

# Internet Safety for Kids

(a presentation for adults)

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**Who is Most at Risk to Online Predators**  
**Online Victimization Techniques**  
**How to Protect Your Kids**  
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## WARNING

- ⚡ Viewer discretion advised
  - ⚡ This is a disturbing topic
  - ⚡ This presentation was NOT designed to be viewed by children

## The Statistics

- ⚡ 1 in 5 children are sexually solicited or approached over the Internet in a one-year period of time. [Online Victimization: A Report on the Nation's Youth]
- ⚡ 20% of violent offenders serving time in state prisons reported having victimized a child. [Source: U.S. Department of Justice]

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## Kylie Taylor Case

- ⚡ Detectives said Kylie (14) arranged to meet Sadler through Internet chat rooms and phone calls after she left her foster home.
- ⚡ Court documents said Kylie was found in a darkened room with video cameras and restraints where he whipped, sexually assaulted her and chained her to a bed when he left the residence.
- ⚡ Stanley Scott Sadler, age 47, has been charged with one count of kidnapping in the first degree, three counts of rape of a child in the third degree, and one count of sexual exploitation of a minor.
- ⚡ Kylie was located by her mother and an ad hoc group of volunteer pedophile trackers ([www.perverted-justice.com](http://www.perverted-justice.com)).

## Sex Solicitation Results in Arrest

- ⚡ A 23-year-old Pueblo man is being held in Douglas County Jail after allegedly soliciting sex with children in an Internet chat room. Lenard James Brown was arrested March 4, according to a press release by the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office.
- ⚡ In February, Brown allegedly posted a message in a chat room asking parents to arrange for him to meet privately with their children. The children ranged in age from 1 to 14. A person who saw the message notified authorities.

## S.J. Man Surrenders in Child Sex Case

⚡ A former Redwood City middle school teacher turned himself in Tuesday at the Santa Clara County Jail after police seized his home computer and allegedly found child pornography. David Joseph Welsh, who most recently taught at the North Star Academy, was charged with a misdemeanor of possessing child pornography and is being held in lieu of \$150,000 bail.



## Man Delivers Live Rape Video

⚡ A local man who went on the Internet and offered live video of himself having sex with a 3-year-old girl is behind bars, police say. Paul A. Kraft has been charged with two counts of rape and one count of pandering sexually oriented material involving a minor.



## Man Accused of Soliciting a Child

⚡ A 53-year-old accountant who bragged on the Web about molesting children all over the country, was charged Thursday with three counts of soliciting sex from a child using the Internet, authorities said. Roy Mason, of 2009 Highview Fall Place, was arrested Thursday on an Indiana warrant at his home by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement with help from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, said Mike Duffey, an FDLE computer crimes special agent. Authorities are examining the computer found in Mason's home.

## The Perfect Victim

- ⚡ Ideal age: 11-14
- ⚡ No or little parental involvement
- ⚡ No definite bedtime
- ⚡ Can be away from home without anyone knowing where he/she is
- ⚡ Has exclusive use of the computer in a private area

## Is Your Child's Information Online?

⚡ Data mining training course online  
[www.htcia.org](http://www.htcia.org) > Archived Webcasts  
Registration is free

- ⚡ [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
- ⚡ [www.anybirthday.com](http://www.anybirthday.com)
- ⚡ [www.myfamily.com](http://www.myfamily.com)
- ⚡ [www.zoominfo.com](http://www.zoominfo.com)
- ⚡ [www.alltheweb.com](http://www.alltheweb.com)
- ⚡ [www.zabasearch.com](http://www.zabasearch.com)

## Technophilia

Term defined by Detective James McLaughlin, Keene County Police Department

“Persons using the computer to engage in sexual deviance”

## Cyber Child Sex Offender Terminology

<b>Travelers</b>	those who manipulate or coerce kids to meet them in person for sexual purposes
<b>Collectors</b>	those involved in collecting child pornography
<b>Manufacturers</b>	those who create child pornography on any type of medium (all manufacturers are collectors)
<b>Chatters</b>	those presenting themselves as trustworthy individuals in chat sessions (i.e., <i>Julie's Journey</i> )

## Six Steps to Luring

Based loosely on the "Missing Game" available online at [www.livewwwires.com](http://www.livewwwires.com).

