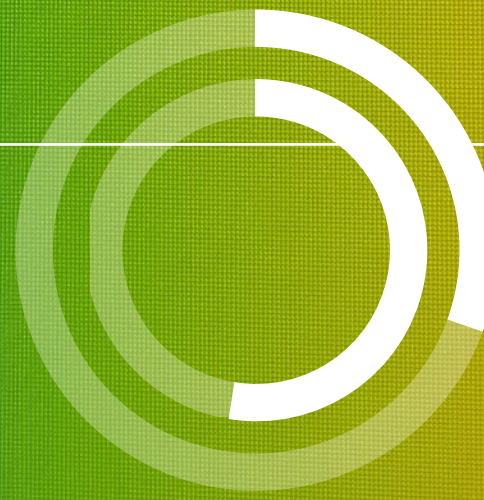# STOP THINK CONNECT
RESOURCE GUIDE

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Get informed and play your part in making the Internet safer.
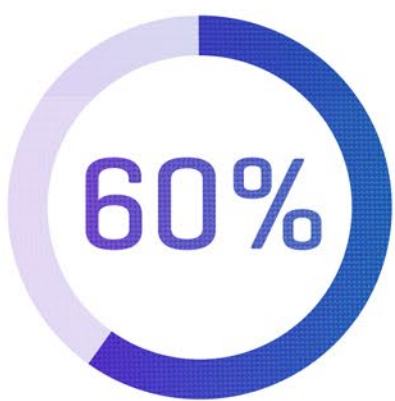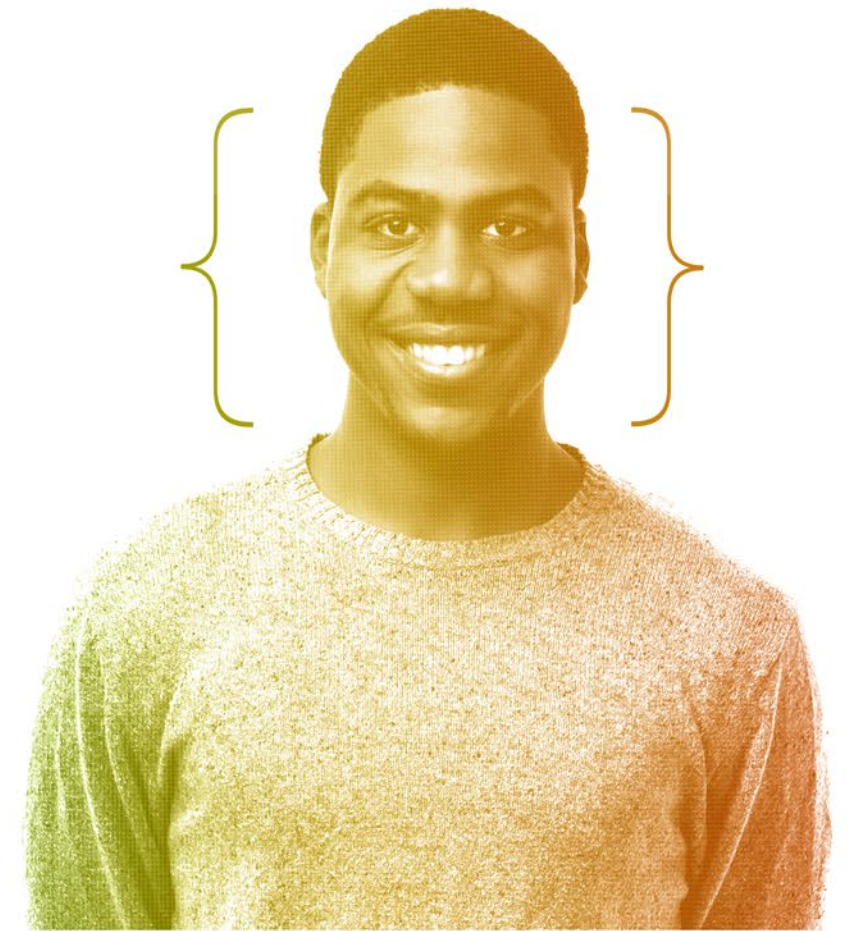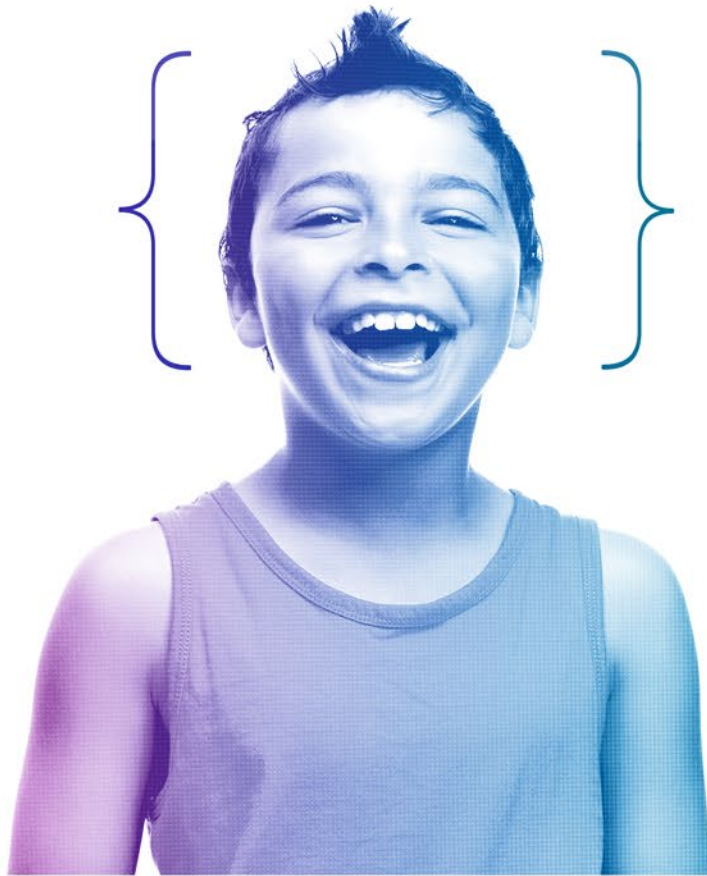
{52%} **of parents** are confident their children use the Internet safely

