

TECHMISSION SAFE FAMILIES

Online Safety Workshop

April 6, 2006

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Boston, MA 02124

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Safe Families
KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE



TechMission – Our Mission

To support Christian organizations as they use technology to transform vulnerable communities.

TechMission Safe Families Program

Focused on protecting children in at-risk communities from pornography and other dangers on the Internet by:

- **Providing** training and educational materials for parents, churches, and community organizations in at-risk communities to protect their children online
- **Distributing** over 100,000 copies of free Internet filtering software

The INTERNET

What's good about it?

LOTS OF INFO

Communication

EMAIL

NEWS

Finances & Banking

Shopping!

RESEARCH

Advertising

GAMES

The INTERNET

**Its benefits outweigh its risks, esp.
for urban kids.**

BUT.....

There are dangers:

Pornography Industry Targets Youth

- 90% of children 8 to 16 have viewed pornography on the Internet, in most cases unintentionally
(London School of Economics January 2002)
- 11 is the average age of first Internet exposure to porn (internet-filter-review.com)
- Largest consumer of Internet porn: 12 - 17 age group (internet-filter-review.com)
- Adult industry says traffic on its websites is 20-30% children
(NRC Report 2002, 3.3)

PORNOGRAPHY

The industry is very aggressive

Misleading URL's

Chat Room Bots

Spam

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***Intentional targeting of minority and urban communities:
MartinLutherKing.com and JesseJackson.com = porn site links.***

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BREE797: hey, 20/female pics in my profile

BREE797: hey, 20/f pics and cam in profile

Money5mike: 16.m.ca

Rfranco626: really cool

BREE797: hey, 20/f single, pics in my profile

Jim991955: IM me

Jontes32: hello ladies 45 blk m / tn

BREE797: hey, 20f pics in my profile

Bradleybeurette: any teenage guys wanna talk to me if so im me

Vanessa7123: If you are a real person and you want to chat instant message me

Tmmarty18hunter: hi room any ladies want to chat or trade pics im me please 24/m/md

BREE797: hey, 20/F pics in my profile

CTIMM1570: Who the heck is Bree?

Sun6126: hi Jontes

Drewboo9105: 18/f

BREE797: hey, 20/F pics in my profile

jrellichunter335: 20/m/va

Jontes32: hi Sun

Alistark01: bree is a bot

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*Daily porn emails sent: 2.5 billion
Daily porn emails sent per person: 4.5
<http://spam-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/spam-statistics.html>*

Pornography Industry Targets Youth



Please choose
the website you
want to visit:



US website



US store



UK website



UK store



www.bobthebuilder.com

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Games To Play Now	Asian Porn	Free Anime Porn

www.bobthebiulder.com

Pornography Industry Targets Youth

Age verification?

WARNING

This website contains sexually explicit content.

Permission to enter this Website is strictly limited to consenting adults who affirm that: 1. You are 18 years of age or older, and voluntarily choose to view this content for your own personal use. 2. You intend to view the material in a place where no minors or persons who may be offended by viewing such material are present.

If any of these conditions do not apply to you, or you would prefer not to continue, please click the "Exit" button now. If you would like to view sexually explicit material, click "Enter".

Enter

Exit

Warning! No children allowed!

You must be at least 18 years old to enter!

Click here if you are 18 years old or older!

WARNING!

MATURE CONTENT

The content you requested is intended for viewing by mature audiences only. Some viewers may be offended by the content.

By clicking on the button below you are certifying that you are 18 or older.

Continue

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Pornography is Affecting Youth

“Never before in the history of telecommunications media in the United States has so much indecent (and obscene) material been so easily accessible by so many minors in so many American homes with so few restrictions.” ---DOJ

“In only a few mouse clicks, children can be exposed to material that can never be erased from their minds....Innocence lost can never be regained.” ---Donna Rice Hughes, COMMISSION ON ONLINE CHILD PROTECTION

From a Kaiser Family Foundation survey of 15-24 year-olds, a majority (59%) think seeing pornography on the Internet encourages young people to have sex before they're ready.

