



What are Kids Doing Online and How Can We Help Them Be Safe?

Part 1

Contact Information:

Amy Johns – amy.johns@fayette.kyschools.us

Web Resources:

- Internet Safety Resources Website for Fayette County Public Schools – <http://teach.fcps.net/isafe>
- I-SAFE – <http://www.isafe.org>
- Session handouts - <http://teach.fcps.net/trt2/pd.htm>

Internet Safety Guidelines:

(Adapted from i-SAFE Materials)

- Keep user names and profiles generic and anonymous.
- Avoid posting personal photos online.
- Always keep private information private.
- Place computers (at home or school) in an open, easily accessible area.
- Remind children that online “friends” are still strangers.
- Respect children’s privacy, but make certain he/she knows everyone on his/her “Buddy” list.
- Engage children in conversations about what they are doing online. Let them *teach* you.

Notes:

i-SAFE America Chat Abbreviations

Acronyms & Emoticons

AFAIK = As Far As I Know
AFK = Away From Keyboard
ASAP = As Soon As Possible
BBL = Be Back Later
BBN = Bye Bye Now
BBS = Be Back Soon
BEG = Big Evil Grin
BF = Boyfriend
BRB = Be Right Back
BTW = By The Way
BWL = Bursting With Laughter
C&G = Chuckle and Grin
CICO = Coffee In, Coffee Out
CID = Crying In Disgrace
CNP = Continued (in my) Next Post
CP = Chat Post(a chat message)
CRBT = Crying Real Big Tears
CSG = Chuckle Snicker Grin
CYA = See You (See ya)
CYAL8R = See You Later (See ya later)
DLTBBB = Don't Let The Bed Bugs Bite
EG = Evil Grin
EMSG = Email Message
FC = Fingers Crossed
FTBOMH = From The Bottom Of My Heart
FYI = For Your Information
FWIW = For What It's Worth
GAL = Get A Life
GF = Girlfriend
GFN = Gone For Now
GMBA = Giggling My Butt Off
GMTA = Great Minds Think Alike
GTSY = Glad To See You
H&K = Hug and Kiss
HABU = Have A Better 'Un
HAGN = Have A Good Night
HAGU = Have A Good 'Un
HHIS = Hanging Head in Shame
HUB = Head Up Butt
IAE = In Any Event
IC = I See
IMNSHO = In My Not So Humble Opinion
IMO = In My Opinion
IMCO = In My Considered Opinion
IMHO = In My Humble Opinion
IOW = In Other Words
IRL = In Real Life
IWALU = I Will Always Love You
JMO = Just My Opinion
JTLYK = Just To Let You Know
KIT = Keep In Touch

KOC = Kiss On Cheek
KOL = Kiss On Lips
L8R = Later
L8R=G8R = Later 'Gater
LHM = Lord Help Me
LHO = Laughing Head Off
LHU = Lord Help Us
LMSO = Laughing My Socks Off
LOL = Laugh Out Loud
LSHMBB = Laughing So Hard My Belly is Bouncing
LSHMBH = Laughing So Hard My Belly Hurts
LSHTTARDML = Laughing So Hard The Tears Are Running Down My Leg
LTNS = Long Time No See
LTS = Laughing To Self
LUWAMH = Love You With All My Heart
LY = Love Ya
MTF = More To Follow
NRN = No Reply Necessary
NADT = Not A Darn Thing
OIC = Oh, I See
OL = Old Lady (significant other)
OM = Old Man (significant other)
OTOH = On The Other Hand
OTTOMH = Off The Top of My Head
PDS = Please Don't Shoot

PM = Private Message
PMFJI = Pardon Me For Jumping In
PMP = Peed My Pants
POAHF = Put On A Happy Face
QSL = Reply
QSO = Conversation
QT = Cutie
ROFL = Rolling On Floor Laughing

ROFLUTS ROFL = Unable to Speak
SETE = Smiling Ear To Ear
SHID = Slaps Head In Disgust
SO = Significant Other
SOT = Short Of Time
SOTMG = Short Of Time Must Go
SWL = Screaming with Laughter
SYS = See You Soon
TA = Thanks Again
TGIF = Thank God It's Friday
TCOY = Take Care Of Yourself
TILII = Tell It Like It Is
TNT = Till Next Time
TOY = Thinking Of You

TTFN = Ta Ta For Now
TTYL = Talk To You Later
WB = Welcome Back

WTH What/Who The Heck
YBS = You'll Be Sorry

HUGS AND KISSES

:* kisses
:-X a big wet kiss!
:-x kiss kiss
:-{ } blowing a kiss

HAPPY, SMILING, LAUGHING

:-) smiling; agreeing
:-D laughing
|-) hee hee
;-) so happy, I'm crying

TEASING, MISCHIEVOUS

;-) winking; just kidding
;-> devilish wink
:*) clowning
:-T keeping a straight face

AFFIRMING, SUPPORTING

:^D "Great! I like it!"
8-] "Wow, maaan"
:-o "Wow!"
^5 high five

UNHAPPY, SAD

:-(frowning; boo hoo
:-C really bummed
&-| tearful
:-(crying and really sad

ANGRY, SARCASTIC

>:-< angry
:-|| angry
:-V shouting
:-r sticking tongue out
:-I indifferent
|-o bored