Internet Safety: Protecting Children and Young People from Online Dangers

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A Time to Protect God’s Children
A Plan to Protect God’s Children
New VIRTUS Program

Child Sexual Abuse Crimes

- Opportunity
- Desire
- Children are perfect victims

Child Exploitation History

- Child pornography
- Child abuse images
- pthc – preteen hardcore

Child Exploitation History

- Child pornography
- Polaroid's
- Camcorders
- Computers

The Online Child Molester

Prevention Solutions

- NEVER put a computer in a child's bedroom – put it in the living room, family room ....
- NEVER allow a child to be online in the afternoon (after school) without an adult in the house
- Don't post personal information or photos
- STAY OUT OF CHAT ROOMS
Child Sexual Abuse is an Old Crime

Computers & cell phones....
- New technique for molesters to gain access to children
- New tools
- New evidence

But it’s still the same old crime!

Evolution of Online Crimes

- Text dialogue
- Still images
- Moving images
- Real times images

Webcam and “Real Time” Problems for Children

Web Page Dangers for Children
- myspace.com
- facebook.com
- xanga.com
- Avatars and Gaming sites
- yoname.com – social networks

Online Molester Seduction Techniques
- Assumes a child or teen identity
- Bogus profile
- Pretends to care about children
- Language
- Asks for personal information
- Requests photos
- Talks about family/friends
- Telephone contact
- Wants to meet

Online “Real Victims” Tommy Case Illustration
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