

# Internet Safety

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Children today are growing up with computer technology in their homes and schools. Often, many children feel a sense of security and anonymity online and don't understand the risks.

A recent i-SAFE ([www.i-Safe.org](http://www.i-Safe.org)) survey reveals 53% of students prefer to be alone online, 31% admit to chatting with people they have never met in person and 12% say they have met face-to-face with someone they met online. Cyber predators and bullies use the internet to harm, hurt, and take advantage of children. Attend this workshop to learn how to recognize risks and keep children safe.

In addition, adults and children risk exposure to computer viruses, worms, Trojan horses, and worse every time they log on to the Internet or open an e-mail. Find out how these can damage a computer or network and how to recognize and avoid these dangers.

## *Current locations*

- Capital Area Center for Educational Support, Penacook, NH
- NH Technical Institute, Concord, NH
- Merrimack Middle School, NH
- Sugar River Professional Development Center, Claremont, NH

## *Registration*

To Register your videoconference site contact Sharon Sabol, [ssabol@nhctc.edu](mailto:ssabol@nhctc.edu)

To Register yourself at one of the videoconference sites: [Register.BeNetSafe.org](http://Register.BeNetSafe.org)

## *Workshop Outline*

- Introduction to BeNetSafe
- Overview of the Internet
  - The many facets of Internet safety.
  - Cyber safety tips
  - Hidden dangers that lurk online and how to guard yourself and your community.
- Digital Divide
  - Some material on the Internet may be inappropriate for students including pornography, gambling, and hate.
  - Spam, mouse trapping, and cyber bullying.
  - Steps to help students avoid Internet problems.
- Cyber predators - 6 Stage Grooming Process
  - The methods of the grooming process used by predators and how to recognize them.
  - Katie (true example of grooming), Christina Long Video and Ofir's stories

- Prevention for Parents  
The growing problem of identity theft. Learn how to avoid becoming a victim and how to recognize phishing, spyware, and more.  
How your online habits may make you vulnerable to threats on the Internet
- Youth Empowerment
- Tools  
I-Safe, NetSmartz, ICAC, NCMEC, Federal, State and Local Government
- Next Steps - Open Discussion Q&A