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Internet Safety

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Teens and Technology

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Objectives

- Attendees will have a better understanding of how teens are using technology.
- Provide the attendees with a better understanding how children and minors can be victimized through the Internet or technology.
- Attendees will have a better understanding of how they can advocate for a safer online experience for children and adolescents.
- To encourage conversations between parents, children, other family members, and school officials about technology and on-line safety.

WORLD INTERNET USAGE AND POPULATION STATISTICS December 31, 2011

World Regions	Population (2011 Est.)	Internet Users Dec. 31, 2000	Internet Users Latest Data	Penetration (% Population)	Growth 2000-2011	Users % of Table
Africa	1,037,524,058	4,514,400	139,875,242	13.5 %	2,988.4 %	6.2 %
Asia	3,879,740,877	114,304,000	1,016,799,076	26.2 %	789.6 %	44.8 %
Europe	816,426,346	105,096,093	500,723,686	61.3 %	376.4 %	22.1 %
Middle East	216,258,843	3,284,800	77,020,995	35.6 %	2,244.8 %	3.4 %
North America	347,394,870	108,096,800	273,067,546	78.6 %	152.6 %	12.0 %
Latin America / Carib.	597,283,165	18,068,919	235,819,740	39.5 %	1,205.1 %	10.4 %
Oceania / Australia	35,426,995	7,620,480	23,927,457	67.5 %	214.0 %	1.1 %
WORLD TOTAL	6,930,055,154	360,985,492	2,267,233,742	32.7 %	528.1 %	100.0 %

NOTES: (1) Internet Usage and World Population Statistics are for December 31, 2011. (2) CLICK on each world region name for detailed regional usage information. (3) Demographic (Population) numbers are based on data from the [US Census Bureau](#) and local census agencies. (4) Internet usage information comes from data published by [Nielsen Online](#), by the [International Telecommunications Union](#), by [GfK](#), local Regulators and other reliable sources. (5) For definitions, disclaimers, and navigation help, please refer to the [Site Surfing Guide](#). (6) Information in this site may be cited, giving the due credit to www.internetworldstats.com. Copyright © 2001 - 2012, Miniwatts Marketing Group. All rights reserved worldwide.

Gaming Console

Cell Phones

MyYearbook

AOL-AIM

Google

Yahoo

Most Common Ways to

Access the Internet

Twitter

Facebook

Computers

MSN

Youtube

iPAD

E-Reader

Virtual Chat Rooms

Text Messages

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(CTIA released Dec 2010)

National Center for Health Statistics, December 2010.

Texting

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Problems with Texting

- Large volume of messages being send/received
- Communication issues-i.e. acronyms usage, family, friends, etc
- Anxiety/Consuming your life
- Sleep issues
- Relationship issues
- Cyber bullying
- Driving while texting

Pornography

- Pornography in US takes in \$13.33 billion annually \$97.06 billion worldwide (2006)
- The pornography industry is larger than the revenues of the top technology companies combined: Microsoft, Google, Amazon, eBay, Yahoo!, Apple, Netflix and EarthLink.

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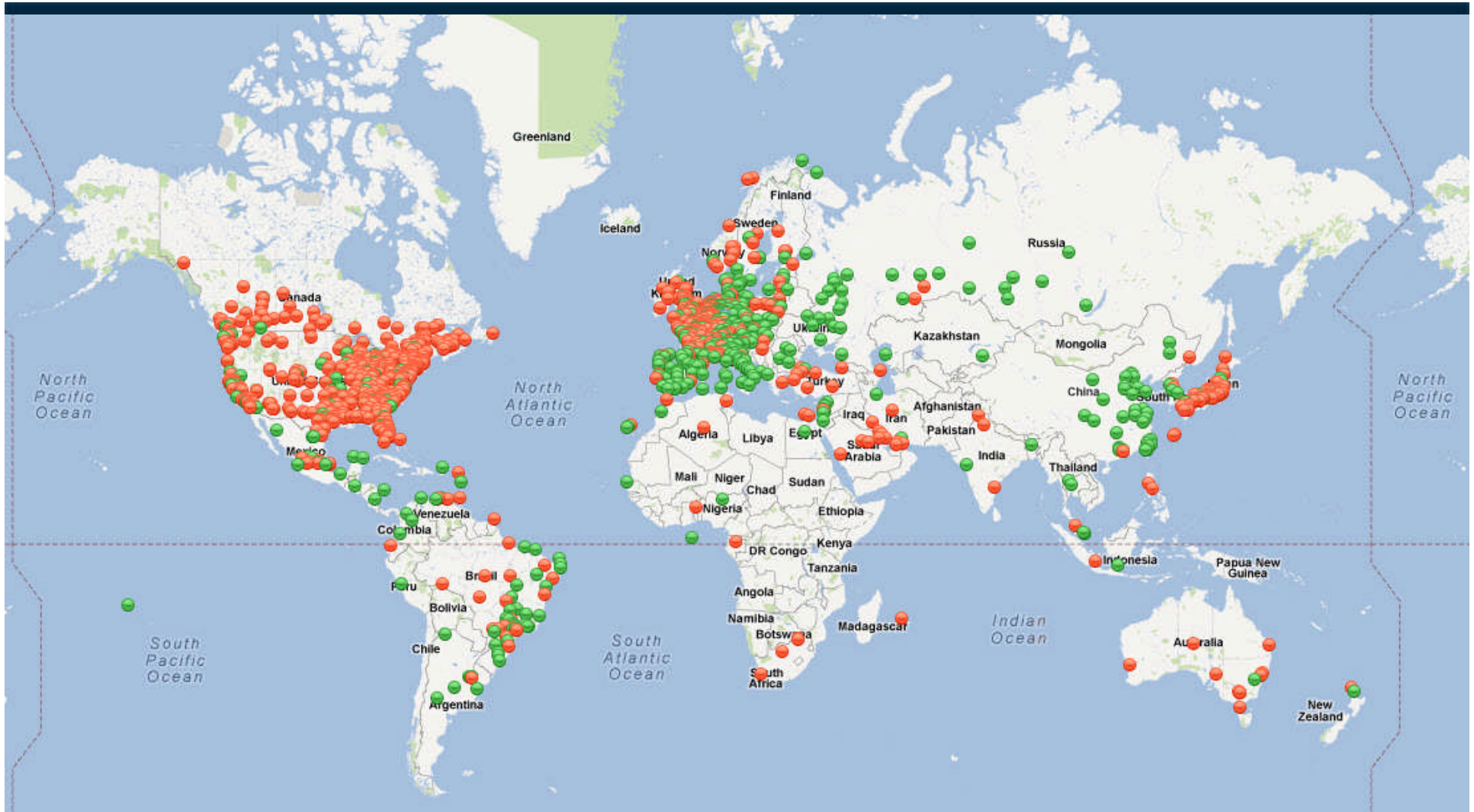
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Internet Crimes Against Children

