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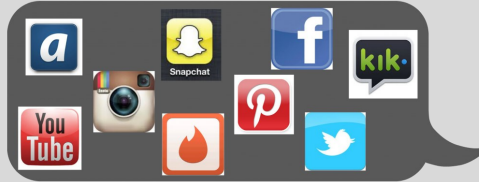
Online predators are people who pose as someone else to try to get information about you so they might meet you offline and cause you harm.



Where might you meet an online predator?

Social Media

Online Gaming



70% of teens report receiving messages from people they don't know.

30% of teens say they have considered meeting someone they only know through online contact in the real world!

14% actually have met someone!

HOW PREDATORS TRICK YOU

"Grooming"

The process a predator takes to gain your trust in order to get what they want.



Asks to start private messaging, "Let's go private"

The more information a person learns about you, the more opportunities that person has to trick you!

- What's your name? **Don't**
- How old are you? **Share**
- Do you have a bf/gf? **Private**
- Where do you live? **Info**

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Don't be fooled!

If you have never met them in the real world, never agree to meet them in person without telling a trusted - and NEVER give out personal information!



WARNING: THIS IS NOT SAFE!

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE REALLY "TALKING" TO?



51% OF teens report to have done at least one of the following with someone they do NOT know personally:

- mentioned the city or town where they live
- shared their first and last names
- mentioned the school they go to
- or shared their phone number



PREDATOR RED FLAGS

- They refuse to talk on the phone.
- Similar interests.
- Asking for personal information.
- Wants to get serious way too fast.
- Offers gifts, money or cell phones.
- Negative comments about your parents, friends or family.
- Tries extra hard to be your friend or is overly complimentary.

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Be suspicious - any person worth having as a friend wouldn't put you at risk!

TAKE CAUTION:
Your photo could end up on inappropriate websites!



Sexting

is sending sexually explicit messages, photos or videos by phone, email, or any electronic device.

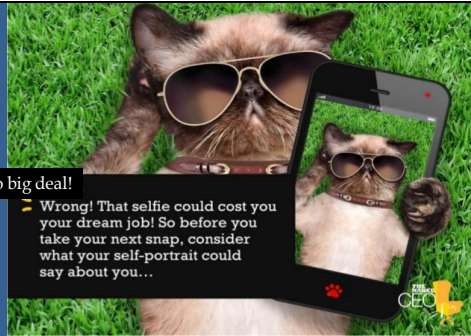
I hear people talking about "sexting" at school but what does it mean?

To put it simply...
Sexting = sex + texting

Sexting Stats SERIOUSLY?

Teens...

- 48% have received a sexually suggestive message
- 28% sent one
- 60% have been asked for one
- 50% forward them on
- 15% private chats went public



EWW! GROSS!



Sexually graphic images or videos of anyone under the age of 18 - it is illegal

75% of US companies require online searches for job candidates.

70% of recruiters rejected candidates based on information found online.

Ask yourself... *Why am I sending this?

*Would I be okay if everyone ended up seeing this?



➤ If someone asks for one or sends you one...

- Report it to a trusted adult
- Resist pressure
- Don't respond
- Resist the temptation
- Delete

Addiction is defined as:

"The need or habit of needing something"

This can include social media and gaming websites



SIGNS TO WATCH FOR INTERNET ADDICTION....

- ⦿ You have to erase history so that you won't get in trouble
- ⦿ Being secretive or having to log off quickly when others enter the room
- ⦿ You are not talking to friends as often as usual
- ⦿ You are losing interest in activities you used to be involved in
- ⦿ You disable parental controls to allow you to look at inappropriate websites
- ⦿ You feel guilty about your Internet use

I'll go to sleep in 15 minutes!



2 hours later...

