

NetSmartz Workshop

NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) that provides age-appropriate resources to help teach children how to be safer on- and offline. The program is designed for children ages 5-17, parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. With resources such as videos, games, activity cards, and presentations, NetSmartz entertains while it educates.

- ❖ Watch and download videos, activities, tips sheets and presentations at www.netsmartz.org.
- ❖ Children can learn how to be safer online and offline at www.netsmartzkids.org.
- ❖ Teens and Tweens can watch videos and play games at www.nsteens.org.
- ❖ Parents and other trusted adults can find answers to their questions at www.netsmartz411.org.
- ❖ Report online crimes against children at www.cybertipline.com.

NetSmartz Internet Safety Programs and Assemblies:

To schedule a NetSmartz presentation provided by a Community Educator from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, NY Regional Office (NCMEC/NY), call 585-242-0900 or email nybranch@ncmec.org. Presentations marked with an “*” are available for download at www.netsmartz.org/presentations.

Router’s Birthday Surprise (for grades K-2 and 3-4)*

NetSmartz 3D animated characters, Clicky, Netti, and Webster introduce safety lessons in Router’s Birthday Surprise. This is a fun, interactive presentation designed to keep young audiences engaged. The presentation includes games to help reinforce the 4 rules of online and real world safety. (Full presentation - 45 minutes, Internet safety only - 30 minutes)

Tween Presentation (for grades 5-6)*

The presentation for tweens features NSTeens videos and explains online risks, as well as ways in which tweens can avoid them. Topics covered are online predators, revealing personal information, social networking, cyberbullying and sexting. The presentation encourages tweens to think carefully about their decisions because their online actions have offline consequences which may be detrimental to their futures. (45 minutes)

Teen Presentation (for grades 7-12)*

The presentation for teens covers more mature subject matter suitable for the age group. The underlying theme of the presentation is that online actions have offline consequences, whether they stem from revealing too much, interacting with online predators, sexting or cyberbullying. The presentation includes video narratives of teens that have experienced the consequences of engaging in risky Internet behavior. In “survivor Diaries”, the two boys tell their stories about meeting offline with people they had first met online and the dangerous consequences. (45 minutes)

Presentation for Parents and Community*

The presentation for parents, guardians, and communities introduces audiences to the main online risks and basic Internet safety concepts. Cyberbullying, revealing too much information, sexting, and online predators are discussed. Audiences are also encouraged to establish rules and guidelines at home, to communicate with their children, and to consider filtering and monitoring options. (60-90 minutes)

Presentation for Educators

The presentation for educators reviews the main online risks and basic Internet safety concepts with a focus on cyberbullying, revealing too much information, sexting, and online predators. Educators will also learn how to access and use the free downloadable resources that are available through NetSmartz, including: videos, presentations, tip sheets, and safety pledges. (60-90 minutes)

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s mission is to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; help find missing children; and assist victims of abduction and sexual exploitation, their families, and the professionals who serve them. For more information about the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children visit www.missingkids.com. To report a missing child, contact law enforcement and then call NCMEC/NY at 1-800-THE-LOST.