

Safeguard Your Grandchildren



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Netiquette

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— [Internet Etiquette

— [Essential because the people you talk to over the internet cannot see you or your emotions

— [Basically act like you would in person

— [4 Rules of Netiquette

Core Rules of Netiquette

— [Rule 1: Treat others the way you would want to be treated.

— [Remember that you are talking to a real person who has feelings like you do.

Core Rules of Netiquette

— [Rule 2: Do not troll.

— [Trolling is posting false or offensive material in order to incite angry responses from others.

Core Rules of Netiquette

— [Rule 3: Do not flame.

— [Flaming is deliberately insulting a specific person or group of people. Just like you would not attack strangers in real life, you should not attack strangers online.

Core Rules of Netiquette

— [Rule 4: Respect Other People's Privacy.

— [It is illegal to post false information about a person that is damaging to their reputation. There can be unforeseen consequences that can impact them and you. Many jobs and scholarship committees use the Internet to search and learn more about a candidate.

Instant Messaging / Chat Rooms

What Are Chat Rooms

— [A place where people can meet and communicate together.

— [Allows you to communicate with someone without having the advantage of their appearance, body language, or tone of voice.

— [There are two types of chat rooms: private and public

Popular IM Clients

— [AIM

— [Google Talk

— [MSN Messenger

— [Yahoo IM

— [Facebook Chat

Safety While Chatting Online

Check your profile (include no personal information)

Think

Be careful who you talk to online

Never meet a person face-to-face

Stay in charge

Use a nickname

Tell your parents or a trusted adult

**Remember you do not know for sure
he/she is whom he/she says he/she is!**

Cyber Bullying

What Is Cyber Bullying

- “Cyber Bullying involves the use of information and communication technologies such as e-mail, cell phone and pager text messages, instant messaging, defamatory Web sites and defamatory online personal polling Web sites, to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behavior by an individual or group, that is intended to harm others.”

- -Bill Belsey

How To Avoid Being a Victim

— [Cyber bullying is the fastest growing type of bullying.

— [If you are sent an abusive e-mail, don't write back.

— [The sender wants you to reply to be able to harass you further, so don't give them that satisfaction.

Cyber Bullying

Most importantly!

If anyone ever makes you feel uncomfortable online, talk to a parent, grandparent, or a trusted adult – they can provide suggestions and advice.

Net Predators

What Are Net Predators

— [Net predators are adults who use the Internet to harm teens.

— [They pretend they are teens, befriend you, and then try to set up a “face-to-face” meeting with the intent of hurting you

What Should You Do

- [If anyone is bothering you or making you feel unsafe –

- Tell a trusted adult

- [In order to avoid Net Predators:

- Use common sense

- Avoid posting personal and identifiable information online

- Be wary

- Never agree to meet anyone “face-to-face” that you met online

What to Avoid

— [Do not place inappropriate pictures online

— [Do not place all of your personal information online

— [Do not use a webcam to chat with people you don't know

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Social Networking Sites

What Are “Social Networking Sites”

The screenshot shows the Myspace.com homepage with a blue header containing the logo and navigation links. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'myspace videos' with a video player and 'Upload Your Video Now' button; 'MySpace Music' featuring a 'Tune In Now!' section and a 'Member Login' form; 'Cool New People' with profile thumbnails for 'ilia', 'Amanda', and 'Vais'; and 'Videos' with a featured video titled 'Hamster Out of Control'. A footer section contains four columns of text encouraging users to get started, create profiles, browse profiles, and invite friends.

The Facebook logo is displayed in a blue box at the top. Below it, the text reads: "Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life." Underneath the text is a world map with several orange person icons placed across different continents. Dotted lines connect these icons, forming a network that illustrates global connectivity.

Popular Social Networking Sites

MySpace

Facebook

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile for "Net Literacy". The profile is set to public and includes the following information:

- Name:** Net Literacy
- Category:** Organizations - Non-Profit Organizations
- Description:** A student-empowered nonprofit that increases computer access and provides computer and Internet training to the underserved
- Privacy Type:** Open: All content is public.
- Contact Info:** Email: donkent@netliteracy.org; Website: http://www.netliteracy.org

The profile also features a "Members" section with 6 of 39 members listed, including Josh Mannix, Matt Sartori, and Richard Guerry. On the right side of the page, there are advertisements for MarketWatch, College Students (homecityice.com), and Legitimate Muscle Growth (healthheadlines.com).

Share Your Information

— [Social networking sites let you share:

— Name, Age, and Sex

— Home Address

— Email

— Phone (both home and cell)

— Relationship Status

— School and Activities

— Political and Religious Views

Pretend Site

facebook 

Search



Mary Smith
🏠 Went to Glenbrook North High School 🏠 Lives in Bloomington, Illinois 🏠 From Chicago, Illinois 📅 Born on January 1, 1991 📁 Add your current work information ✎ Edit Profile

Education and Work [✎ Edit](#)

High School  **Glenbrook North High School**
Class of 2009

Share Your Experiences  [Add Your Work Information](#)

Philosophy [✎ Edit](#)

Religious Views  **Jewish**

Political Views  **Republican Party**

People Who Inspire You  
Bob Marley **Bob Dole**

Wall

Info

Photos

Notes

Friends

Find Friends

 Best Friends

 Coworkers

 Classmates

Schools and Jobs

— [Schools and employers have the ability to see profiles on social networking sites such as Myspace and Facebook

— [Remember never to put something on the Internet that you wouldn't show your parents or an administrator

Forums, Chat Groups, Blogs

BE CAREFUL

There are no secrets...and what you write can remain online forever....about yourself, what you've done, how you feel about what you or someone has done...or....???

Remember that if anything or anyone makes you feel uncomfortable, talk to a parent, grandparent, or a trusted adult!

Have fun and be safe online!

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