Inappropriate content has been defined in the Children's Internet Protection Act as visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or material "harmful to minors"

Categories include pornography, hate groups, violence, illegal activity, extremist groups, online advertising.

Educators

Choosing Not To Go Down the Not-so-good Cyberstreets

Nancy Willard (*Center for Safe & Responsible Internet Use*) discusses how can we help young people gain the knowledge, decision-making skills, and motivation to make safe and responsible choices when they are using the Internet.

Securing the Learning Environment

New Survey of 1,500 Education Professionals Reveals U.S. Schools Rife with Serious Internet Infractions

<u>ISafe Student Toolkit</u> (.pdf download)

I-SAFE Youth Empowerment Campaign helps students use their talents to educate others about net safety.

Parents

House Pledaes

Use these Internet Safety Pledges from Netsmartz to promote safety discussions and create safer boundaries for computer use at home.

NetFamily News

Internet safety news for parents, families and educators - weekly publication covering topics related to kids' safe, constructive use of the Internet and technology.

Inappropriate Content Available to Children

The Australian Government and NetAlert identify the types of inappropriate content that kids may find and offer parental guides for Internet Safety.

O2's Mobile Guide for Parents [pdf]

This guide has lots of useful facts and practical advice about today's mobile phones. Includes talking points for a discussion with your kids on how to use camera phones safely.

Improve your family's Web security in 4 steps

Microsoft tips for protecting your children's privacy and safety when they're using the computer.

Internet safety for children

Find out about parental controls in Mac OS X.

Protecting Children in Cyberspace

Donna Rice Hughes provides helpful rules and tools for parents.

Family Online Internet Safety Contract

An agreement between child and parent available in .pdf format.

*Parental Controls for Preventing Exposure to Pornography Online

Wired Safety's "Pornography" video offers tips for preventing exposure to online pornography.

Students

SafeTeens.com

A place for teens and parents to learn how to use the Internet safely. No preaching, just good advice. Operated by Larry Magid, a broadcaster and syndicated columnist and author of numerous articles about online safety.

Teen Guide to Safe Blogging

Tips from Larry Magid on being smart about what you share online.

* Indicates this resource was shown in CTAP IV Cybersafety PowerPoint.