

**Warning to Students**

If you give your info away on the computer...



...You could be feeding a monster!

**A Guide for Parents**

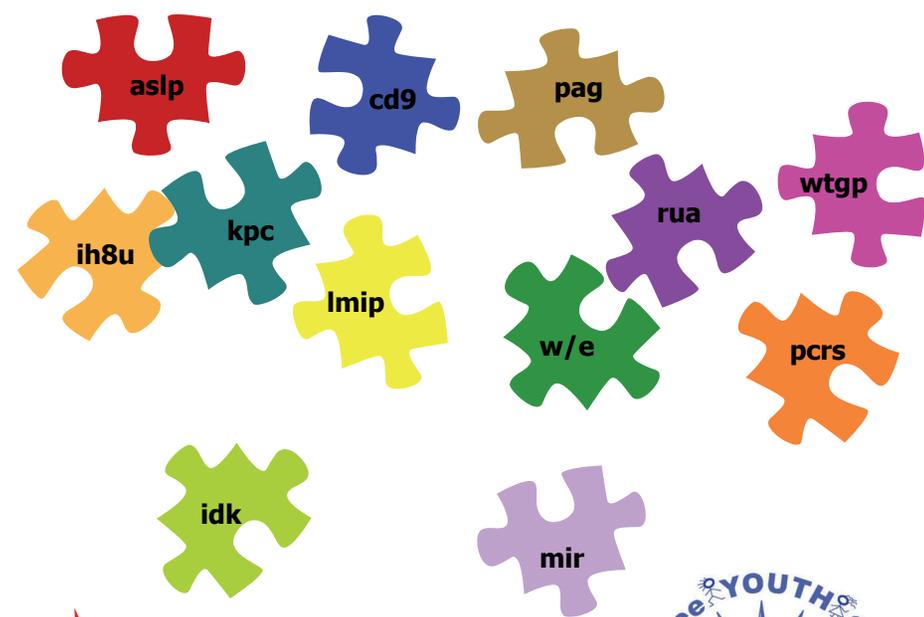
# Safety-Net

# Piecing IT Together

Internet

**The Final Piece**

Ask your kids if they want the world (or their Grandma) to see what they put online. Future colleges or potential employers are checking them out on the web. Once entries are posted, they are **FOREVER!**



**Answers to cover**

- aslp (red piece): age, sex, location, picture;
- cd9 (blue piece): Code 9 - other people nearby;
- ih8u (peach piece): I hate you;
- kpc (teal piece): keeping your parents clueless;
- lmip (yellow piece): let's meet in person;
- idk (lime green piece): I don't know;
- pag (tan piece): Parents are gone;
- rua (purple piece): Are you alone?;
- wtgp (pink piece): Want to go private;
- w/e (green piece): Whatever;
- pcrs (orange piece): Parents can read slang;
- mir (lavender piece): Mom in room.

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Quiz	<p>1. What does YBS mean?</p> <p>2. Do you know if your child has a MySpace or Facebook page? Would you know how to check? Is it private?</p> <p>3. Do you know what makes an email address safe?</p> <p>4. What does POS mean?</p> <p>5. Do you know how to block websites on your computer?</p> <p>6. Do you know how to check computer history?</p> <p>7. Who is responsible both financially &amp; legally if your child downloads from websites like LimeWire and Kazaa?</p> <p>7. Parents and guardians are often times held responsible for the actions of their minor children. If your computer is used in an illegal download you can be held liable.</p> <p>6. Control Panel: Network/Internet Connections: Internet Options: General: Click on Clear History box</p> <p>5. Control Panel: Network/Internet Connections: Internet Options: Privacy: Sites—type in addresses to block</p> <p>4. Parent over shoulder.</p> <p>3. No use of real names, ages, dates of birth, school, or provocative word.</p> <p>2. Go to the site—search for their name, friend's names, and school.</p> <p>1. You'll be sorry.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>And the Top 10 Pieces to Putting IT All Together are...</p> </div> <p>10.) Communication is a key piece. Talk to your kids. One out of every five kids gets sexually solicited online.</p> <p>9.) Be informed. Take a class. Know as much as your child.</p> <p>8.) Make rules. Set boundaries early. Know your child's password. Cyber bullying is now a reality.</p> <p>7.) Use "Age and Stage" theory. Decide at what age kids can use email, social networking sites, etc.</p> <p>6.) Set time limits and decide which sites are allowable.</p> <p>5.) Check your computer history. Visit where they go. If the history is cleared, ask why.</p> <p>4.) Know your cyber speak. See <a href="http://www.noslang.com">www.noslang.com</a></p> <p>3.) Know the warning signs. See <a href="http://www.parentsedge.com">www.parentsedge.com</a></p> <p>2.) Talk to other parents. Learn their stories. Make sure you know what your child is doing at someone else's house.</p> <p>1.) Teach kids about safe &amp; appropriate internet use.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The internet never goes away.</b></p> <p>Websites: <a href="http://www.symantec.com">www.symantec.com</a> or <a href="http://www.commonssense.com">www.commonssense.com</a>.</p> <p>Software to ensure your child's safety—<a href="#">spyagent</a> or <a href="#">eBlaster</a>.</p>	Internet Safety begins at Home.
Matching	<p>1. MSF                      A. Where do you live</p> <p>2. 20                        B. Codeine cough syrup</p> <p>3. rotfl                     C. Got to go</p> <p>4. S2R                      D. Kill yourself</p> <p>5. KYS                      E. Male seeking female</p> <p>6. lh8y                      F. Rolling on the floor laughing</p> <p>7. GTG                      G. Send to receive</p> <p>8. ac/dc                    H. I hate you</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1:F 2:A 3:F 4:G 5:D 6:H 7:C 8:B</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	Resource List