

Internet Safety Resources

Will County State's Attorney: this page offers tips on protecting kids online; using filtering software; a sample parent/child internet use agreement; and how to check a computer's internet history.

http://www.willcountysao.com/prevention-protecting_kids_online.htm

Netsmartz: this website has information for parents, teens, and kids about all types of internet safety. It also has free downloadable presentations and real life stories.

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

i-Safe: “Founded in 1998, i-SAFE Inc. is the leader in Internet safety education. Available in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Department of Defense schools located across the world, i-SAFE is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to educate and empower youth to make their Internet experiences safe and responsible. The goal is to educate students on how to avoid dangerous, inappropriate, or unlawful online behavior. i-SAFE accomplishes this through dynamic K-12 curriculum and community outreach programs to parents, law enforcement, and community leaders. It is the only Internet safety foundation to combine these elements.” In order to teach the curriculum offered, teachers must go through training. There are a number of teachers who have currently completed this training and are implementing parts of the i-Safe curriculum in Channahon School District.

<http://isafe.org/>

BeSafe @ BYU: this website, hosted by Brigham Young University, offers information about spam and phishing; viruses and malware; web content; social networking; and online gaming.

<http://besafe.byu.edu/index.php>

Cyberbullying.us: this website is an excellent clearinghouse for all topics related to cyberbullying, including a blog, current research, downloadable presentations, resources, links, and real-life experiences from teens who have experienced cyberbullying.

<http://cyberbullying.us/index.php>

WHO@: “WHOA is a volunteer organization founded in 1997 to fight online harassment through education of the general public, education of law enforcement personnel, and empowerment of victims. The mission of WHOA is to educate the Internet community about online harassment, empower victims of harassment, and formulate voluntary policies that systems administrators can adopt in order to create harassment-free environments. We've also formulated voluntary policies which we encourage online communities to adopt in order to create safe and welcoming environments for all internet users.”

<http://www.haltabuse.org/index.shtml>