

# Internet Safety **Teens**



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A black and white photograph of a person sitting at a desk, viewed from behind. They are wearing a dark, textured hat and glasses. Their hands are on a white laptop keyboard. The laptop screen is black with the text 'Your Online Life' in white, where 'Online' is highlighted in blue. The person is wearing a light-colored jacket. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Your **Online** Life

A young child with dark hair is holding a blue rectangular sign in front of their face. The sign has the text "Risky Behaviors" written on it in white. The child's eyes are visible through a gap in the sign. The child is holding a laptop, which is partially visible at the bottom of the frame.

# Risky Behaviors

- Sending mean or rude messages
- Sharing inappropriate photos
- Talking about adult subjects
- Visiting adult sites



# Online Predators



# Recognizing Online Predators

- Usually male
- Honest about being adults
- Target females and males
- Clear about their intentions
- Attracted by certain behaviors



A black and white photograph of a man in profile, wearing a dark cap and glasses, looking out of a window. The scene is dimly lit, with the light coming from the window behind him. The text 'Survivor Diaries' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Survivor Diaries

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# Grooming



## A predator might:

- Flatter you
- Send you gifts
- Discuss adult subjects
- Ask you to keep secrets
- Turn you against your family and friends
- Share or ask for revealing images
- Blackmail you



It's **not** your fault

## What You Can Do

- Don't engage them
- Block them
- Don't meet them offline
- Tell an adult you trust



# Report anyone who:

- Sends you adult images
- Talks to you about adult subjects
- Asks you to meet offline



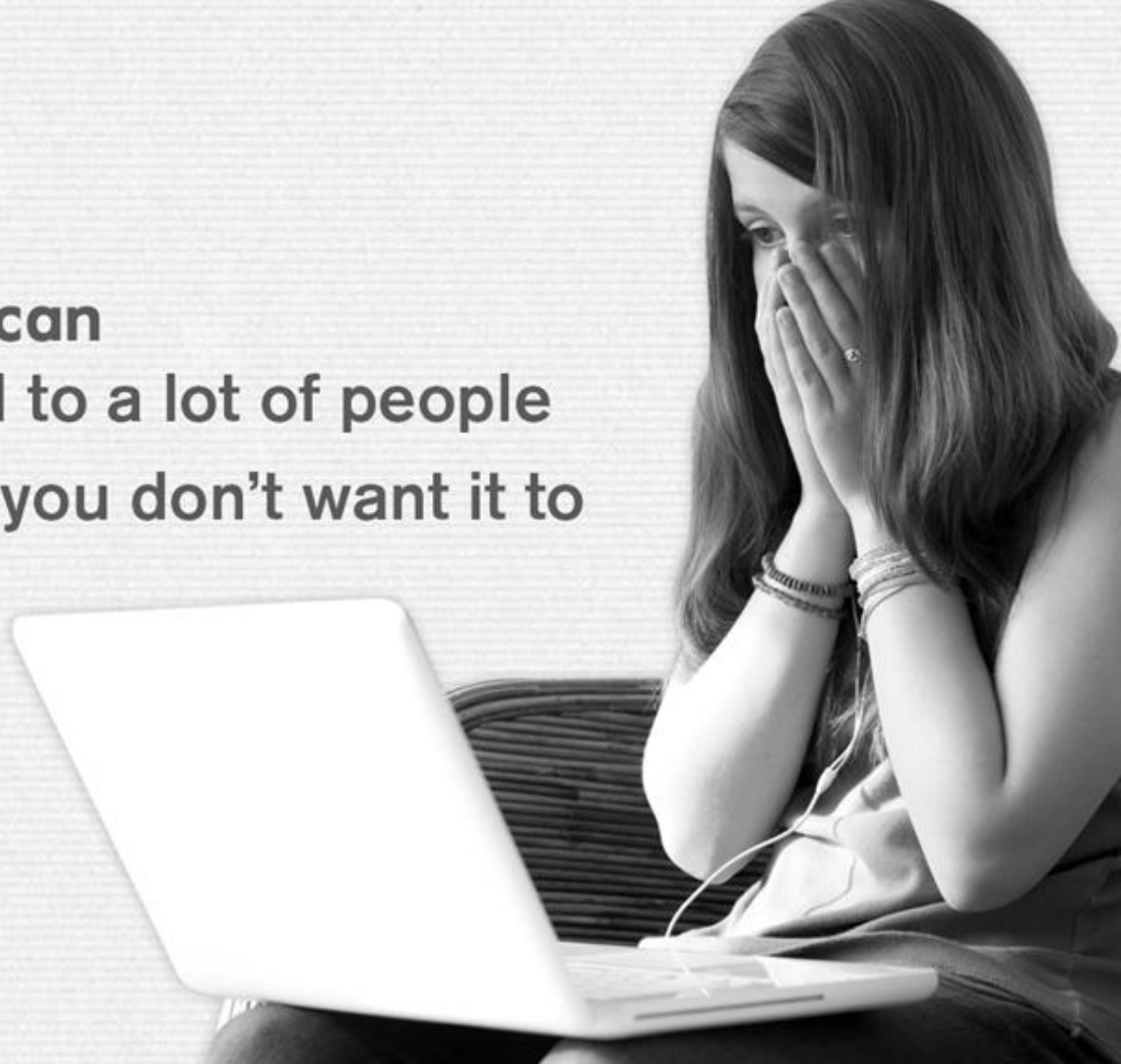
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# TMI

