

Internet Safety for Kids

(a presentation for adults)

Who is Most at Risk to Online Predators
Online Victimization Techniques
How to Protect Your Kids
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INSTRUCTOR/PRESENTER NOTES

- Don't forget to print handouts and surveys for your attendees. Both documents can be found online at www.packet-level.com/kids. If you do not want to deal with the expense or hassle of printing out long handouts, perhaps you want to hand out the "Internet Safety for Kids Link List" document.
- This presentation is designed as a one-hour session. Your delivery time may vary.
- Consider adding your contact email address to this slide if you want to answer email questions after the presentation.

WARNING

⚠ Viewer discretion advised

- ⚠ This is a disturbing topic
- ⚠ This presentation was NOT designed to be viewed by children

- Ensure no children are present when beginning the presentation (if an adult has brought a child/children, consider providing the link information so they can take the course at another time when their children are not present.

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]**

- Additional statistics are available online at www.ncmec.org (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children). Just as a side note – the “1 in 5” statistic is from a June 2000 report Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The study surveyed over 1500 kids aged 10 to 17. At the increase rate of pedophilia, the statistic is most likely much higher.
- For example, we created a 13-year old fictitious child and entered a chat room – within 3 hours we had been solicited by 5 individuals and were provided with a link to view a live webcam of a man masturbating.

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- ✍ Resources

- Briefly list these items – no need to dwell now – especially if your presentation is only 1 hour.

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).

- Read the materials online at www.perverted-justice.com – they set up sting operations with fictitious child accounts in chat rooms.

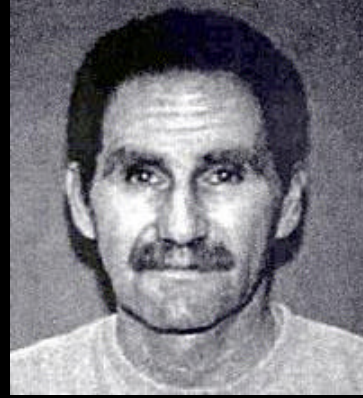
Sex Solicitation Results in Arrest

- 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.

- Consider only briefly mentioning these case studies... you are setting the tone for the audience.
- Most shocking point: Brown allegedly posted a message in a chat room asking parents to arrange for him to meet privately with their children.

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.



- Offenders often seek out jobs where they are in close proximity with children.
- You might note that possession of child pornography is often a precursor to “acting out” pedophile tendencies.

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.



- This is by far the most disturbing case in this presentation. In fact, I removed the second paragraph because of the graphic nature. Typically I don't spend much time on this one – other than to say that this one disgusts me.

[Note: I think it is ok to show emotion when you present this course – this is a horrific case.]

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.

- At this point, the audience really gets it – it is time to move on. “The list of cases just goes on and on.... We need to do something about this epidemic.” Let's start with a look at who is most “at risk.”

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

- This list was compiled from a document entitled, "Characteristics of a Fictitious Child Victim: Turning a Sex Offender's Dreams Into His Worst Nightmare" by James F. McLaughlin.
- [Note: I do reference Detective McLaughlin's materials throughout this presentation. He has some solid data that goes much further than simply stating that predators may be lurking in chat rooms.]

Is Your Child's Information Online?

✈ Data mining training course online
www.htcia.org > Archived Webcasts
Registration is free

✈ www.google.com

✈ www.anybirthday.com

✈ www.myfamily.com

✈ www.zoominfo.com

✈ www.alltheweb.com

✈ www.zabasearch.com

- This course was presented by Cynthia Heatherington – an excellent presenter! Although the course is designed to research an older target, it provides valuable insight into the tasks you can use to detect your child's information online.

Technophilia

Term defined by Detective James McLaughlin, Keene County Police Department

“Persons using the computer to engage in sexual deviance”

Detective James McLaughlin worked with a Child Sex Exploitation team supported by an ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) grant.

