Internet Safety: Protecting Children and Young People from Technology Dangers©

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Protecting Children

- Prevention
- Education
- Victim
- Awareness

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- A Plan to Protect God’s Children

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- Technology Safety and Security®
Child Sexual Abuse Crimes

- Opportunity
- Desire
- Children are perfect victims

Touring Cyberspace

The Internet ......
- World Wide Web (www)
- Usenet Newsgroups
- Internet Relay Chat (IRC)

Internet Relay Chat “IRC” Channels

- mIRC shareware software
- DALnet
- Undernet
- EFnet
- A chatroom is a channel

Child Exploitation History

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

The Online Child Molester

- Child pornography
- Polaroid's
- Camcorders
- Computers
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!

Texting - SMS

Evolution of Online Crimes

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

Webcam and “Real Time” Problems for Children

Video Capture Recording Software
**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

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