**{30%}** **of teens** have admitted to meeting someone online who claimed to be someone they were not

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60% of parents are concerned about someone stealing their child's identity from information posted online

53% of parents say they have used parental controls to prevent their child from having access to certain types of online content

70% of young people are victims of cyber bullying
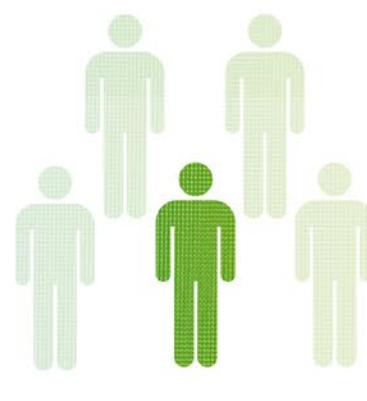
1 in 5 teen Internet users have received an unwanted sexual solicitation online

31% of all identity theft complaints made to the Federal Trade Commission are made by young adults

18% percent of young adults claim they are comfortable with what their friends post about them online

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SIMPLE TIPS

1 **Create** an open and honest environment with kids.

2 **Start** regular conversations about online safety.

3 **Emphasize** the concept of credibility to teens: not everything they see on the Internet is true.

4 **Watch** for changes in behavior. If your child suddenly avoids the computer, it may be a sign they are being bullied online.

5 **Review** security settings and privacy policies for the websites kids frequent.

CYBERSECURITY STARTS WITH YOU

By practicing strong and safe online habits, you can better protect your identity anywhere you log on.

Be aware of just how many places you connect to the Internet. Your phone, tablet, computer, gaming devices, and even printer all can reveal personal information.

Get smart and do your part. Cybersecurity is a "shared responsibility."

The Stop.Think.Connect. Resource Guide provides all of the tools to host a classroom discussion or community meeting on online safety.

GET MORE RESOURCES

www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect
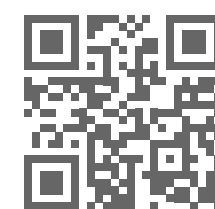
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