

Kid safety on the internet

The Internet can be a wonderful resource for kids. They can use it to research school reports, communicate with teachers and other kids, and play interactive games. Nowadays kids who are old enough to swipe a screen can have access to the whole world.



At the same time, the Internet can be a confusing and dangerous place. Without a safety net, children can fall into the danger zones of pornography, predators, online scams, Internet viruses, and spyware. With such free access to the Internet around the world, many have abused it as an opportunity to take advantage of others. That's why it is very important for parents to check what their kids see and hear on the Internet, who they meet, and what they share about themselves online.

There's no reason to fear the Internet. When used properly, with the right precautions and the right information; the Internet educates, helps in communication, and provides a creative outlet for today's kids.

As with any safety issue, it's wise to talk with your kids about your concerns, take advantage of resources to protect them, and keep a close eye on their activities.

