

Internet Safety: Communication

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Communication on the internet can be an educational and enjoyable form of socialization. However, just like in the real world, exchanging information in online conversations like chat and email can be potentially dangerous. The following links provide information for educators, parents, and students about smart and safe internet communication:

Links for Students

[A Student's Guide to Personal Publishing](#) A student guide for producing and publicly distributing information

http://people.uwec.edu/patchinj/cyberbullying/Students_Guide_to_Personal_Publishing.pdf

[Know the Rules Before You Use the Tools](#) A student guide to Project Share

<http://projectsharetexas.org/sites/default/files/StudentGuidetoProjectShare.pdf>

[OnGuard Online](#) Social networking tips for teens and tweens

<http://www.onguardonline.gov/features/feature-0001-featured-info-kids>

[Pew Internet](#) Various reports on Internet use, including a report on teens and social networking

<http://www.pewinternet.org/>

[SafeTeens.com](#) Safety information on various forms of internet communication

<http://www.safeteens.com/>

[Stay Safe Online](#) Tips for staying safe while using social networking sites

<http://www.staysafeonline.org/>

[TeenAngels](#) Information for teens on chat and email use

<http://teenangels.org/>

[TweenAngels](#) Information for tweens on cybersafety, safe gaming, cell phones, privacy, cyberbullying, and online safety and responsibility

<http://tweenangels.org/>

Links for Parents

[A Parents' Guide to Facebook](#) Information on how to optimize privacy and safety on Facebook

<http://www.connectsafely.org/facebook-for-parents/>

[Common Sense Media](#) Information on media and technology

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

[Microsoft – Social Networking Tips for Parents](#) Information and tips for parents about social networking.

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx>

[Norton - Family Resources](#) Family resources on internet safety

<http://us.norton.com/family-resources/>

General Links

[Barnardo's](#) Guidelines for chat and email

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/resources/resources_internet_safety.htm

[ConnectSafely.com](#) Information on youth safety and social media

<http://www.connectsafely.org/>

[Kaboose.com](#) Information and guidelines for emailing and chatting safely

<http://family.disney.com/>

[Safe Guidance](#) Guidelines for acceptable use policies (AUPs) for educators and students

http://dotsafe.eun.org/www.eun.org/eun.org2/eun/en/ds_main_/content2ed8.html?ov=16993&lang=en

[SafeKids.com](#) Chat rules and advice for safely communicating on the Web

<http://www.safekids.com/chat-room-safety/>

[WhoIsHostingThis?](#) Information and reviews on hosting companies

<http://www.whoishostingthis.com/resources/protect-kids-internet/>