Illinois Attorney General's Office
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Digital Safety Education for Parents: Webinar Offerings

The Illinois Attorney General's Office (High Tech Crimes Bureau) ICAC task force program is committed to keeping youth safe from online exploitation. As we navigate these challenging times and head into the new school year we will continue to educate students and parents. In our efforts to prevent victimization and promote digital safety, we now offer a series of webinars for which parents can glean beneficial information to protect their children. The following webinars will be offered:

1 Understanding Your Family's Digital Habits

This webinar encourages parents to examine digital habits within the family to assess their relationship to technology. It educates on how different parenting styles are correlated to specific online behaviors, emphasizing how safety and overall well-being result from good shared habits.

2 Maintaining a Safe Online Environment

This webinar considers the introduction of technology within the household, establishing boundaries as well as ongoing maintenance of your child's online accounts. Recommendations for parental monitoring and advice to parents are shared.

3 Trending Apps (Two Parts)

App stores are filled with millions of apps for adults and youth to download, however most teens share a common interest in Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, Facebook Messenger and YouTube. This webinar highlights the functionality of each and provides resources to learn more.

4 Helping My Child Navigate Online Aggression

This webinar examines online aggression as a victim and perpetrator. Parents and guardians will learn how to detect if their children are being victimized or are victimizing others. Parents should leave this session feeling empowered to teach their children how to appropriately respond to online incidents.
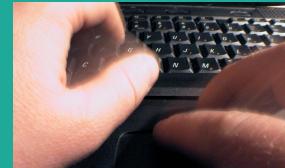
5 Fostering Healthy /Positive Online Socialization

This webinar explores aspects of socialization and looks at the ways in which socialization has changed as a result of technology and social media (digital socialization). This webinar discusses social skills that prompt healthy interpersonal interactions, which apply to the digital world, and result in cyber safety.

6 Preventing Unwanted Online Solicitation

This webinar explores online solicitation of children. Parents /guardians will become aware of how children are solicited online and how to detect if their child (ren) has been victimized. Parents should leave this session feeling empowered to teach their children who to communicate with online and how to respond if solicited.

For more information about our webinar offerings or to schedule a live session for your school district please email

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