



## SAMPLE TEEN TIPS



- » Keep your personal information private.
- » Use privacy settings to limit who has access to your world.
- » Watch where and with whom you share your personal feelings. A predator could use your insecurities to groom you.
- » Understand that any adult trying to have a sexual relationship with a minor is considered an online predator. It's not flattering; it's illegal!
- » Avoid risky conversations about sex or other subjects that could lead to exploitation.
- » Don't send sexually explicit images of yourself to anyone. You can be charged with a crime!
- » Realize that any person who cares about you would not turn you against your parents/guardians or make you keep everything a secret.
- » Don't let anyone convince you to do anything that would put you in danger. Always talk to a trusted adult if anything happens to make you feel uncomfortable.
- » If you feel you cannot talk to anyone about someone you are communicating with online, you may be getting yourself into a dangerous situation. There are many adults who can help.
- » Never meet in person with anyone you first meet online without getting your parent or guardian's permission first. Meeting in person with someone you don't know is not worth the serious risks.
- » Tell an adult you trust if someone you meet online asks you for personal information, wants to meet you in person, or sends you inappropriate material.
- » Trust your instincts. If you ever feel uncomfortable, tell someone.
- » Avoid spending too much time online. You may be getting caught up in something that's not good for you. You should not neglect your family and friends or other activities that you enjoy.

