Resources for Safe Computer Use and Understanding Social Networking

GetNetWise is a public service sponsored by Internet industry corporations and public interest organizations to help ensure that Internet users have safe, constructive, and educational or entertaining online experiences. The GetNetWise coalition works to provide Internet users with the resources they need to make informed decisions about their and their family's use of the Internet.
www.getnetwise.org

Internet Keep Safe Coalition (iKeepSafe.org) is a coalition of 49 governors/first spouses, law enforcement, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other associations dedicated to helping parents, educators, and caregivers by providing tools and guidelines to promote safe Internet and technology use among children.
www.iKeepSafe.org

Wired Safety is an Internet safety and help group. WiredSafety.org provides education, assistance, and awareness on cybercrime and abuse, privacy, security, and responsible technology use. It is also the parent group of Teenangels.org, FBI-trained teens and preteens who promote Internet safety.
www.wiredsafety.org

OnGuardOnline.gov provides practical tips from the federal government and the technology industry to help you be on guard against Internet fraud, secure your computer, and protect your personal information. The site lists a variety of resources to avoid scams, secure your computer, and protect kids online.
http://onguardonline.gov/

Common Sense Media is dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in a world of media and technology.
http://www.commonsensemedia.org/

NetSmartz is an interactive, educational program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® that provides age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer on and offline. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. With resources such as videos, games, activity cards, and presentations, NetSmartz entertains while it educates.
http://www.netsmartz.org

ConnectSafely is a forum for parents, teens and educators designed to give teens and parents a voice in the public discussion about youth online safety. It has tips, as well as other resources, for safe blogging and social networking.
www.connectsafely.org

Cyberbully411 provides resources and opportunities for discussion and sharing for youth and their parents who have questions about or may have been targeted by online harassment. The website was created by the non-profit Internet Solutions for Kids, Inc., with funding from the Community Technology Foundation of California.
www.cyberbully411.org

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