

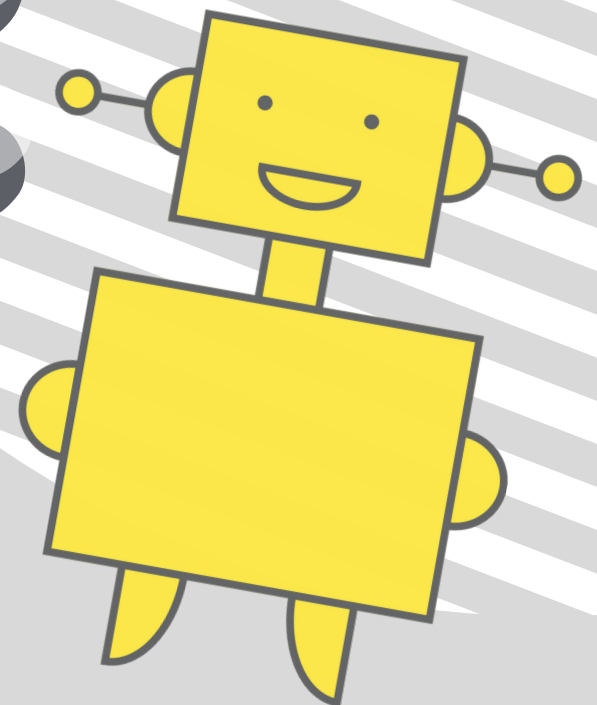
ONLINE LEARNING

# SURVIVAL GUIDE

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**THIS WEEK:**

# *Protection from Predators*

Social interactions on the Internet work very differently than the real world. People's **digital identities** are formed by what they choose to share, so some can hide their identities or even pretend to be someone they're not.

This can be dangerous for kids and teens who could easily get lured into inappropriate situations by **online predators**. Predators will sometimes send obscene material, request that kids send pictures of themselves, or incite sexual conversations.

Therefore, it's critical to teach your kids how to become more aware of potential online risks and **empower** them to help prevent victimization by making safer choices on- and offline.

# TOPICS:

- 1. Introduction*
- 2. Social Media*
- 3. Cyberbullying*
- 4. Tips*
- 5. Resources*

# 1 *Introduction*

[Internet Safety for Kids: Staying Safe from Online Predators](#)

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[Crimes Against Children Research Center - Important statistics](#)

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[Online Privacy for Kids: Internet Safety and Security for Kids video](#)

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# 2 Social Media

Facebook 101 Tutorial - Created for kids' internet safety.

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"Share with Care" - Video on the importance of sharing on Social Media

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Book Cafe Game - Interactive website to practice setting up an online profile

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# 3 Cyberbullying

"Wired Safety" - Website helping everyone stay safer online since 1995

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Read these parenting tips: "Could Your Child Be a Cyberbully?"

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"Cyberbullying: How to Unmake a Bully" - Watch this video created by Middle and High School students

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# 4 Tips

9 Ways to Protect Your Child  
From Online Predators

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Online Privacy and Staying Safe

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Parents: Here's How to Help  
Protect Your Kids from Online  
Predators

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# 5 Resources

NetSmartz - Created by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, has videos for different age ranges and information for parents.

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Stay Safe Online - Resources to help you teach online safety to kids and adults, as well as general online safety articles.

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Microsoft Online Safety Information - Guidelines on internet safety for families, schools, and organizations

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Sometimes these internet safety conversations can be tough, especially when kids and teens feel so well versed with the internet. But that is precisely why it is so important to be aware of the online risks, because the more exposed you are online, the more threats you face. So we at KidsTechWorld want to supply you with the information and the resources necessary to ensure online learning can still be safe and productive.

*Be Safe!*

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