1. Just Like You - Befriending
2. Making the offer
3. Incriminating evidence
4. Contact – the "honeymoon phase"
5. Guilt and threats as coercion
6. The truth emerges

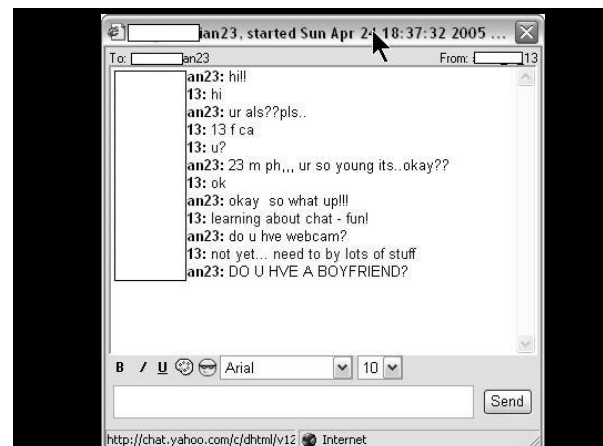
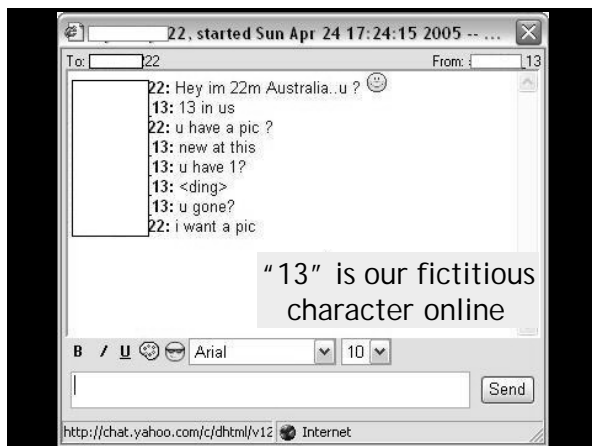
## Befriending Techniques

- Chat room discussions
  - Portrays same age, same likes, same dislikes
  - Portrays age-typical awkwardness
  - Begins to share some secrets
- Telephone
- Email
- Webcamming
- Verbal Chat on Internet (Microphone)

## Chat Room Tools

- MSN Messenger
- ICQ ("I seek you")
- AOL Instant Messenger
- Yahoo! Messenger & Yahoo Chat
- mIRC (many Internet Relay Chat)

➔ Recommendation: Tracking Theresa from NetSmartz ([www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org))





## Predator Profiles

⚡ <http://www.ci.keene.nh.us/police/offender1.htm>

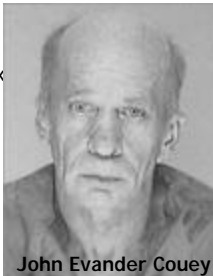
Occupations	Involvement with children	Age	Locations	Past sex arrest
Engineer	On parole/in therapy	46	NH	Yes
GM/Radio Station		44	NH	No
Computer Tech.	Mother of two	36	NH	No
College student		18	IA	No
Factory worker		39	SC	No
Nurse	Mother of one	31	OK	No
Fast food worker		24	NH	No
Gas station worker	Worked as nanny	29	NY	No
Computer Tech.		32	CANADA	No
Fire Port worker		27	CA	No

## Physical Access is the Goal

⚡ John Evander Couey was a registered sex offender that was living just 150 yards away from Jessica's home.

⚡ Please check the database of sex offenders in your area. Megan's Law was signed into federal law on May 17, 1996.

⚡ Access the Meagan's Law database from [www.ncmcc.org](http://www.ncmcc.org)  
[www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/states.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/states.htm)



## US Child Pornography Law

⚡ **TITLE 9. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON INVOLVING SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC DECENCY AND GOOD MORALS CHAPTER 7.5. OBSCENE MATTER 311.11.** (a) Every person who knowingly possesses or controls any matter, representation of information, data, or image, including, but not limited to, any film, filmstrip, photograph, negative, slide, photocopy, videotape, video laser disc, computer hardware, computer software, computer floppy disc, data storage media, CD-ROM, or computer-generated equipment or any other computer-generated image that contains or incorporates in any manner, any film or filmstrip, the production of which involves the use of a person under the age of 18 years, knowing that the matter depicts a person under the age of 18 years personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 311.4, is guilty of a public offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year, or by a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or by both the fine and imprisonment.