Download the documents at www.ci.keene.nh.us/police/task_force.htm. On that website you will also find the predator profile document.

Cyber Child Sex Offender Terminology

Travelers those who manipulate or coerce kids to meet them in person for sexual purposes

Collectors those involved in collecting child pornography

Manufacturers those who create child pornography on any type of medium (all manufacturers are collectors)

Chatters those presenting themselves as trustworthy individuals in chat sessions (i.e., *Julie's Journey*)

- Chatters may never collect child pornography or plan on traveling – they can still expose kids to explicit sexual materials, however.

Six Steps to Luring

Based loosely on the “Missing Game” available online at 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

Note: I highly recommend that you purchase the Missing Game (there is a family edition and a school edition which contains multiple copies of the DVD for more players). The target audience for the Missing Game is 11-14, the most at-risk group.

- I bring the Missing Game with me to presentations – the entire box and all contents. I unpack it in front of the room at this time and describe the contents and the basic point of the game. It is a nice break from working off slides. You might want to show it here or later, when you reference the website where they can order the game.

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)

- Lurking in a chat room isn't going to give you the "in your face" feel that IM (Instant Messaging) does. If you sit in a chat room for a few moments, however (at chat.yahoo.com, for example), someone will IM you to open a private conversation.

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)

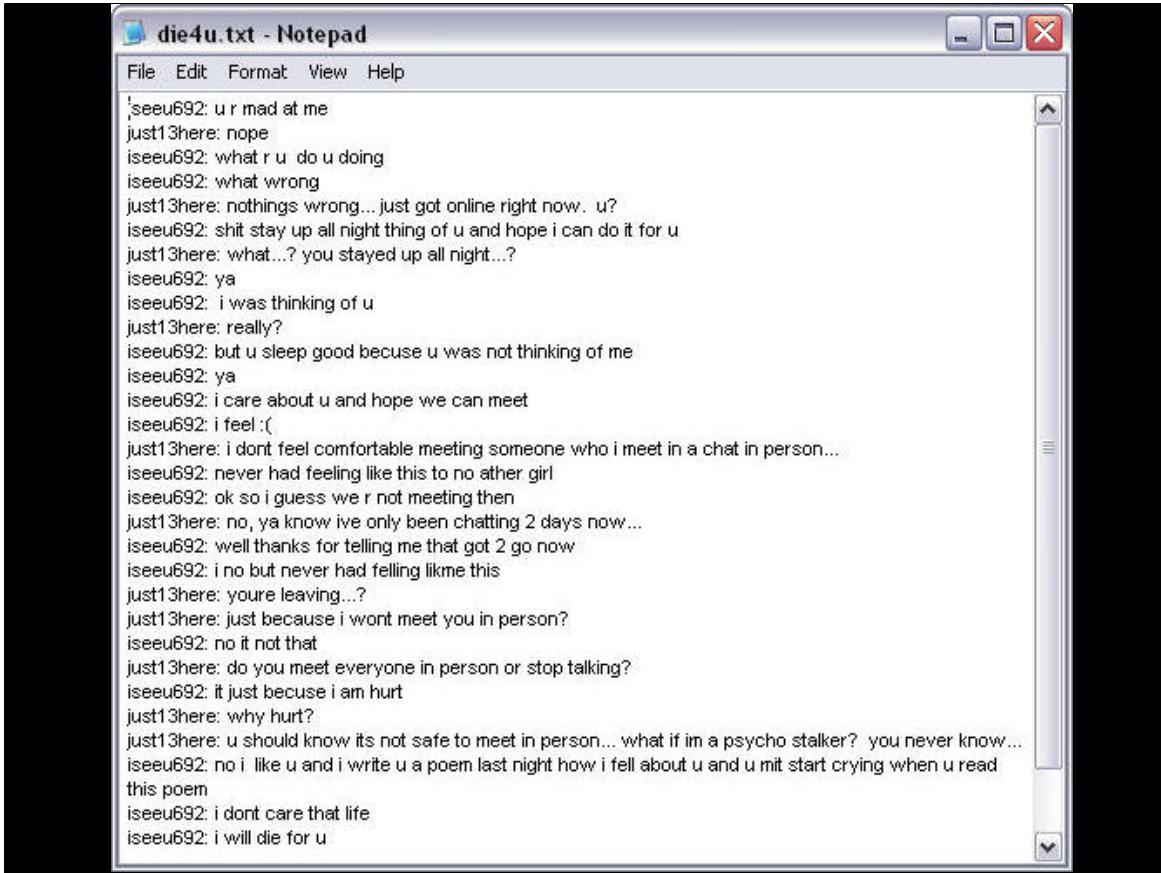
- The Tracking Theresa presentation depicts a chat session with a predator researching the child on the side while the chat is taking place. Very interesting presentation.



