

Parent Information Night

Internet/Media Safety

- Technology 2010
- Sexting
- Pornography
- Cyberbullying
- Survival skills

Technology 2010

Things have changed...



Technology 2010

- Computers
- Cell Phones
- Video Games
- Television
- Flash Drives
- MP3 Player/iPod
- File Sharing Sites



Sexting

producing, sending, receiving and possessing semi- or full-nude or sexually explicit photos via cell phone or other technology.



Sexting

Things to think about before pressing send:

- Will it get passed around to others?
- Can I delete it later?
- Am I being pressured?
- What will the person I send it to think?
- Is it really anonymous?
- Is it legal?

Message

1 of 1

From: Girlfriend (M)

Date: 10/29/09 10:44 am

I love you to

Pornography

Sexually explicit pictures, writing, or other material whose primary purpose is to cause sexual arousal.

Average age of
first exposure to
hard core
pornography....11

Sex Sells

- ❑ It's a multi-billion dollar industry!
- ❑ Estimate \$97 billion worldwide
- ❑ 4.2 million websites
- ❑ 2.5 billion emails daily
- ❑ Child pornography searches – 116,000 daily



Cyberbullying

- ❑ Use of technology to torment, threaten, harass, humiliate, embarrass, or otherwise target another individual
- ❑ The victim usually knows the bully

Cyberbullying

Commonly used methods are:

- Facebook/MySpace
- Gaming sites
- Texting/Sexting
- Instant messages
- Photoshop

Cyberbullying

- Mob mentality
- Bullying by proxy
- 24/7
- Can't take it back
- Destructive
- Life altering
- Life ending

Washington teen charged for malicious MySpace



- ❑ GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, Wash. A 19 year old Aberdeen High School student has been charged with malicious harassment.
- ❑ 19-year-old Brandon Peterman threatened in a written message posted on MySpace to "hang" a 17 year old African-American student at the school, also implying the victim was homosexual.
- ❑ Peterman faces up to 5 years in jail.

Signs of a Problem

- Child spends lots of time online/chat rooms
- Child makes or receives phone calls or gifts from adults - grooming
- Child logs off quickly
- Child seems checked out of daily activities

Keys to Success

- ❑ Educate yourself
- ❑ Communicate with your children
- ❑ Safeguard electronics





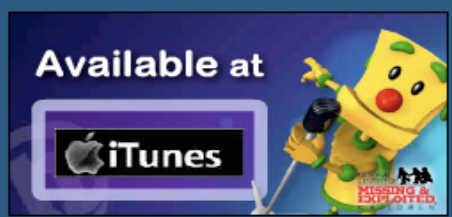
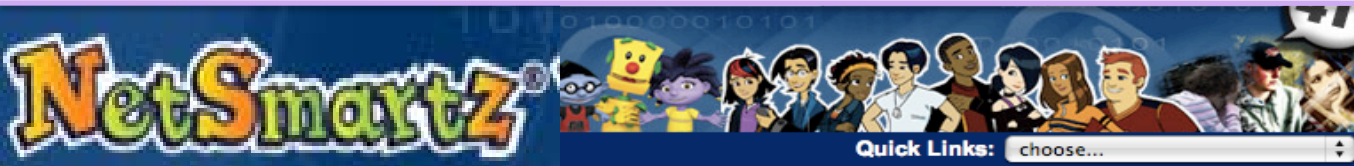
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Our Free StopCyberbullying Toolkit for Schools launches for back to school. Check back for the launch date.



Visit StopCyberbullying.org



Use Free Stuff

Instant Messaging

- ❑ AYSOS – are you stupid or something
- ❑ POS – parent over shoulder
- ❑ P911 – my parents are coming
- ❑ PDA – public display of affection
- ❑ SAW – siblings are watching
- ❑ SO – significant other
- ❑ SYS – see you soon
- ❑ TTYL – talk to you later

Filters/Parental Controls

- All home computers need filtering/open area placement
 - See <http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com>
- Check history files often
- Know and use parental controls (computer/TV)
- Always maintain access to and monitor child's online accounts

Survival Skills

Contact law enforcement
when appropriate...

**SAVE THE
EVIDENCE!**

Survival Skills

- Threats of violence to person or property
- Coercion or extortion
- Obscene or harassing calls or text messages
- Harassment or stalking
- Hate or bias crimes
- Sexually explicit images of minors
- Any of these *could* result in arrest and prosecution



QUESTIONS?