Boundaries: Protecting Children, Young People and Yourself from Technology Dangers®

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Public Perception of Child Sexual Abuse Crimes

The stranger

Virtus Protecting Children

Prevention Education Awareness Victim
A Time to Protect God’s Children
A Plan to Protect God’s Children

Opportunity
Desire
Children are perfect victims

The Offender

Pedophilia

Pedophile
DSM IV-TR

Talking about the Child Molester

Pedophile
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Paraphilias
**Paraphilia**

- A paraphilia is a condition in which a person's sexual arousal and gratification depend on fantasizing about and engaging in sexual behavior that is atypical and extreme.
- Defined by....

**Zoophilia – Bestiality**

- web-cam view

**FBI Profile for the Child Molester**

- Situational Molester – Not a true sexual preference for a child
- Preferential Molester – True sexual preference for a child
- Special Agent Kenneth Lanning – Quantico Behavioral Science Unit

**FBI Profile for the Child Molester (cont.)**

- The purpose of this descriptive typology is not to gain insight or understanding about why child molesters have sex with children in order to help or treat them, but to recognize and evaluate how child molesters have sex with children in order to identify, arrest, and convict them.

**Type of Collections: Traditional Pornography vs. Child Molester Collection**

- Child Molesters: A Behavioral Analysis
  - For Law Enforcement Officers Investigating Cases of Child Sexual Exploitation

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Pornography

What will cause sexual excitement?

Molester Rationalization – Talking about Child Sexual Abuse

Blaming Outside Factors
- I’m the victim – The Internet made me do it
- That child pornography stuff is everywhere….

Child Exploitation History

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

Elements of the Child Molester Collection

- Child erotica
- Child pornography
- Trophies

Euphoric recall – remembering how good it felt
Child Erotica

Defined - Any image, material or object relating to children that provides a sexual purpose for a given individual.

Child Pornography
- Child Abuse Images -

Defined – Visual depiction of a minor (under 18 years of age) engaged in sexually explicit conduct or the lewd exhibition of the genitals.

Child Pornography Defenses

Are they real children?
- Original vs. Airbrushed pre-digital photos
- Morphing
- Photo shopping
- Pseudo photos

Trophies

Remember the good old days before the Internet.
The Technology Facilitated 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 PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

Technology Facilitated Child Exploitation History

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

What Does the Term Technology “Compliant Victim” Mean ???

Teens or tweens who cooperate and / or participate in their own victimization

- The victim has been manipulated by the molester
- The victim has been groomed and has developed intense and passionate feelings for the molester
- Even so, they are legally unable to give consent

Webcam and “Real Time” Problems for the Technology Compliant Victim

Technology Facilitated Child Exploitation History (cont.)

Beyond Computers ….

- Cell phones
- Text messaging – SMS
- Photo or video phones
- Internet Access
Sometimes with technology the boundary line can be crossed when adults communicate with young people.

**What is a boundary?**

boundary (bounˈda-rē) n., pl. -aries.
1. Something that indicates a border or limit.
2. The border or limit so indicated.

**Communicating with Young People**

- Develop an *Acceptable Use of Technology Policy (AUTP)* for your staff
- Professional – Staff will only discuss appropriate subject matter with young people and always use correct grammar
- Transparent – Staff will maintain openness and visibility (no private communication with young people)

**Communicating with Young People (cont.)**

- Reviewable – All direct communication with young people by staff should be a matter of record (emails rather than texting)
- Staff must keep “personal technology use” such as personal social network pages separate from young people

**Web Page Dangers for Young People**

- myspace.com
- facebook.com
- xanga.com
- Avatars and Gaming sites
- yoname.com – social networks

**Touring Cyberspace**

- Traditional Web or Surface Web –
  - *The Internet* ....
  - Standard browsers (Explorer, Safari...)
  - World Wide Web (www)
  - Usenet Newsgroups
  - Internet Relay Chat (IRC)
  - You can also send email
Internet Relay Chat “IRC” Channels
- mIRC shareware software
- DALnet
- Undernet
- EFnet
- A chatroom is a channel

Technology Molester Seduction Techniques
- The adult molester, while often pretending to be somewhat younger....
- Bogus profile
- Pretends to care about children
- Language
- Asks for personal information
- Requests photos
- Talks about family/friends
- Telephone contact
- Wants to meet

Technology Molester “Real Victims” Tommy Case Illustration

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