Youth with significant exposure to sexuality in the media were shown to be 2.2 times more likely to have had intercourse at ages 14 to 16.
(Report in Pediatrics, April, 2006)

Pornography Industry Exploits Youth: Child Pornography

- More than 20,000 images of child pornography posted online every week
(National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 10/8/03).
- Approximately 20% of all Internet pornography involves children
(National Center for Missing & Exploited Children).
- 100,000 websites offer illegal child pornography
(U.S. Customs Service estimate).
- As of December 2005, child pornography is a \$3 billion annual industry
(Internet-filter-review).

Online Perpetrators

- 1 in 5 children who use chat rooms have been approached by a pedophile online

(Telegraph.co.uk. 1/02)

- 2 in 5 abductions of victims ages 15-17 were due to the Internet

(San Diego Police Dept.)

- 76% of victims in Net-initiated sexual exploitation cases were 13-15; 75% were girls. "Most cases progressed to face-to-face sexual encounters" - 93% of the face-to-face meetings involved illegal sex.

([Journal of Adolescent Health](#), November 2004)

Other Dangers

- **Problematic Content**

Not just porn

Other Dangers

➤ **Problematic Content**

other sexual material

gore

hate

drug use

guns and violence

Other Dangers

- **Chat Rooms**
- **Instant Messaging**
- **Online Communities**

Anything goes, unedited, children can self-publish

Other Dangers

➤ Peer-to-Peer File Sharing

Illegal

Indecent

Infectious

Steps of What to Do

- 1. Install an Internet filter.**
- 2. Position computers such that the screen is easily visible.**
- 3. Publish Family Pledge**
- 4. Know what your children are doing.**
- 5. Educate yourself around issues of online safety**
- 6. Lead by example.**

Step 1: Installing Filtering Software

Internet filters are computer programs that make undesirable content (like pornography) unavailable to the computer user.

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Option 1: Free TechMission Safe Families We-Blocker

For instructions, go to

<http://www.safefamilies.techmission.org/tutorials/weblocker.php>

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Option 1: Free TechMission Safe Families We-Blocker

- Pros
 - Free
 - Covers most basic blocking and has logging function
- Cons
 - Does not filter E-mail, IM or peer-to-peer file sharing
 - Requires that Windows XP users switch to the “old login screen” and disable fast user switching
- Summary: Good free option for Protecting Children on Dial-up and Broadband Connections

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Option 2: Parental Controls in ISP

If You Have AOL, MSN or Earthlink

- Pros:
 - Is free if you have AOL, MSN, Earthlink or other ISP with Parental Controls
 - Provides different filtering levels by screen name
- Cons:
 - Some controls can be too restrictive, frequently blocking sites that should be allowed
 - Generally does not filter peer-to-peer file sharing
 - Generally not effective for broadband
- Summary: Best Option for Protecting Children if you have a Dial-up ISP with Parental Controls

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Option 3: Pay Internet Filtering

- Pros:
 - Generally provides filtering of peer-to-peer file sharing, IM, Chat and E-mail
 - Some products block more effectively than TechMission's free product
- Cons:
 - Cost \$30 - \$70 and most have annual renewal costs
 - Only works on one computer in a home
- Provides most effective protection for protecting children for both dial-up and broadband connections

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Option 3: Pay Internet Filter Ratings

Product	Rating	Cost	Time Manager	Mac	Email	IM/Chat	p2p	Keyword
Content Protect	8.1	\$30	✓			✓	✓	✓
SafeEyes	7.9	\$50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CyberPatrol	7.5	\$40	✓		✓	✓		✓
CyberSitter	7.3	\$40	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Norton Internet Security	7.1	\$70; \$35/yr		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Net Nanny	7.1	\$40	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
McAfee Internet Security	6.7	\$35; \$35/yr				✓		
WeBlocker	n/a	free						✓

