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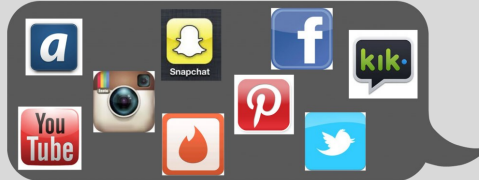
Online predators are people who pose as someone else to try to get information about you so they might meet you offline and cause you harm.



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?



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.

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



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