## Online information can

- Spread quickly and to a lot of people
- Reach people that you don't want it to
- Be permanent



# 6 Degrees of Information



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# Personal Information

A collage of a woman's face, with several black rectangular labels pinned to it with red pushpins. The labels contain the following text: 'Addresses', 'Financial Information', 'Passwords', 'Phone Numbers', 'Schedules', and 'Social Security Numbers'. The woman's eyes are looking directly at the camera.

Addresses  
Financial  
Information

Passwords  
Phone  
Numbers

Schedules  
Social  
Security  
Numbers



## What You Can Do

- Have a different password for each account
- Use privacy settings
- Remember who you friend
- Limit access to your location
- Look for the lock symbol or https
- Don't share others' personal information
- Don't share passwords

# Inappropriate Content

- Drinking and drug use
- Hate speech
- Lewd or offensive gestures
- Profanity
- Revealing or suggestive images
- Threats



Share: [Post](#) [Photo](#)

# Ask Yourself

Who might I hurt?

Do I like what this says about me?

How could this impact my future?

Could this get me into trouble?

Would the adults in my life think this is appropriate?









# Your Photo Fate



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# A **revealing** image may:



- Get lost or misplaced
- Be passed around without your permission
- Be used to bully you
- Be used to blackmail you
- Get you in trouble



## What You Can Do


- Don't take images of yourself that you wouldn't want everyone to see
- Don't forward anyone else's image
- Don't ask or pressure anyone to share an image
- Talk to an adult

**Stay in Control!**

# Cyberbullying

- Creating a hate group about someone
- Posting mean comments online
- Photoshopping someone's photo to embarrass them
- Recording and posting fight videos
- Spreading rumors and gossip through text messages
- Stealing someone's identity to create a fake profile





my name  
is Amanda  
Todd ...



A black and white photograph of a woman with long, dark, wavy hair. She is wearing a dark, possibly black, top. She is holding a stack of white papers in front of her chest with her left hand. The top paper of the stack has the word "Hello!" written on it in a simple, handwritten-style font. A small heart symbol is positioned at the end of the word. Her right hand is partially visible on the left side of the frame, appearing to be in motion. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall mood is casual and friendly.

Hello!

# Cyberbullied teens may:



- Have low self-esteem
- Feel lonely
- Be nervous about going online or to school

**Words matter!**

## What You Can Do

- Don't respond
- Block the bully
- Save the evidence
- Set up new accounts
- Make a report
- Talk to an adult



## What You Can Do

- Document what you see and when
- Don't encourage bullying behavior
- Don't participate just to fit in
- Stand up for the victim
- Report

**Stand up against cyberbullying!**

# Don't Feed the **Cyberbullies**



- Keep critical comments to yourself
- Don't forward rumors or embarrassing photos
- Don't comment on insulting or harassing posts

**Treat others with respect!**

# Create a **Positive** Online Environment




- Be careful about what you share
- Don't cyberbully or encourage it
- Don't request inappropriate content
- Report





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Cyberbullying, gaming, meeting offline... these videos explain it all!



Games

Cyberbully zombies and evil cheeseburgers? These are not your average Internet safety games.



Comics

Are you going to become a cyberbully or stand up to them? In these comics, YOU control the story!



Bios

Who are the NSTEENS? Read their bios to find out.

**Thank  
You!**

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