YOUR NetSmartz TIPS FOR TWEENS

CYBERBULLYING
Don’t be mean. Gossiping doesn’t make you cool.
Ignore. Block. Tell. Ignore mean or threatening messages, block the sender, and tell a trusted adult who can help you report them.
Speak up if your friends are cyberbullying someone.

ONLINE PREDATORS
Recognize the difference between cute and creepy. An older guy who wants to date someone much younger is just creepy.
Don’t just sit there – REPORT anyone who asks to meet you in person to the police and www.cybertipline.com.

SHARING TOO MUCH
Avoid TMI. Don’t post anything too personal or embarrassing.
Protect your space. Use privacy settings and don’t accept just anyone as a friend.

TRUSTED ADULTS
Talk to your parents or guardians about what you’re doing online. They’re not as bad as you think.

Don’t be that kid who gets suspended for posting something stupid online.

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