



For Parents

1. Become a net-savvy parent
 - * Be informed!
 - * Know where your kids go online.
 - * Visit www.learnthenet.com to find out more.

2. "Chat" with your kids
 - * Talk with your kids about what is acceptable for internet use.
 - * Keep an open dialogue at all times.
 - * Ask questions if you're unsure.
 - * Have them tell you anything that made them uncomfortable while on the web.

3. Protect your child and computer
 - * Parental control software is available.
 - * Monitor their internet use and set time limits.
 - * Keep your computer in a public area.
 - * Remind your child not to give out any personal information or passwords online.

4. Monitor all social networking sites (ie: Facebook, MySpace, Messenger, etc.)
 - * Look closely at the information your child has on their page.
 - * Know their online friends/buddy lists.
 - * Discuss cyber-bullying.

5. Beware of online predators
 - * Report them to the police ASAP!
 - * Watch for unexplained gifts/withdrawn behavior in your child.

Talk to your child to help keep them safe!!!!