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Option 4: Pre-Filtered ISP

- Pros:
 - Content is filtered automatically for all users and cannot be bypassed
 - Can be somewhat effective with addressing adults with addictive tendencies
- Cons:
 - May block legitimate content for adults and requires calling ISP to temporarily disable
 - Only effectively provided as dial-up service, and broadband services can be bypassed
 - Like all filters, will not block all inappropriate sites
- Summary: Good for protecting children and somewhat helpful for adults for dial-up users

Option 4: Prefiltered ISP's



<http://www.pkfamily.com>

\$14.95 per month



<http://www.surfonthesafeside.com>

\$69.50 per year



http://www.settingcaptivesfree.com/home/scf_isp.php

\$17.95 per month

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Option 5: Filtering Router

- Pros:
 - Effectively filters all computers in a home
 - More difficult to disable than client software



- Cons:
 - Requires broadband connection
 - Can be more difficult to bypass filter when it blocks a legitimate site
 - Requires understanding of how to set up a home network



- Summary: good solution for protecting children and adults in families with multiple computers and a broadband connection



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Internet Filtering Summary Chart

Type of Internet Service?	Who to Protect	Recommended Free Option	Recommended Pay Option	Advanced User Option
Major Dial-up (like AOL, MSN or Earthlink) or Pre-filtered ISP	Kids	Free Filtering from ISP	Not needed	Not needed
Dial-up (Other Provider)	Kids	We-Blocker	Pay Client Software	Not needed
Dial-up	Adults	X3Watch	Covenant Eyes or Prefiltered ISP	Covenant Eyes
Broadband (DSL or Cable)	Kids	We-Blocker	Client Software	Filtering Router
Broadband (DSL or Cable)	Adults	X3Watch	Covenant Eyes	Covenant Eyes

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BUT...

FILTERING SOFTWARE'S

NOT ENOUGH!!

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Step 2: Computer Placement

- *Place computer in high traffic room*
- *Screen must be easily visible when passing by*
- *Laptops for children and teens are very high risk!!*

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Step 3: Publish Family Pledge

- ***Use sample and modify as necessary***
(http://safefamilies.techmission.org/docs/Family_Online_Safety_Pledge.doc)
- ***An agreement between children and parents on computers use***
- ***Talk through all points in safety pledge and get agreement from children***
- ***Should be posted by the computer(s)***
- ***Signed by all children in the family***

FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY PLEDGE

- 1) I will not look at, download, or copy inappropriate or questionable material; if I'm not sure that something is OK, I'll ask first. If I see something inappropriate or if I experience anything online that upsets me, I will tell my parents. I will not keep online secrets from my parents.
- 2) I will not give any personal information (like my real name, address, age, phone number, school, passwords, or appearance) to anyone online or fill in online forms about myself without my parents' or guardians' permission. I will never send pictures without specific permission.
- 3) I will not arrange to meet anyone in person that I find out about online without getting my parents' permission and bringing an adult with me to a public place. I will not arrange to have a phone conversation with someone I meet online without my parents' permission. I understand that people may not be who they say they are online.
- 4) I will always be courteous in how I communicate to others; I will not use bad language, insult people, or be rude. I will respect the privacy of my friends and family.
- 5) I will not purchase products or services online without my parents' approval and help.
- 6) I will not respond to email or an instant message from someone I do not know.
- 7) I will follow my parents' or guardians' guidelines for when I can use the computer, for how long and what programs and games I may or may not use.
- 8) If I am under the age of 16, I will not use chat rooms and I will only use instant messengers programs to communicate with those my parents or guardians have approved of.
- 9) I will not install software programs without getting permission. I understand that peer-to-peer file sharing programs like Kazaa, Limewire or BearShare are not allowed.
- 10) I will not use the computer to do anything illegal including illegal downloading of software, music or movies.
- 11) These rules apply wherever I am (at home, a friend's house, school, or the library).
- 12) I understand that violating this pledge may result in loss of computer access, and I will accept these consequences.

