

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL UPDATE TRAINING

Internet Safety: What You Don't Know Can Hurt Your Child (From the Office of the Texas Attorney General)

Instructions

The proliferation of child predators using the Internet to target young victims has become a national crisis. A study shows one in seven children will be solicited for sex online in the next year. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott is urging all parents and teachers to realize the risks our children face online, and do something to stop the predators before they target the innocence of more Texas children. The Texas Attorney General's office is a national leader in tracking down and arresting online child predators. The Cyber Crimes Unit, launched by Abbott in May 2003, has arrested more than 90 predators who used Internet chat rooms to set up what they thought would be a sexual rendezvous with a young girl.

This training session requires you to (1) view an internet safety video for parents (16 minutes); (2) view a second short video (5 minutes); (3) read online some tips for kids and parents; and (4) answer a 10-question quiz.

1. Before viewing the video, print the quiz included in this packet so you can answer the questions as you read the brochure and watch the video. (An answer key is included at the end of these materials, so you can check your responses.)
2. Go to <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/criminal/cybersafety.shtml>. In the middle of the page, you will see a shaded box that is entitled "Cyber Safety Videos." Click and view BOTH "**Internet Safety for Parents**" (16 minute video) and "**Internet Chase Video**" (5-minute video).
3. Then, also in the shaded box, you will see a section entitled "Tips to Stay Safe Online." Click on and read the TWO sections on tips: **Tips for Kids** and **Tips for Parents**.
4. Print and complete the training certificate included in this packet and return it (along with your quiz, if required by your parish) to your Safety Officer.

Thank you for updating your Safe Environment training.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Safety Officer at your church or school.

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Quiz

1. **True or False.** Setting clear rules for internet use and accessing a child’s accounts frequently are two ways parents can help keep their children safe online.
2. **True or False.** It’s generally okay for teens to post personal information on the web, as long as they make sure only friends are contacting them.
3. What do the following “chat lingo” acronyms mean: A/S/L _____;
WTGP _____; **LOL** _____.
4. What do you call an audio show that is broadcast over the web: _____.
5. About 1 in _____ young internet users say they have received unwanted sexual solicitations within the last year.
6. **True or False.** Generally speaking, it is relatively easy to determine who will be a sexual predator on the internet.
7. **True or False.** The video recommends that user names be anonymous and that children avoid online profiles.
8. **True or False.** Generally, your ISP (Internet Service Provider) is not able to provide help in preventing your children’s access to certain inappropriate sites.
9. Two ways parents can track their children’s internet usage are: _____
and _____.
10. In the “Chase Video,” the boy arranges to meet in person a girl he first met online, but instead, is met by _____, who claims to be _____.

Please tell us if you found this training helpful: Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Go to <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/criminal/cybersafety.shtml> to find
more helpful information from the Cyber Crimes Unit of the Texas Attorney General’s Office.

Call authorities at this number to report child pornography
and/or suspicious persons trying to contact your child online:

1-800-843-5678

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Please PRINT all information legibly or you may not receive credit. Give first, middle (name or initial), and last name. Also include a suffix (e.g. Jr., Sr., etc.), if applicable.

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

You may reach me by email at: _____
(Please PRINT your email address legibly!)

I have viewed the online videos identified above, read the brochure, and have completed the “self-test.” I understand that by so doing, I have met the annual training requirements under our parish’s Safe Environment Program. If there is anything I do not understand or if I have any questions about anything in the videos I watched, I will contact the Safety Officer at my church for more information.

Content - - The subjects covered in this update presentation include the following:

- Internet safety tips for parents and teens
- Teen chat lingo
- Internet definitions
- How internet predators target children
- What techniques predators use
- How parents can stop predators
- Additional advice to parents about protecting children
- Why teens trust people they meet online

My Signature: _____

Today’s Date: _____

The date 12 months from today’s date is _____. I know I must complete my next annual training no later than this date if I wish to remain eligible to serve.

Thank you for completing your training.

Please drop this form (and quiz, if applicable) off at or mail it to your church office - - attention Safety Officer.

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ANSWER KEY

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2. **True or False.** It’s generally okay for teens to post personal information on the web, as long as they make sure only friends are contacting them.
3. What do the following “chat lingo” acronyms mean: **A/S/L - - Age, Sex, Location; WTGP- - Want to Go Private?; LOL - - Laughing out Loud**
4. What do you call an audio show that is broadcast over the web: **Podcast.**
5. About 1 in **5** young internet users say they have received unwanted sexual solicitations within the last year.
6. **True or False.** Generally speaking, it is relatively easy to determine who will be a sexual predator on the internet.
7. **True or False.** The video recommends that user names be anonymous and that children avoid online profiles.
8. **True or False.** Generally, your ISP (Internet Service Provider) is not able to provide help in preventing your children’s access to certain inappropriate sites.
9. Two ways parents can track their children’s internet usage are: **checking history of websites accessed** and **installing special software.**
10. In the “Chase Video,” the boy arranges to meet in person a girl he first met online, but instead, is met by **an adult male**, who claims to be **the girl’s father.**

Please tell us if you found this training helpful: Yes ___ No ___
Comments? _____

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