

Title: INTERNET SAFETY

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THE INTERNET PUTS THE WORLD AT OUR FINGER TIPS, BUT IT CAN BE A VERY DANGEROUS PLACE – ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN...

I'M _____, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN SERVICES...

THE INTERNET IS JUST ANOTHER DOOR TO YOUR HOME... YOU WOULDN'T LET A STRANGER WALK THROUGH YOUR FRONT DOOR, BUT ASK YOURSELF "WHO MIGHT MY *CHILD* BE LETTING INTO THE HOUSE THROUGH THE COMPUTER?"

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO....TEACH YOUR KIDS TO NOT SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON-LINE...EDUCATE YOURSELF ABOUT INTERNET PARENTAL CONTROLS AND HAVE YOUR KIDS SHOW YOU THEIR FAVORITE WEB SITES...BE AWARE THAT THEY ALSO COULD BE SURFING THE WEB AT THE LIBRARY OR A FRIEND'S HOUSE...PUT YOUR COMPUTER IN A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN MONITOR YOUR CHILDREN WHILE THEY USE IT.

ASK YOURSELF...

DOES YOUR CHILD SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON-LINE LATE AT NIGHT, OR CHANGE THE SCREEN QUICKLY WHEN YOU ENTER THE ROOM?...ARE THERE CALLS FROM PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW, SUSPICIOUS TELEPHONE CHARGES, OR UNEXPLAINED GIFTS?...

REMEMBER – IF YOUR CHILD IS ON-LINE, YOU SHOULD BE ON GUARD...

I'M _____...FOR MORE ON WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW, VISIT US ON THE WEB AT _____.