Safeguard Your Grandchildren





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Introduction to:

- Netiquette
- Instant Messaging and Chat Rooms
- Cyber Bullying
- Net Predators
- Social Networking Websites

Netiquette

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Internet Etiquette

Essential because the people you talk to over the internet cannot see you or your emotions

Basically act like you would in person

4 Rules of Netiquette

Rule 1: Treat others the way you would want to be treated.

Remember that you are talking to a real person who has feelings like you do.

Rule 2: Do not troll.

Trolling is posting false or offensive material in order to incite angry responses from others.

Rule 3: Do not flame.

Flaming is deliberately insulting a specific person or group of people. Just like you would not attack strangers in real life, you should not attack strangers online.

Rule 4: Respect Other People's Privacy.

It is illegal to post false information about a person that is damaging to their reputation. There can be unforeseen consequences that can impact them and you. Many jobs and scholarship committees use the Internet to search and learn more about a candidate.

Instant Messaging / Chat Rooms

What Are Chat Rooms

A place where people can meet and communicate together.

Allows you to communicate with someone without having the advantage of their appearance, body language, or tone of voice.

There are two types of chat rooms: private and public

Popular IM Clients

— AIM

Google Talk

MSN Messenger

Yahoo IM

Facebook Chat

Safety While Chatting Online

Check your profile (include no personal information)

Think

Be careful who you talk to online

Never meet a person face-to-face

Stay in charge

Use a nickname

Tell your parents or a trusted adult

Remember you do not know for sure he/she is whom he/she says he/she is!

Cyber Bullying

What Is Cyber Bullying

"Cyber Bullying involves the use of information and communication technologies such as e-mail, cell phone and pager text messages, instant messaging, defamatory Web sites and defamatory online personal polling Web sites, to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behavior by an individual or group, that is intended to harm others."

Bill Belsey

How To Avoid Being a Victim

Cyber bullying is the fastest growing type of bullying.

If you are sent an abusive e-mail, don't write back.

The sender wants you to reply to be able to harass you further, so don't give them that satisfaction.

Cyber Bullying

Most importantly!

If anyone every makes you feel uncomfortable online, talk to a parent, grandparent, or a trusted adult – they can provide suggestions and advice.

Net Predators

What Are Net Predators

Net predators are adults who use the Internet to harm teens.

They pretend they are teens, befriend you, and then try to set up a "face-to-face" meeting with the intent of hurting you

What Should You Do

If anyone is bothering you or making you feel unsafe -

Tell a trusted adult

In order to avoid Net Predators:

- Use common sense
- Avoid posting personal and identifiable information online
- Be wary
- Never agree to meet anyone "face-to-face" that you met online

What to Avoid

- Do not place inappropriate pictures online
- Do not place all of your personal information online
- Do not use a webcam to chat with people you don't know

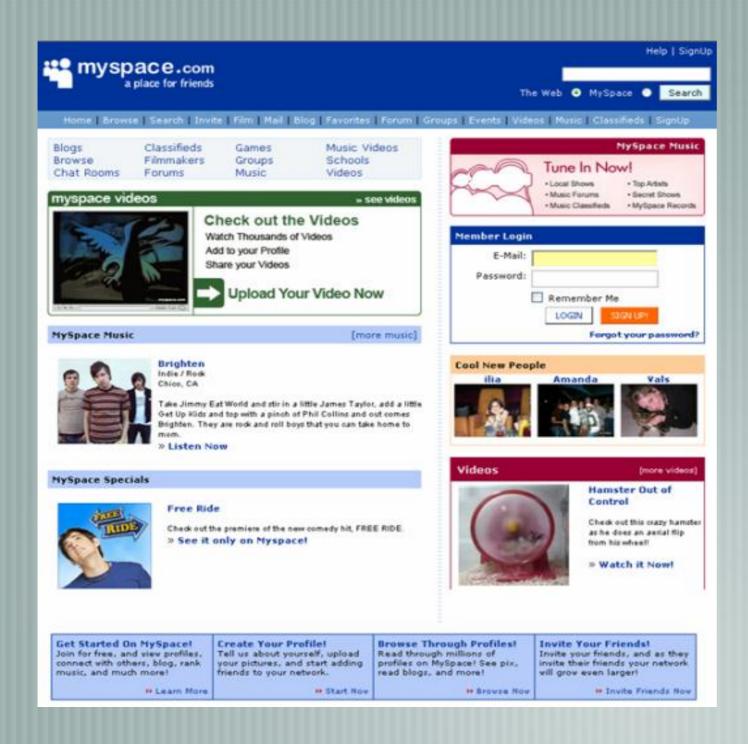
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Social Networking Sites

What Are "Social Networking Sites"

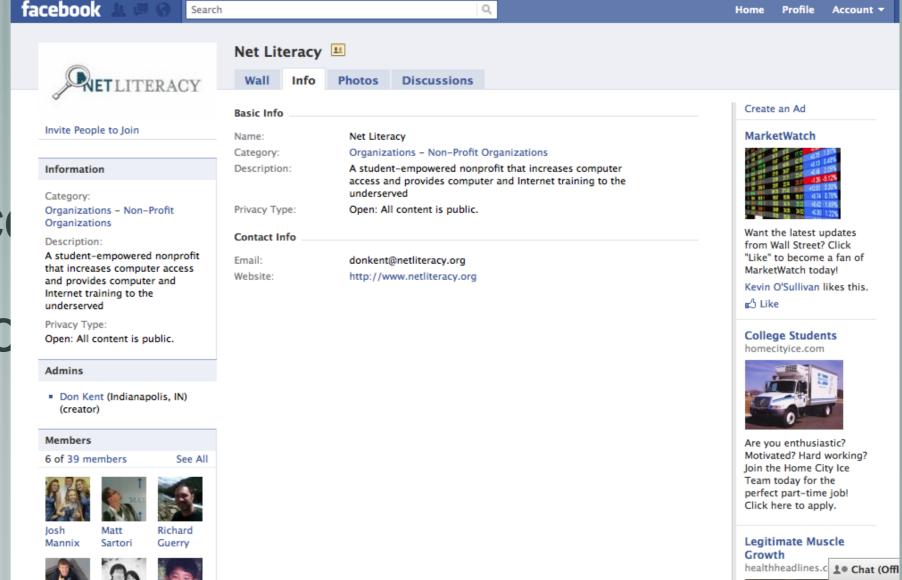


facebook

Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.



Popular Social Networking Sites



MySpace Faceboo

Share Your Information

Social networking sites let you share:

- Name, Age, and Sex
- Home Address
- Email
- Phone (both home and cell)
- Relationship Status
- School and Activities
- Political and Religious Views

Pretend Site



Schools and Jobs

Schools and employers have the ability to see profiles on social networking sites such as Myspace and Facebook

Remember never to put something on the Internet that you wouldn't show your parents or an administrator

Forums, Chat Groups, Blogs

BE CAREFUL

There are no secrets...and what you write can remain online forever....about yourself, what you've done, how you feel about what you or someone has done...or...???

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Have fun and be safe online!

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