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Most of us own and drive a car. While we know that the highway is filled with dangerous drivers, that fact doesn't usually cross our minds when we buckle up. Internet usage is increasing daily. As we become more comfortable using it, we may not be concerned enough with the powerful dangers it can present. Logging on to the Information Super Highway puts us on a broad road where the dangers are extreme, potentially harmful, and often subtle or unseen - especially for children.

Would you allow your children to spend one-on-one time with a known sex offender? Of course not! But letting them surf an unfiltered Internet could lead to that very scenario. Sexual predators usually operate alone. However, the communication power of the Internet has allowed them to seek out victims with anonymity, greatly increasing their ability to both strategize their approach and avoid detection.

Using instant messages, emails, and especially chat rooms, they pose as a minor and look for an unsuspecting child and develop a relationship with. The patient process often begins by showing attention and sympathy - particularly in those areas where the child has disagreements with a parent or other authority figure.

The online predator begins to build a profile of their potential victim: hobbies, personality/insecurities, schedule, home/school/work situations, home address, etc. The tone of communication becomes increasingly affectionate. Sexual themes are innocently introduced and escalate as allowed by the child. The ultimate goal is to build enough trust for the victim to be willing to meet in person.

How do we, as parents, protect our kids from experiencing a horror like this? By far, the most important thing we can do is communicate openly with our kids about the dangers of Internet usage (what to look for in emails, instant messages, and chat rooms that might be suspicious).

Young children should not have access to email, chat rooms or instant messaging. You may want to allow your teenagers to use these tools as long as you have the ability to closely monitor their activity.

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You must have full access to where they are going online and observe the type of chat room conversations they participate in. They should never reveal personal information to strangers (such as name, age, gender, school or address). Make sure they don't download anything without your permission. They also need to know that your rules apply when they use the Internet in other locations (friends' homes, the library, school). Tell your kids to NEVER respond to strangers in emails or instant messages (and report to you if it happens).

The Information Super Highway is an exciting place to navigate, and now you can do so worry-free. Don't let the dangerous drivers out there prevent you from accessing the information and tools that are yours at the click of a mouse!

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Recognizing Signs Of Online Danger

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Online crimes against children are on the rise. Research has shown that one out of every five children online is susceptible to being approached by an individual attempting to solicit sex. These predators, predominately male, are likely to frequent unmonitored chat rooms, dating websites, and online friends sites like MySpace and HI5 in order to meet their potential victims. He can pose as anyone of any age or sex, often sending fake photos of himself. Once he gains your child's confidence, he may ask for personal information, an exchange of photos or try to set up a face-to-face meeting. Many predators even feel comfortable sending children pornography after a friendship has developed. There are many missing children each year that are a result of meeting their online predators - a parent's worst fear come true!

What can you do to protect children from falling victim to online dangers? The best way is to educate both yourself and your child on Internet child safety. Know the danger signs. Does your child hide the screen quickly when you walk in? Do they spend hours and hours online chatting? Have they become moody and withdrawn from the family? There are several ways you can protect your child from online threats. Open the door of communication with your child. Don't be afraid to ask who they are talking to or what they are doing when they spend a large amount of time online. If they seem annoyed by your questions, calmly explain that there are predators out there looking for children to converse with and you are only concerned with their safety. Ask them to show you their favorite sites and take time to see if they are age appropriate. You can also place the computer in a community room, such as a den or living room. If a predator thinks a parent is nearby, he is less likely to communicate with a teen. If someone is continually harassing your child online, you can contact your Internet provider to see what protection they can offer.

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If you see an email in which someone has sexually solicited your child or sent them child pornography, contact the FBI or local police immediately.

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