We agree to the above.

Children sign below

Parent(s) sign below

Family Internet Safety Pledge

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I will not give any personal information (like my real name, address, age, phone number, school, passwords, or appearance) to anyone online or fill in online forms about myself without my parents' or guardians' permission. I will never send pictures without specific permission.

Family Internet Safety Pledge

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I will not arrange to meet anyone in person that I find out about online without getting my parents' permission and bringing an adult with me to a public place. I will not arrange to have a phone conversation with someone I meet online without my parents' permission. I understand that people may not be who they say they are online.

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Step 4: Monitor, Train and Direct Children's Online Activity

by surfing together – know your kids' favorite sites.

Introduce them to “cool stuff.”

LIKE:  NetSmartzKids.org

<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/activities/nsrules/whofriend.htm>

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Directing Kid's Activity: Change Home Page

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Ask Jeeves for Kids	www.ajkids.com
Yahooligans	www.yahooligans.com
OneKey	www.onekey.com
Kids Click	www.kidsclick.org
Education World	www.education-world.com

Step 4: Step 4: Monitor, Train and Direct Children's Online Activity: by Surveillance

Reviewing History

Log from filter

Checking recent documents



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Parents & Caregivers

Get **Safety Steps** to protect your kids, a sample **Family Safety Pledge**, and information on **Internet Filtering** and relevant **Statistics** about dangers to families online.

Computer Centers

Get materials to implement an online safety program in your community computer center through our **presentation**, a sample **AUP** (Acceptable Use Policy), **lesson plans** and a **checklist** for implementing an online safety program in your center as well as **Statistics** on dangers to participants online.

Pastors & Ministry Leaders

Get resources to inform your church or ministry participants on online safety through our soon-coming presentation, learn about **Internet Filtering**, and **Statistics** about dangers to families online.

Resources

Further help and information from sources external to the TechMission website. These include **articles**, **books**, **media**, and **links** to other organizations. See our new powerpoint presentation: **The Scope of the Problem**.