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 - 80% of purchasers of child pornography are active abusers of children. (US Postal Inspection Service)
- 76% of offenders convicted of Internet related crimes against children admitted to contact sex crimes with children previously undetected by law enforcement. (2000 study by the Federal Bureau of Prisons)

Epidemic Of Child Pornography

- Monthly Gnutella “Child Pornography” Requests 3.5 Million
- 24,862 IP’s Identified in Missouri in last 6 months of 2008 offering to share identified child pornography
- Of people arrested for child porn in us
 - 83% prepubescent
 - 80% involving penetration



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Sexting

- The act of sending sexually explicit messages or photos electronically, primarily between mobile phones
- Sending pornographic images to minors
 - Images of Suspect
 - Images of Others
 - 22% of teens say that technology makes them personally more forward and aggressive.
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Teens Sharing Nude Images “Sexting”

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Long Lasting Issues

- Images are gone forever
- Long lasting effects
 - Colleges
 - Work environments
 - People remember
- Teasing-Harassment by others
- Sexting involving minors is a FELONY



Hope Witsell 13
Florida

Hung herself due to bullying over
topless
photo she sexted



Jessy Logan 18
Ohio

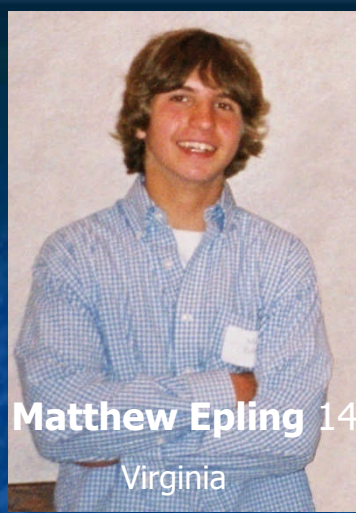
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Cyber Bullying

- When a child, preteen or teen, is tormented, harassed, humiliated, embarrassed, or otherwise targeted by any other person using the Internet or other digital communication technology
- Where Is It Happening
 - E-mail
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- Can have devastating effects