- Here's a typical reaction we received to our 13-year old fictitious child in the Yahoo chat rooms. We always stated up front that our character was 13 – this guy was very insistent on getting a photo.



- We were constantly bombarded with IM sessions asking for “asl” – age, sex, location. This character moved right into the personal questions... and eventually toyed with the idea of coming from the Phillipines for a “visit”. He was more interested in 8 and 10 year old girls however, and felt 13 might be a bit too old.



- This guy (nicknames have been changed) adopted an obsessive chat-stalking behavior with our 13-year old character. He professed his love, offered her anything she wanted and stated (see last line)... “I will die for u”. When his affections were not returned, he became irate and threatening – not uncommon.

Predator Profiles

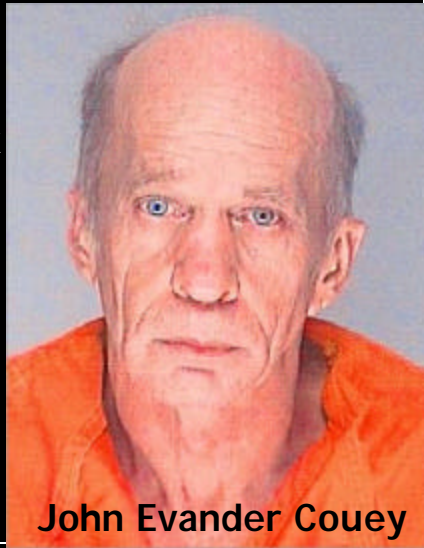
<http://www.ci.keene.nh.us/police/offender1.htm>

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	38	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
Air Port worker		32	GA	No

- This document often shocks parents who don't picture a predator as someone working or parenting children. I keep a printed copy of the entire document with me at the front of the room in a blue folder in case someone wants to peruse the list after the presentation.

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.ncmec.org
www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/states.htm



John Evander Couey

- Unfortunately, the online registered sex offender database is typically far from accurate - 25% off in fact. In one neighborhood in California, however, over 50% of the offenders listed were unaccounted for because they had not checked in recently.

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.

- Why do we care so much about Child Pornography? Because collectors and manufacturers are likely to act out – collecting child pornography is typically a behavioral prediction of a child sex offender.

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.

- This is a general, common sense list that some parents may have already heard. In a moment, you will introduce Advice for Parents defined by Detective McLaughlin who has worked hundreds of child sex exploitation cases.

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)

- The most at-risk age is from 11 to 14. Refer back to the slide entitled, “The Perfect Victim.”
- There are online “pledge sheets” at www.netismartz.org.

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.

- Computer-savvy kids can find sites that disclose methods for getting around filtering restrictions.

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.

- You want your child to take their Internet safety awareness with them and apply it in all locations, not just at home.

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.

- Detective McLaughlin has done a good job writing up the warning signs.
- Some monitoring solutions are listed on the next slide.