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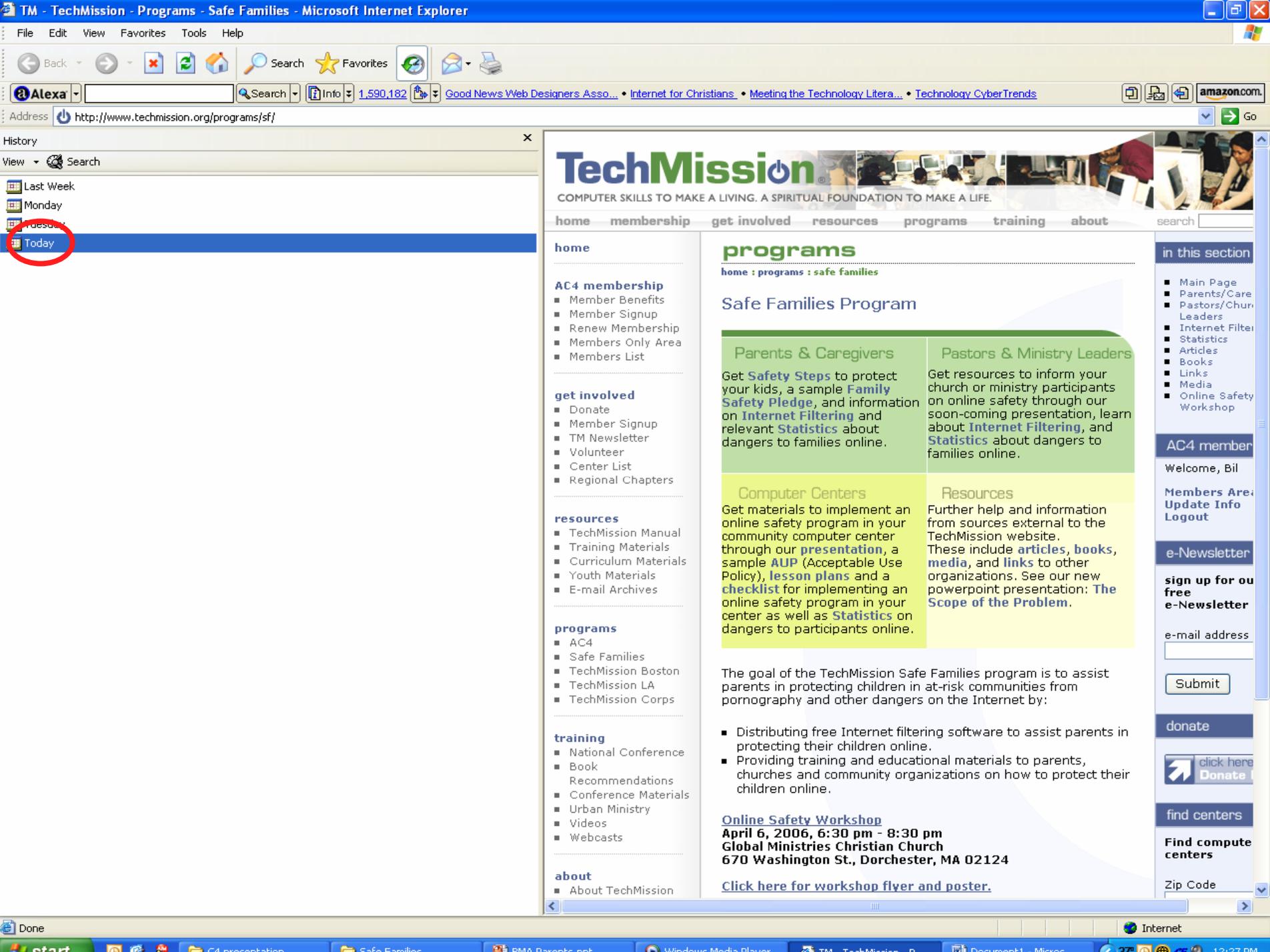
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The goal of the TechMission Safe Families program is to assist parents in protecting children in at-risk communities from pornography and other dangers on the Internet by:

- Distributing free Internet filtering software to assist parents in protecting their children online.
- Providing training and educational materials to parents, churches and community organizations on how to protect their children online.

Online Safety Workshop
April 6, 2006, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Global Ministries Christian Church
670 Washington St., Dorchester, MA 02124

[Click here for workshop flyer and poster.](#)

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Activity Logs from Filter

Master Controls

Users System Settings Custom Filtering Activity Log About We-Blocker

Double click on a web site to block or unblock

User	Web Site	Date & Time	Blocked?	Blocked Words
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Review Recent Documents

Files with objectionable material

- **Email from friends or spammers**
- **File sharing programs**
- **Portable devices (CD's, DVD's, Jump Drives, Cameras)**

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Internet
Internet Explorer



E-mail
Microsoft Office Outlook



Microsoft Office Excel
2003



FreeCell



Microsoft Office Access
2003



AOL Broadband



Microsoft Office Word 2003



Notepad



Adobe Reader 7.0



AIM Triton

All Programs



My Documents



My Recent Documents



My Pictures



My Music



My Computer



My Network Places



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Step 5: Educate yourself around issues of online safety:

Check our site:

<http://safefamilies.techmission.org>

**(manual and this recorded workshop
available online)**

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Protecting children from pornography and other dangers online.

free software

Download our free Internet filtering software!

