

# Internet/Digital Safety DVDs

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## **B Careful When U Text: The Dangers of Texting and Sexting (cc)**

A nasty rumor spreads through school with lightning speed. A bully's taunt reaches its target instantly. A young teen is caught "sexting"—sending sexually explicit images or words over a cell phone. Today, kids no longer have to wait to get to a desktop computer to see and hear all the latest gossip. It's right in their hands, on their cell phones, mobile email devices and handheld computers, giving them the ability to take and send pictures and videos and instantly access social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter. Using dramatic scenarios as well as first person experiences, this program explores the positive and negative sides of this new technology. It gives viewers a primer on the Do's and Don'ts of text messaging, including the laws on privacy and child pornography, setting and maintaining personal boundaries, dealing with unforeseen consequences, and underscoring the need to "think before you click".

Grades 5-9 18 min. 2009 DVD-5133

## **The Big Deal About Bullying and What You Can Do About It**

Bullying makes people feel bad and often scared. Internet bullying is even becoming common because you can't see the perpetrator. Students will understand what bullying is: such as teasing, name-calling, hitting, gossiping, and other hurtful behaviors. Understand why some kids like to be bullies. Learn strategies to use if you are a target of bullying or a bystander who wants to interrupt the bullying. Includes interviews with real kids and experts on bullying, being a victim - including Internet bullying, and ways to cope.

Grades 6-12 20 min. 2005 V-5095 or DVD-5095

## **The Dangers of Sexting: What Teens Need to Know [Available February 2010]**

In a recent survey, one in five teens admitted to sending nude or semi-nude photos or videos and more than half said it was common for explicit photos and text messages to be passed around among friends. View teens' real stories: a girl recounts how an explicit picture of her became widely circulated in her school; a boy expresses regret at posting pictures of a girlfriend after they had broken up. A law enforcement official drives home the legal consequences of sexting. Using a peer-to-peer approach, teens talk about the importance of resisting pressures to engage in sexting. They emphasize that you can't assume that anything you send or post is going to remain private; that you can't change your mind once something is out there in cyberspace; and that what you may think is a harmless joke may be interpreted very differently by someone else.

Grades 7-College 20 min. 2010 DVD-

## **ProtecTeens**

ProtecTeens is a video presentation and resource kit created to educate parents about the potential danger to their children from sexual predators on the Internet.

Adult 23 min. 2005 CD-5089

## **Play It Safe: Strategies for a Safe School Environment (cc)**

This video uses dramatic vignettes, real person interviews and teen hosts to help teach students that they are active players in creating a safe school environment. There are many subtle and often overlooked issues that make up a school's climate—gossiping, taunting, ignoring, labeling, isolating, teasing, intolerance, bullying, excluding—all can create an unhealthy atmosphere. While one act may not seem significant, the cumulative effects can be devastating. Viewers learn how important it is to refrain from negative behaviors, whether in school or on the Internet. Presents The Five Safe School Strategies: *Stay Alert, Identify Risks, Speak Up, Be Considerate* and *Participate*. Viewers also learn how to use their influence to encourage peers to follow these strategies. Often peers are aware of potential school violence and need to act responsibly and seriously when threats are made openly or off-handedly. Students will understand that they have significant ownership in a positive and safe school environment.

Grades 5-9 20 min. 2008 DVD-5129

**Safe Side: Internet Safety**

John Walsh (host of America's Most Wanted) and Julie Clark (founder of The Baby Einstein Company) are back, following up their Emmy-award winning 'Stranger Safety' video with a hilarious new adventure through the virtual world of the Internet with 'Internet Safety.' This new DVD is a kid-friendly field trip through the world of E-mail, downloads, pop-ups and chat rooms that looks at the serious issues that can arise if kids don't rely on their Safe Side Adults. Viewers will join Safe Side Superchick as she finds herself in laugh-out loud situations that spoof shows like Lizzie McGuire and [The Crocodile Hunter](#). Joining her are two goofy new characters, brother Danger Dude and her dad, Cautionary Dale. Also along for the ride is the animated Clicky, a character designed by NetSmartz, a division of The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. This light approach to the difficult topic of Internet safety talks *to* kids, not at them. Along with giving children an understanding of potential dangers, The Safe Side 'Internet Safety' video helps them understand what to do if dangerous situations should arise on the Internet. Guaranteed to be enjoyed by its viewers, this video is the perfect way for parents to discuss this difficult topic with their kids.

Grades 2-6 26 min. 2005 DVD-5130

**Straight Talk: The Truth about Alcohol and Sex (cc) [HOPE TO ORDER]**

Using a unique drama format combined with a documentary style, this video/print package memorably explores the all too common consequences of underage drinking and sexual misconduct. The drama centers around the aftermath of an underage drinking party, recreated through flashbacks of excessive drinking, loosened inhibitions, poor judgment and painful consequences. Stories include a basketball player who date rapes an acquaintance, a girl who binge drinks and loses her virginity to her boyfriend but can't even remember it the next day, another girl finds herself the subject of "sexting" where risqué images of her were sent via cell phones to students in her school. The program gives viewers an all-too-real glimpse at how alcohol clouds thinking, hinders decision-making skills and creates a dangerous atmosphere for making wise choices.

Grades 9-12 2009 20 min. DVD-

**Think Before You Click: Playing It Safe Online (cc)**

While the Internet is a place of promise and progress, it is also a place of peril for young teens. Chat rooms, e-mail, sites such as MySpace, and instant messaging allow teens to keep in touch with friends, but also offer the potential for youngsters to be abused in ways they have not considered. Using real teens in a peer-to-peer format, this video helps teens navigate problems and learn important rules and strategies to keep them safe while surfing the net. Program explores online bullying and rumor spreading, identity theft, blogging and the real threat of sexual predators. Viewers learn to "think before you click" in order to avoid embarrassing yourself or hurting others, while keeping yourself and others safe. Your students will conclude that while the Internet is a fun, exciting place, it is always important to be smart about what you say and whom you befriend online.

Grades 5-9 24 min. 2008 DVD-5123