



# Parents & Internet

Information Security Tips and  
Guides for parents

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## Teaching kids how to use the internet



The internet is an information highway. A sense of double checking the truth of information needs to be developed by the kids. So it pays to be cautious with whatever information we find online. Guidance on how online information is viewed should help kids to assess information.

### **We Should!**

Talk about the online risks with our kids and encourage them to seek our help when they need it.

## Protecting our kids



Our kids should be able to make good use of the internet potentials. They will naturally try to make new friendships and share opinions via the internet. However, they need to have a solid understanding of the dangers associated with www and the correct behaviors in utilizing it.

### Do you know?

You can activate "filtering" in the online search engine that your kid uses. This should reduce the possibility of accidental returns of harmful materials.

## Red Highlights for parents



These are signs that your close attention is needed in your child relationship with the internet:

- ❖ Increased nervousness when internet connection is lost even for a short time.
- ❖ Spends great deal of time online.
- ❖ Turns the monitor away or shuts the PC down when a parent is close by.
- ❖ Starts receiving phone calls from strangers.

# DO & DON'T



## DO:

- Start educating your child about the internet from an early age.
- Open dialogues with your kid discussing the subjects of his interest.
- Monitor the amount of time spent on-line.



## DON'T:

- Don't give your child more than one email.
- Don't put the computer in a private place where it can't be monitored.
- Don't leave webcam connected all the time.