## INTERNET SAFETY NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL WORLD







WE WORK TO ELIMINATE THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN IN TENNESSEE AND PROVIDE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TO FOSTER HOPE AND HEALING THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

Street Hope TN is a faith-based nonprofit organization leading churches, community organizations, and individuals on a comprehensive path to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in Tennessee.

#### WE CARRY OUT OUR MISSION THROUGH:

### Awareness

#### INCREASING KNOWLEDGE

The first step to eradicating modern-day slavery is letting people know it exists today. There are no limits to where this darkness can and will travel. We engage people through events, presentations, and educational programs.

### Prevention

#### **REDUCING VULNERABILITY**

We work hard to prevent child sexual exploitation and trafficking from ever happening. We engage children, youth, and adults with prevention messages and trainings through our Project POST curriculum, DMST trainings, and Internet Safety trainings.

### Restoration

#### **EMPOWERING SURVIVORS**

We are building the first safe home, Garland Oaks, in East Tennessee for young girls ages 12 to 17 who are victims of sex trafficking. This Christ-centered home is a place where survivors will find healing, hope, and love. A place where survivors will receive education, enrichment opportunities, counseling, and a place to feel safe. Most importantly, a place where these girls will hear about the mighty name of Jesus and His abiding love for her.



## The Digital Age



- Teens are digital natives
- Online daily
- Find self-identity online
- Adult care givers are NOT digital natives
   (grandparents raising kids)



\*Information from Aubrey Maples, Knoxville Police Department

## ADULTS AND TECHNOLOGY

- While teens make dumb decisions online, this applies to **US**, too.
- We also have the disadvantage that we are **NOT** digital natives, like the youth, **AND** we are not necessarily **digitally literate**.
- Ask yourself:
  - Who do you accept friend requests from?
  - Do you share your location online?
  - Do you tag your children/other people's children online?
  - What do you hashtag?
  - What do you reveal in your photos you post online? (About
  - yourself + your children)



## Parental Responsibilities

- Have open communication with your children about internet safety.
- Follow your children online. (Create those accounts)
- Check unknown utilities!
- Be familiar with online dangers/ predators
- Establish parental controls.



## What are the best features for parental controls and restrictions?



### **Screen Time Features**

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### Screen Time for Your Family

View your child's screen time reports and set parental controls right from your iPhone.

To get started, add a child with an existing Apple ID, or create a new child account.

Learn more about Family Sharing

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# **Google Family Link**

### What you'll need:

- A compatible Android device for your child
- A Google Account for your child‡ that's managed with Family Link
- Your own compatible device (Android or iPhone)
- Your own Google Account
- To be in an eligible area

<sup>‡</sup> In most countries, users 13+ can create their own Google Account. For users under the age of 13, parental consent is required to create a Google Account.



Source: https://families.google.com/familylink/setup/

# **Google Family Link**

### According to Google Parent Disclosure:

#### "YOUR CHILD'S GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Keep in mind that your child's Google Account will be like your own and offers access to many of Google's products and services, including general audience services that you may use yourself, such as Chrome, Search, Gmail, Google Play, Hangouts, and Google Assistant. **Most of these products and** services have not been designed or tailored for children, and your child may use them to communicate with others or to find content that you consider inappropriate.

Your child will be able to use their account to do things like:

- Access and search the internet;
- Send and receive emails, chat messages, video and voice calls;
- Subject to the Google Play approval settings for their account, purchase and download apps and games, music, movies, books, and other content available on Google Play, as well as make in-app purchases;
- Create, view, share, and receive content, including photos, videos, audio, notes, presentations, documents, and more; and
- Track health and fitness details such as activity level, heart rate, blood pressure or nutrition in Google Fit."

## **Parental Monitoring Options**

- Disney Circle
- Qustodio
- Avira
- Net Nanny
- Mspy
- Nesanity
- Covenant Eyes
- Teen Safe Control
- Web Watcher
- Kaspersky Safe kids

- Bark
- McAfee Safe Eyes
- Witigo Parental Filter
- Verity
- Content Barrier
- Pure Sight
- Mobile Watchdog
- Elite Keylogger
- Cyber Sitter
- SpyAgent



## All Electronic Devices – What You Need to Know



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**Top Posts** 



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## Youth Exposure to Porn

Average age a kid first views porn is **8-11 years old** – Fight the New Drug 93% of boys & 62% of girls have been exposed to porn by the age of 18.



# Who are we protecting them from (predators)?



#### Watercooler

Former 'Smallville' actress Allison Ma arrested on federal sex trafficking charges

By: AP

Updated: Apr 21, 2018 11:01 AM EDT



Photo courtesy of WKRC, Local 12 in Cincinnati.



