Child Online Safety

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"The use of Internet: Opportunities and Challenges"

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INTERNET – creates endless possibilities but there are also some risks involved:

Just like there are unsafe places in the real world…

There are inappropriate and unsafe places in the online world…

Microsoft's commitment:

'To make the Internet a safer place for children'

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Online Risks to Children

- Exposure to Inappropriate Material
- Nudity or other sexually explicit material
- Gambling and other unsuitable behavior

- Cyber-bulling
- Physical Harm
- Sexual exploitation or enticement

- Hate group or racist web sites
- Promotional material about tobacco, alcohol, or drugs
- Intrusion to Privacy

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Online Risks for Children:

- **Content**

  inappropriate material, access to ‘pirated’ material, disturbing content, malicious software

- **Contact**

  harassment, forming relationships with adults who have sexual or other abusive intentions

- **Commerce**

  theft of identity, online fraud

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3 Target Groups:

- Parents

  Action: Inform the parents

- Teachers

  Action: Educate and support the teachers (support the teachers and provide parents with information

- Children

  Action: Excite the kids!

  ✓ Create awareness about how to securely use the Internet

  ✓ Make them (and help them) become responsible Internet users

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What is the message we need to pass to the kids:

- Be clever
  - Don’t believe everything you read
  - Recognize when someone tries to set you up
- Protect your PC
  - Secure your PC
  - Keep your passwords secret
- Be careful
  - ✓ Be careful about what you tell whom over the Internet
  - ✓ Pull the emergency break if necessary

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3 new modules available for you to use

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- Lost and Found – for children
  A story that teaches children how to behave online

- Parents and caregivers on the Net
  What are the risks for the children on the Net and how to protect them

- Internet Explorer 8
  Helps parents/caregivers/teachers how to take advantage of IE8 to protect children and add/customize security settings

Contact your local Microsoft office/representative to get access to available content in your language

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Free Tools:

- **Windows Live Family Safety**:
  - Helps protect children online
  - Limit searches, monitor and block or allow websites and more
  - Must be installed on each computer children use
  - http://download.live.com/familysafety?wa=wsignin1.0

- **Microsoft Security Essentials**:
  - Virus, Spyware and Malware Protection
  - You can have a separate account for each children
  - Detailed Activity reports are provided
  - http://www.microsoft.com/security_essentials/default.aspx

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Microsoft's Global Educators Network

- Communities (Child Online Safety, Internet Safety Group)
- Lesson Plans
- Access to tools
- Discussion Forums

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