



'Play your part for a Better net'

**A parental guide on how to keep you
and your children safe on the
Internet.**



Introduction



This slide show will show you how to keep you and your children safe on the Internet. These are some of the things that I will be talking about:

- ❑ Shopping online;
- ❑ Video games;
- ❑ Email;
- ❑ Downloading various things;
- ❑ Getting rid of strangers on social media sites.





Email

Email is a very important form of communication, but it is also dangerous if you are not careful. People all over the world use email and social media sites and can pretend to be someone else. With the technology that we have today it makes it so much easier for a bad person to hack into your child's account. Here are some things that you can do to help your children keep safe:

- ◆ Check your child's account for nasty messages, comments or pictures;
- ◆ Look at their contacts to see if there is one that is unknown to you.

Getting rid of strangers on their or your social media.

When bad people try to message/contact you or your children, you think that you have to get a new account but you can get rid of them without creating a new account. To avoid the trouble do the following:

- You can click on the actual message and usually it will bring you up options. One of the options should be report, when you do this it will be reported to the company and they will get rid of the stranger and close their account on the website:
- Another way is to block them from you, delete their contact or in some cases 'un-follow;
- A final way is to send their messages strait to spam (trash).

Shopping online

When you use your credit-card, you may be putting yourself in danger of someone hacking into your bank account. Don't worry too much as a lot of websites are safe such as:

- Amazon.com,
- Wayfair.com,
- And also when you buy plane tickets on the airline's website.

You will know when you are being safe when the website says 'we will now be taking you to our secure site for check-out. When it isn't safe is when your shopping on a website that isn't known well. You should be 18 or 20 in order to buy things from these websites, make sure this is a rule in your household. Be safe on the net.

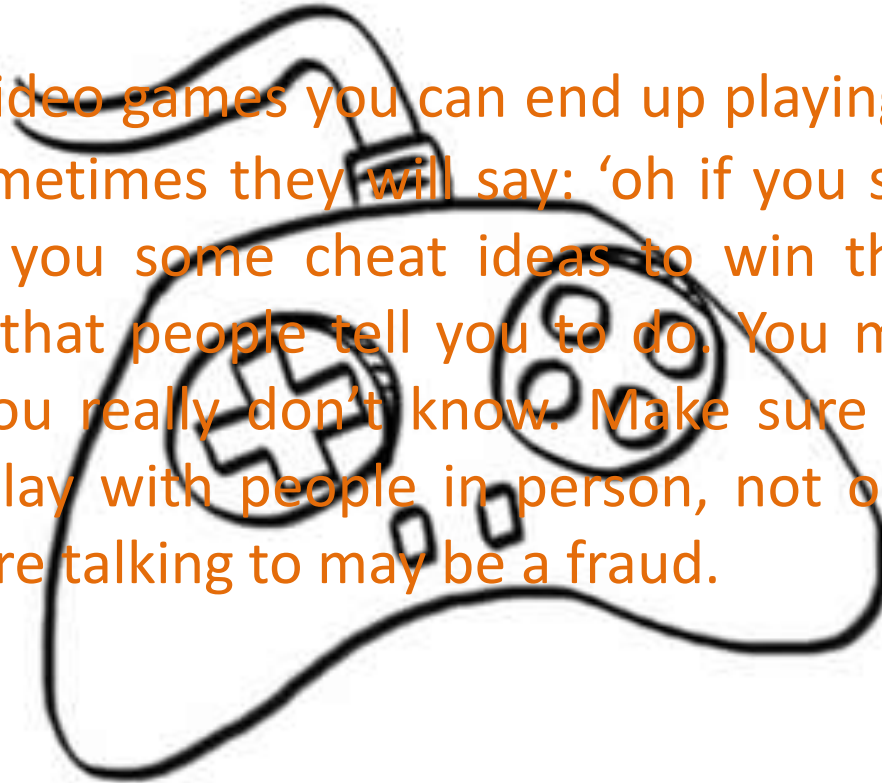
Viruses

Viruses can be very dangerous to our technology; it can be very costly if you get a virus on your computer, tablet etc. They can destroy your hard drive and it can be hard to get a new piece of technology because they are going up in price. It can also be very costly to get rid of the virus. So here are some things to avoid the trauma of getting a virus:

- ◆ Do not open emails/messages when you haven't received an email from the sender before;
- ◆ Do not go to websites that you haven't heard of before and set up an account (if you set up an account never give away your email address.)

Video games

In most video games you can end up playing with anyone in the world. Sometimes they will say: 'oh if you show me your profile I'll show you some cheat ideas to win the game,' but never do things that people tell you to do. You may think that you know but you really don't know. Make sure your children make times to play with people in person, not online because the person you are talking to may be a fraud.





Conclusion



In conclusion, parents please make sure your children are safe when:

- ❏ Downloading;
- ❏ Gaming;
- ❏ On social media;
- ❏ And their private details are hidden on their profile.

Then also make sure you are safe when shopping online and getting viruses.



Thank you for listening

If you have any questions ask now.



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