

- Links to Internet safety topics with lesson plans

Safe to Learn: Embedding Anti-bullying Work in Schools by TeacherNet

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/behaviour/tacklingbullying/safetolearn/>

- Ideas and guidance for addressing bullying issues in schools (from the United Kingdom but ideas also apply to the U.S.)

Salem City (Va.) Public Schools, *Teach Internet Safety*

<http://teachinternetsafety.wikispaces.com/>

- A wiki with linked resources for teachers

Web of Deceit by Nortel LearnIT-TeachIT

http://nortellearnit.org/lessons/Literature/webofdeceit_plan/

- Middle school lesson plan—focuses on evaluating Web sites for accuracy and includes links to Web sites to evaluate

Wireless

GetNetWise: Spotlight on Wireless Security by GetNetWise

<http://spotlight.getnetwise.org/wireless/>

- Information on keeping your wireless network safe and secure

Securing Your Wireless Network by Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/tech/tec12.shtm>

- Top tips for securing your home wireless network

Wireless Security by OnGuard Online (US-CERTS)

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/wireless-security.aspx>

- Information for securing wireless networks