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[Online Safety Manual](#)
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Steps to Implement an Online Safety Program in Your Family for Parents and Caregivers

1. **Install an Internet filter** (see our [Internet filtering recommendations](#)). If the software allows for different settings for each user, we recommend blocking all chat rooms for children under 16. We also strongly recommend blocking file sharing programs like Kazaa, Limewire, and BearShare completely.
2. **Place computer in the family room or another open area** of your home such that the screen is easily visible when passing by.
3. **Publish Family Pledge** ([see our sample](#)); post it by all computers. Review it with each child and have them sign it.
4. **Know what your children are doing** by:
 - a) Reviewing Internet browsing history. For most Web browsers, you can assess this by holding down Ctrl and pressing "H" at the same time or clicking on the History button on the web that looks like this: . Also, most Internet filters have a feature that lets you know what sites have been visited, and cannot be erased by tech-savvy children like History in Web browsers.
 - b) Checking the "recent documents" for files transferred or accessed on disks.
 - c) Surfing together especially with younger children to learn how they use the web. Get to know the sites they enjoy and how they interact online.
5. **Educate yourself around issues of online safety.** Read TechMission's Internet Safety Manual, view our Internet Safety Course for Parents (*coming soon*) and keep up-to-date on news and other resources on the TechMission Safe Families website at <http://safefamilies.techmission.org>.
6. **Lead by example.** Your children are watching you. We recommend that adults consider signing a [Media Sobriety Covenant for Adults](#). Many kids' first pornography exposure is their parents' material. Just as second hand cigarette smoke is harmful to those exposed, your media choices can effect your children. It is your responsibility to keep them from being exposed to pornographic or sexually provocative material. This includes:
 - Television and radio
 - Internet use
 - Magazines and books
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- 1) I will not look at, download, or copy inappropriate or questionable material; if I'm not sure that something is OK, I'll ask first. If I see something inappropriate or if I experience anything online that upsets me, I will tell my parents. I will not keep online secrets from my parents.
- 2) I will not give any personal information (like my real name, address, age, phone number, school, passwords, or appearance) to anyone online or fill in online forms about myself without my parents' or guardians' permission. I will never send pictures without specific permission.
- 3) I will not arrange to meet anyone in person that I find out about online without getting my parents' permission and bringing an adult with me to a public place. I will not arrange to have a phone conversation with someone I meet online without my parents' permission. I understand that people may not be who they say they are online.
- 4) I will always be courteous in how I communicate to others; I will not use bad language, insult people, or be rude. I will respect the privacy of my friends and family.
- 5) I will not purchase products or services online without my parents' approval and help.
- 6) I will not respond to email or an instant message from someone I do not know.
- 7) I will follow my parents' or guardians' guidelines for when I can use the computer, for how long and what programs and games I may or may not use.
- 8) If I am under the age of 16, I will not use chat rooms and I will only use instant messengers programs to communicate with those my parents or guardians have approved of.

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We strongly recommend the use of internet filters or monitoring software on all computers, especially those used by children. **Internet filters** are computer programs that make undesirable content unavailable to the computer user. **Monitoring software** simply reports on Internet usage to someone you have chosen to receive the detailed report of the computer's usage. Use this chart to determine what solution is best for your family.

Type of Internet Service?	Who to Protect?	<i>Recommended Free Option</i>	<i>Recommended Pay Option</i>	<i>Advanced User Option</i>
Major Dial-up (like AOL, MSN, or Earthlink) or Pre-filtered ISP	Kids	Filtering from ISP	Not Needed	Not Needed
Dial-up (Other Provider)	Kids	Safe Families Software	Client Software	Not Needed
Dial-up	Adults	X3Watch	Accountability Software	Accountability Software

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steps for recovery from pornography or media addiction

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1. **Immediate Emergency Response**
2. **Accountability Partner** (for those in churches)
3. **Media Sobriety Covenant**
4. **Online Safety & Media Sobriety Manual**
5. **Family Support**
6. **Peer Support Group(s)**
7. **Professional Counseling**

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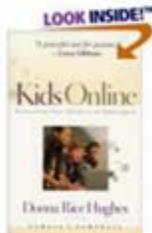
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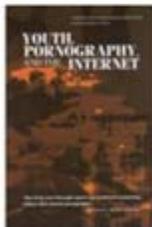
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Dr. Parry Aftab

This no-nonsense guide for keeping kids protected and informed on the Internet is an essential book for any family with a home computer.



