

Risk Assessment

Did you know...

37% of kids say they have no rules set for them by their parents for their Internet use

93% of parents say they have established rules for their kids Internet use

26% of kids say their parents would not approve of some of what they do on the Internet

41% say they do not share what they do online with their parents

93% of parents say they know some or a lot of what their kids do online

Take this risk assessment

Answering yes to any of these questions could mean that your child is at risk online.

1. Does your child use email, IM or go into chat rooms?
2. My child has opportunities for unsupervised access to the Internet
3. I have not discussed Internet safety with my child
4. The school my child attends does not teach Internet safety education.
5. My child has given out his or her personal information (name, address, phone number) to someone they met in a chat room or other place online.
6. My child has met a new person from the Internet "face-to-face".
7. It's OK for my child to post a picture of herself or himself on the Internet
8. I see nothing wrong with my child chatting or using IM.
9. Educators should have the major responsibility for Internet safety education.
10. My child could benefit from Internet Safety education.

Tips for keeping your child safe online

1. Keep computer in open area in your home.
2. Beware of all requests for your child's personal information online.
3. Respect your child's privacy.
4. Encourage your child to delete unsolicited attachments before opening them.
5. Be a part of your child's online experience.
6. Get involved.

Resources

<http://www.netsmartz.org/index.aspx>

<http://www.isafe.org/>