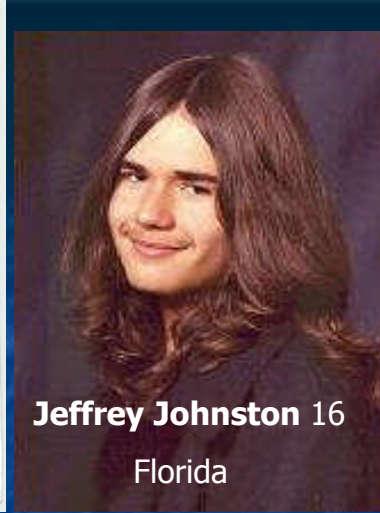
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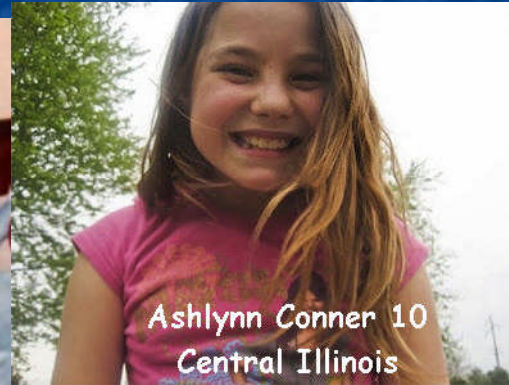
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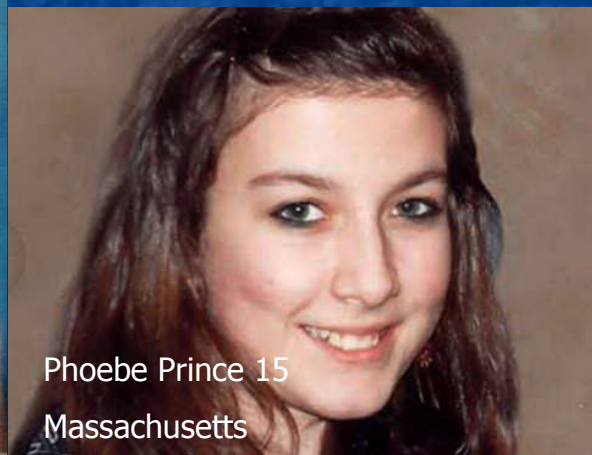
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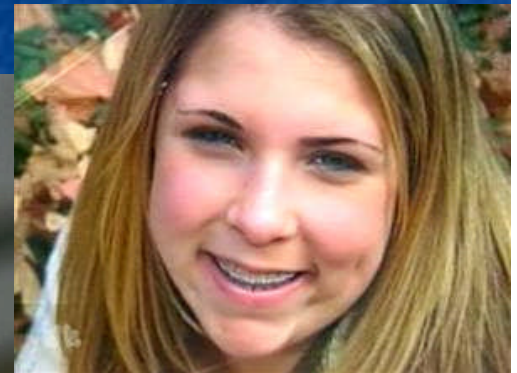
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Massachusetts



Ryan Halligan 13
Vermont



Megan Meier 14
Missouri

Other Internet Crimes Against Children

- Sextortion
- ID Theft of Children
- Enticement of Children

Enticement Offenders

- Characteristics of Offenders
 - White males
 - Above average income
 - Educated
 - Good employment
 - Business Professionals
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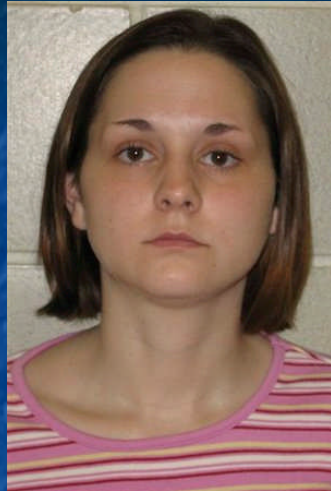
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- Consuming the Date Rape Drug-Phil's Kindergarten Class Ages 4-7
 - Gave sedatives in ice cream, molested and filmed

Can Women Be Offenders ?



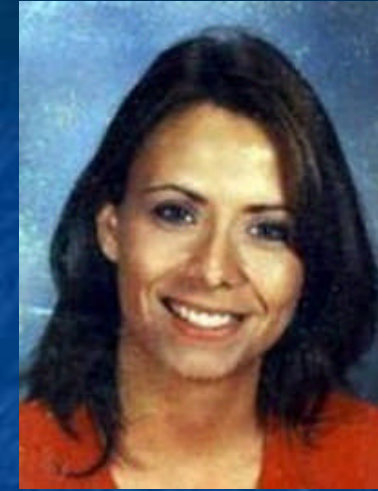
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Allenna Ward 24
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Keri Ann Brekne 28
vm 14 fem



Sheral Lee Smith 37
stat rape Vm 14 boy



Carol Flannigan 51
victim 11 boy



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Vm Sandra Cantu 8

Social Networking Sites

- Web Logs Blogs
 - Facebook.com
 - 955 Million active users (June 2012)
 - Myspace.com
 - MyYearbook
 - Faces.com
 - Hi5.com
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 - Stickam
 - Hot or Not

What Are They Posting On These Social Sites?

- Personal Information
 - Name,
 - age,
 - city,
 - School and other
- Cell Phone Numbers
- Home Phone Numbers
 - 52% of teens have given their phone number or address to a stranger on line
- Daily activities
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The Perfect Storm

Shockless Society

Risk

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Prevention Measures

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When Our Kids Go Out?

Then vs Now

- Where are you going?
- Who will be with you?
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- What sites to you visit?
- Who are you chatting with?
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We need to tell our kids over and over what is expected of them.

Remember hearing yourself say, "How many times have I told you? "

What To Do If Your Child Or A Child You Know Is Victimized

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 - Possible legislation
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- Local Police
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- Cyber Tipline
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Any Questions?

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www.bcsdcybercrimes.com

Overview of Teens and Technology Lesson Plan

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 - Taking Pornographic Images & Exposure
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