



Internet Safety: Protecting Children and Young People from Online Dangers[©]

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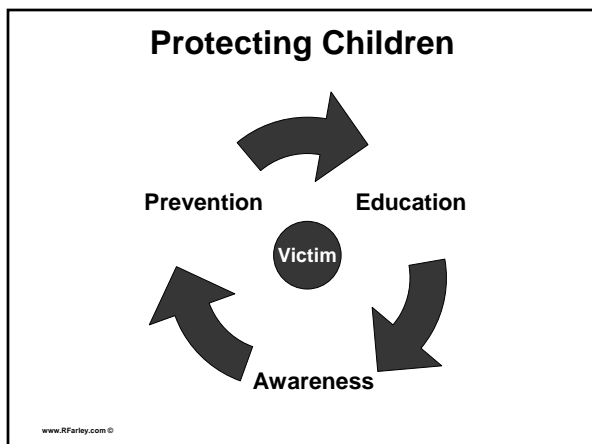
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Child Sexual Abuse Crimes

- Opportunity
- Desire
- Children are perfect victims

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Child Exploitation History

- Child pornography
- Child abuse images
- pthc – preteen hardcore

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Child Exploitation History

- Child pornography
- Polaroid's
- Camcorders
- Computers

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The Online Child Molester

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Prevention Solutions

- **NEVER** put a computer in a child's bedroom – put it in the living room, family room
- **NEVER** allow a child to be online in the afternoon (after school) without an adult in the house
- Don't post personal information or photos
- **STAY OUT OF CHAT ROOMS**

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Child Sexual Abuse is an Old Crime

Computers & cell phones....

- New technique for molesters to gain access to children
- New tools
- New evidence

But it's still the same old crime !

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Evolution of Online Crimes

- Text dialogue
- Still images
- Moving images
- Real times images

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Webcam and “Real Time” Problems for Children

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Web Page Dangers for Children

- myspace.com
- facebook.com
- xanga.com
- Avatars and Gaming sites

yonline.com – social networks

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Online Molester Seduction Techniques

- Assumes a child or teen identity
- Bogus profile
- Pretends to care about children
- Language
- Asks for personal information
- Requests photos
- Talks about family/friends
- Telephone contact
- Wants to meet

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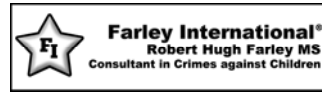
Online “Real Victims” Tommy Case Illustration

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