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Kids and Computers

Where can kids travel to and get into trouble without leaving the house?

The answer is: CYBERSPACE.

PROBLEM: Everyday kids get on the "net" and become victims of bullies, get lured into meetings with strangers, be exposed to harmful material and possibly give out personal family information.

PREVENTION TIPS:

Keep the computer in a location where adults can observe what the children are exposed to.

Monitor your child's computer use.

Teach your kids to: Never give out any personal information including where they attend school, what grade they are in, how old they are, or a description of themselves or family members.

Teach your kids to immediately tell you if they are solicited or contacted on-line by someone they do not know.

Never allow them to meet anyone they meet on-line.

If they are bullied on "school type" chat rooms, contact the school and the School Resource Officer about it. Never allow them to respond to bullying actions on-line.

Obtain filtering software to prevent kids from being able to get on to adult sites.

Be alert to your children obtaining your personal information (credit cards, Social Security number, etc.)

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