CYBER-SMARTS FOR KIDS

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1. Remember: Nothing online is ever completely private.
2. **Keep your passwords to yourself. Share only with your parents… not your BFF's!**
3. Don't post anything you wouldn't want the whole world to see. Including inappropriate pictures or messages! Those get passed around really fast, and usually to people who shouldn't get their hands on them.
4. **Keep personal information to yourself**; last name, date of birth, age, address, school, parents' names, phone #'s, sports team, after-school activities and **be careful about what you post as comments on other people's 'walls'.**
5. Before you post a picture or message, stop and ask: *WHO ELSE MAY SEE THIS?* **Parents, teachers, friends, strangers, bullies who would love to use it against you??!**
6. Don't forward any bullying or inappropriate content, even as a joke. You can still be held accountable even if you didn't start it.
7. If you are a victim of cyberbullying, don't respond or retaliate online**. STOP/BLOCK/TELL**. Don't delete the message. **Print it up & get an adult to support you**. (A parent, school counselor, administrator or other adult you trust.) You shouldn't have to handle it alone.
8. Only video-chat with friends you know in the real world . You wouldn't talk to a "creep" in the real world, don't invite them into your life thru your computer!
9. **Strangers lie online** all the time! **Stay out of "adult only" websites or chatrooms**. There's usually an inappropriate "lurker" just waiting to talk to an unsuspecting kid and trick you into doing something weird or yucky.
10. **Never agree to meet** anyone in the real world that you've only talked to online.   No matter what they say.
11. Tell your parents if you are ever contacted by someone you don't. Let your parents keep you safe.

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A "**tricky person**" can trace your DIGITAL FOOTPRINT.
Once you put it "out there" you can't ever "take it back!"
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