Monitoring and Restricting Internet Use

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

- FYI, you can open Internet Explorer Help and type in "Children" -- it takes you directly to the instructions for the IE Content Advisor.
- Make sure attendees know that there are web sites dedicated to getting around these filtering tools (www.zensur.freerk.com is one example).

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)**

- We found a range of course materials online – the majority seemed geared toward the younger audience (lots of cartoon characters).
- iSafe has numerous courses available for certified iSafe instructors – consider looking into their courses at www.isafe.org.

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/)



Suggestion: Download the I-360 presentation set online from www.netsmartz.org/education/ut/.

- Amy's Choice (teen who was lured)
- Tracking Teresa (tracing back from a chat session)
- Angela's Experience (online bullying)
- Keisha's Crime (strange online bullying)
- Damon's Game (online racism)
- Online Shopping (online scams; credit card fraud)
- Downloads (copyright infringement)
- Research & Citing Sources (plagiarism)
- Online Gambling (online gambling laws)
- Internet Use Tips (hints to avoid being a financial victim)

The i360 program makes you open and view the files in a specific order. Once you have completed going through all the materials you can visit them again in any order as long as you use the same login name.

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.

- I recommend tracking Teresa for non-technical AND technical adults. It is a good example of how kids are traced back from their online comments.
- If you have downloaded the i360 program from www.netsmartz.org/education/ut consider playing just a piece of one of these presentations for the audience – this requires audio in the room.

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

 **1-800-843-5678**

At www.ncmec.org, check out the “Types of Child Sexual Exploitation” section that provides information on the following:

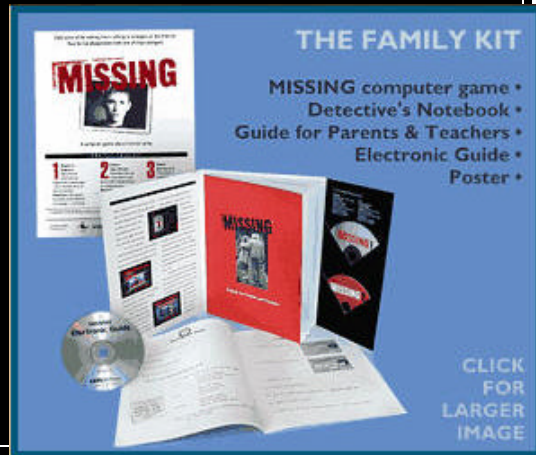
- Possession, manufacture, and distribution of child pornography
- Online enticement of children for sexual acts
- Child prostitution
- Child sex tourism
- Child sexual molestation (not in the family)
- Unsolicited obscene material sent to a child
- Misleading domain names

The CyberTipline is available in the US only. In Europe, reference www.inhope.org.

www.livewwwires.com

✈ The Missing Game

- ✈ Family kit (US \$25)
- ✈ Workshop kit (US \$80)



- Based on a true story, the Missing Game offers kids ages 11-14 a chance to watch as a child, Zack, strikes up a conversation with an online predator. Players learn the six steps to luring and use their investigative skills to help locate Zack's whereabouts when he goes missing.
- I bring the Missing Game box with me to show when I do presentations. It offers a nice break from the lecture-to-slides style of presentation.

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

- iSafe offers training courses throughout the United States. Learn more about their curriculum online at www.isafe.org.

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



- This is where we keep the Powerpoint slides, notes, links and resources.
- Please email us at kids@packet-level.com if you have comments, questions, suggestions, etc.

What To Do Now

- ✈ Download and review the presentation material available online at www.packet-level.com/kids
- ✈ Register for and take the online course “Advanced Internet Research and Intelligence” at www.htcia.org – use the techniques to perform reconnaissance on your child

These course summary slides are “action items” for your audience.

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 if you have additional resources

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Thank You

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

Please provide survey forms for the audience to fill out. Instructions for submitting them to us are contained on the Train-the-Leader audio course online. If questions, please email kids@packet-level.com.

Thank you for your assistance in educating adults on Internet safety for kids!