## General Internet Safety Tips

1. Place the computer in a central location in the home, not in the kid's room.
2. Learn who your kids are chatting with online (take the "don't talk to strangers" message into the digital world).
3. Define your personal standard regarding your child's privacy.
4. Become familiar with chatting and search tools used by your kids.

## Advice for Parents

- Detective James McLaughlin, Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation, Keene Police Department

1. Know who is most "at risk."
2. Set up an agreement with your child about computer use (hours, access to chat lines, revealing personal information/photographs)

### Advice for Parents

- 3. Don't rely solely on software to block/filter content.
- 4. Let your child know that reporting unwanted or suspicious solicitations won't lead to restrictions on computer use.

### Advice for Parents

- 5. Know that restricting communications to a specific list of friends may not guarantee safe communications.
- 6. Be aware of restrictions at other computer locations – school, library, friends' homes.

### Advice for Parents

- 7. Look for the warning signs of offender manipulation – secretive behavior, histories being deleted, unexplained telephone charges, hang-up calls, unexpected mail, indications that the home is under surveillance.
- 8. Know how to monitor Internet use in a variety of ways.

### Monitoring and Restricting Internet Use

- ⌘ Internet Explorer's Content Advisor
- ⌘ NetNanny, CYBERSitter, CyberPatrol, Cyber Sentinel, FilterPak, Cyber Snoop, etc.
- ⌘ Single Password
- ⌘ Cache and history

### Parental Resources

⌘ Often focusing on a particular age group with the following typical grade groupings:

- ⌘ **K-3**      **Children (age 6-9)**
- ⌘ **4-8**      **Kids (age 10-14)**
- ⌘ **9-12**     **Youth (age 15-18)**

### www.NetSmartz.org

⌘ **Created by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)**

- ⌘ Age-grouped materials for K-3, 4-8 and 9-12
- ⌘ Age-grouped pledge sheets for online use



(see [www.netsmartz.org/education/ut/](http://www.netsmartz.org/education/ut/))



## www.NetSmartz.org

- ⌘ **Julie's Journey:** Julie left home for three weeks with a convicted murderer she had developed a relationship with online.
- ⌘ **Amy's Choice:** At 15, Amy left home to meet in person with a man she first met online. You can also read "Amy's Story" as told by her mother.
- ➔ **Tracking Teresa:** Even though Teresa has tried not to reveal personal information online, she's left enough clues that she could find herself in danger.

## www.ncmec.org

- ⌘ **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NetSmartz was created by the NCMEC)**
- ⌘ **Online safety quiz for adults and children**
- ⌘ **Online terminology listing**
- ⌘ **CyberTipline – [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com)**

➔ **1-800-843-5678**

## www.livewwwires.com

- ⌘ **The Missing Game**
  - ⌘ Family kit (US \$25)
  - ⌘ Workshop kit (US \$80)



## www.iSafe.org

- ⌘ Designated as a non-profit and formed in 1998 to bring internet safety and education to the youth of the US
  - ⌘ Classroom curriculum
  - ⌘ Community outreach
  - ⌘ Youth empowerment program
  - ⌘ Visible in all 50 states

## www.packet-level.com/kids

- ⌘ Protocol Analysis Institute **Kids Project**
- ⌘ Providing Educational resources and presentation materials to parents and leaders for regionalized delivery of Internet Safety for Kids presentations



## What To Do Now

- ⌘ Download and review the presentation material available online at [www.packet-level.com/kids](http://www.packet-level.com/kids)
- ⌘ Register for and take the online course "Advanced Internet Research and Intelligence" at [www.htcia.org](http://www.htcia.org) – use the techniques to perform reconnaissance on your child

## What To Do Now

- ✍ Visit the resources listed in this presentation
- ✍ Educate your kids on this issue
- ✍ Consider presenting this information to other parents/educators, etc.
- ✍ Email [kids@packet-level.com](mailto:kids@packet-level.com) if you have additional resources

## Thank **You**

- ✍ If you have received a course survey form, please fill it out and return it to the presenter