



Innocents at Risk

WHAT CAN WE DO TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE?



National Center on Sexual Exploitation



**Predators lurk online to trick children through online communications!
Here are some tools to protect children from the internet traps!**

PRIMARY WARNING SIGNS

- If they become obsessed about online activity
- If they withdraw from family or friends
- If they download pornography
- If they change screens or turn off the computer when someone enters the room
- If they get upset when they can't be online
- If they receive phone calls or gifts from older youth or adults you do not know

POSITIVE INFLUENCES

- Teach your children the value of being kind
- Praise them for attributes like honesty, loving, helping, serving, patience, and caring rather than only complimenting on their talents, looks, or grades.
- Build up character strengths such as kindness, integrity, responsibility, courage, friendship,

We must invade the darkness of the online world where the predators are communicating with our kids. With the strong support of caring friends like you, Shared Hope is doing just that.

-Linda Smith, Founder and President of Shared Hope

