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INTERNET SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

WHAT IS THE INTERNET?

A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks using standardized communication protocols.



...OF THE INTERNET

ADVANTAGES

Access information

- Follow up match results
- Research for students

Communication

- Teleconferences
- Emails
- Chatting
- Breaking news

DISADVANTAGES

Access to explicit content

- Exposure to pornography which may lead to misconceptions about sex or even mimicking behaviours seen in pornography

Cyber Bullying

- Lowers ones self-esteem

Predators

- Trick children to do various negative things

DANGERS ON THE INTERNET

- Hacking
- Phishing
- Cyber bullying
- Stalking
- Predators/ Online grooming
- Children exposed to adult only content



HACKING

- ❑ **Hacking** is the unauthorized access of one's information, be it at a personal level or at government level.
- ❑ Some hackers (mostly black hat hackers) use “The dark web” as it is more difficult for them to be tracked.
- ❑ This mostly happens to children from rich backgrounds or celebrities and security agencies.

PHISHING

- ❑ **Phishing** is the fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.
- ❑ This can also apply for children who have email accounts to reveal their parents credit card information.

CYBER BULLYING

□ **Cyber bullying** is the use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of intimidating or threatening nature.

□ This can occur between:

- Child to child (mostly teenagers)
- Predator/pedophile to child



STALKING

- ❑ **Stalking** is the act of observing someone in a way/manner in that the person being stalked feels that it is life threatening.
- ❑ Some stalkers may hack into nearby CCTV cameras to monitor your activity with a negative motive.



PREDATORS

ONLINE GROOMING

Predators are people who trick children to do various things that endanger their safety or health e.g.

- Trick older children into drugs
- Trick older children into pre mature sex leading to unwanted pregnancy (Pedophiles)
- Trick younger children through games to reveal information regarding their families and eventually steal or harm them

The Government should enact strict rules against predators

CHILDREN ACCESSING ADULT ONLY CONTENT


- ❑ **Adult only** content are pictures, messages and videos that may show explicit scenes
- ❑ This is most common in areas where parents are not keen of their childrens online activities.
- ❑ Considering that 37% of the internet is pornography, children with access to the internet tend to easily stumble across it too easily
- ❑ The government should come up with stringent rules prohibiting under-age children from accessing cinema halls when showing adult movies or buying P-G 18 games

EFFECTS OF CHILD EXPOSURE TO INTERNET DANGERS

Children exposed to the dangers above may:

- Have a lower self esteem
- Commit suicide especially victims of cyber bullying
- Lead to early unwanted pregnancies especially victims of predators.





THANK YOU