## Who does this happen to?

### ANY child can become a victim.

#### Victims come from:

- Any socio-economic class
- Any race or ethnicity
- Any gender or sexual orientation

#### **INCREASED RISK FACTORS:**

- Those with feelings of low self-esteem or loneliness
- Homeless youth
- The Runaways or "throwaway" population:

60% of children estimated to be at risk of commercial sexual exploitation fall in this category

• The foster care/welfare system:

50-90% of child sex trafficking victims have been involved in this category



### Youth and Technology: The Problem

### • Predators seek youth who:

- Are VULNERABLE, including those with histories of sexual or physical abuse
- Seek attention by posting sexually provocative photos/videos online
- Talk about sex with unknown people online
- Post comments about being neglected, not seen or unloved, or "their parents just don't understand"



## **GROOMING PROCESS – The Method**

- 1. Appear Familiar –similar in age or common interest
- 2. Develop Trust personal information shared, appeal to child's vulnerabilities, makes fake promises, trying to form a relationship
- 3. Establish Secrecy gains confidence & establishes intimacy
- **4. Erode Boundaries** conversation turns sexual (questions or inappropriate material sent to each other)
- 5. Direct Intimidation blackmail & threats to maintain control



## **Appearing Familiar**





## **Develop Trust**



### Examples:

"No one understands you like I do."

"You won't have to be alone anymore"

"I won't let anybody hurt you again."

"Your life is hard, and I will make it better."



### **Establish Secrecy**



### Examples:

"Please don't tell anyone. This is ours together."

"This is just between us. You can trust me. I won't tell a soul."

"Hopefully you're good at keeping a secret."

Sometimes they will share a "secret" first to encourage the child to share one- used to manipulate child later



## **Erode Boundaries**



My eyes only baby. Promise. This is just you and me. No one else. I know you're shy, but I can help guide you. If you let me.

Believe it or not, I'm one of the good guys. Not here to hurt you.

Gotta put a little faith in me.

Lol ya I no. I just don't no if I'm ready to send that kinda pic yet, u no?

Maybe if I get to no u a little better

Is that ok?



Of course it's ok. But I would love for you to try for me. I won't push you hard tonight. But id love if you could show

### **Examples:**

"Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend? Have you ever had sex? How far have you gone?

"Do you watch porn? Tell me about it."

After sending porn content, "How did that make you feel?"





## **Direct Intimidation**

#### **Examples:**

This is where predators use threats and blackmail to control the victim & tries to keep the victim from saying anything

"Do as I say, or I'll send these pics to your parents or post them so your friends can see."

"If you don't send me more, then I'll share these with everybody that you know."

"If you don't do this, then I'll hurt your little sister."

"I know where you live. You better do what I say or I will come to your house."





## **Be Aware of Online Activity**



## Apps to watch for



### **Dating Apps + Websites Commonly Used for Solicitation Grindr** POF SCRUFF **PlentyOfFish** Somegle Talk to strangers! Badoo 2 meet me **tinder SKOUT**<sup>™</sup> ChatKi bumble

### Games to watch for:







## **Hiding Apps**









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## **Resources for Parents**



## Stay up-to-date with Apps

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### PARENTAL TIPS

### Have open lines of communication

- 1. Sexting texting/Snapping nude photos
- 2. (S)Extortion
- 3. Coercion threats
- 4. Trafficking
- Driver's license (training & education)
- First time experience for both
- "Social Media Free" zones
- BE the example
- Know the signs



## **Possible Warning Signs**

- Suddenly withdraws or seeks isolation/ change in personality
- Lies about where they've been/what they're doing
- Sustains bruises or unexplained injuries
- Starts dating a much older person
- Finds boyfriends/ girlfriends on the internet regularly
- Chats on internet with strangers
- Has a low self-esteem/ not much confidence

- Misses normal activities with unexplained absence
- Misses school regularly or has a drop in grades
- Inability or fear of social interaction
- Unexplained sudden increase in money, clothing, or other goods
- Inconsistency when describing or recounting events
- Tries to be really secretive with their cell phone





### Where there is immediate danger Call 911

### *If reporting a case of online sexual exploitation:*

Contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children by Calling the 24-hour Hotline at 1-800-843-5678 (1-800-THE-LOST) OR Make an online report by visiting CyberTipline.org

If reporting a suspected or confirmed case of Trafficking:

For minors (under 18) make a report to <u>BOTH</u>: Tennessee DCS Intake Number: 877-237-0004 & TN Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-855-558-6484

# How Can YOU end it?

**REPORT** suspicious behavior

#### SHARE

Schedule a DMST or Internet Safety Training for adults + youth or share about our student curriculum

#### Pray

Join our **Prayer Gatherings** the last Tuesday night of every month at 7pm at Cornerstone Church (2 Chron. 7:14)

#### CONNECT

Sign up for our monthly newsletter by visiting Streethopetn.org and stay up to date with new information

#### GIVE



Support our efforts to prevent sexual exploitation + provide a path to restoration for child survivors of sex trafficking Streethopetn.org/give

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