Kids Online
Donna Rice Hughes

This is a powerful tool for parents to safeguard their children's safety while using the Internet. Offers hope and help to parents with simple step-by-step directions.



Youth, Pornography and the Internet
by National Research Council

Compiled by the National Research Council, this book examines approaches to protecting children and teens from Internet pornography, threats from sexual predators operating on-line, and other inappropriate material on the Internet.



Smut: A Sex-Industry Insider (and Concerned Father) Says Enough is Enough
Gil Reavill

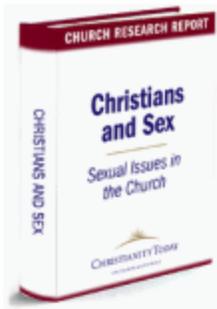
A writer for Penthouse and Maxim magazines and the father of a middle-school aged daughter, the author argues quite compellingly that we have to balance the rights of those who want to buy smut with the rights of those who want to avoid it.

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Christians and Sex: Sexual Issues in the Church

From Christianity Today, the research report seeks to understand and compare the sexual and marital issues affecting today's pastors and church laity.



Protecting Teens Online

Produced by the Pew Internet and American Life Project, this document details the findings of a survey of teens and their parents on online activities and dangers.



Just Harmless Fun

A special report from Enough.org to provide an up-to-date overview of the evidence of harm. Read the evidence, and decide for yourself - is pornography "just harmless fun?"



The Porn Standard: Children and Pornography on the Internet

Documents the ease with which children can gain access to internet pornography and that industry's lack of effort to implement viable age-verification systems.

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Presentations



Presentations made by Donna Rice Hughes

Internationally known Internet safety expert, advocate and current president of Enough Is Enough (a national non-profit educational organization whose mission is to make the Internet safer for children and families). Several of Ms. Rice's presentations are posted here.



Internet Safety Presentation

From the Parentscentre, an official Department for Education and Skills (U.K.) website for parents and caregivers. A guide to safe surfing on the net. For comprehensive advice on how to enjoy the huge benefits of the internet without having to contend with fraud, spam, viruses, pornography, pop-ups and other potential hazards.



Teaching Kids To Be Safe Online

A straightforward, brief presentation for parents with practical suggestions.



Online Safety for Christian Community Computer Centers

Presentation on Online Safety for Christian Community Computer Centers. Given at TechMission's 2005 Conference.



Porn Again: Pornography and CyberPorn

Two thoughtful presentations on the commercial success, acceptance, dangers and entrapment of pornography, especially to Christians. Written by Dr. Rodney Cooper, currently, a Professor of Leadership and Discipleship at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.



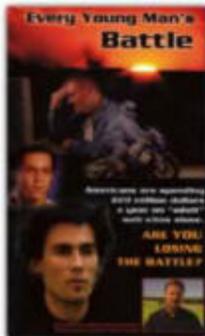
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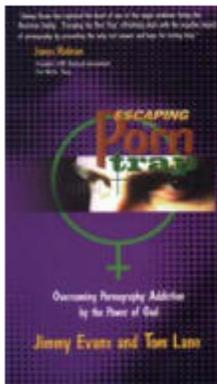
Predator

Trevor, a 14-year old from Utah is the writer, director, and star of this short film about the dangers of online predators. Casting his real life principal as his movie kidnapper, Trevor worked with his school and local police department for the shooting of this film.



Every Young Man's Battle

This presentation documents the problem of pornography and sexual temptation faced by teenage and young adult males and presents strategies for gaining victory.



Escaping the Porn Trap

This video brings former pornography addicts, family members, and experts from around the nation together in telling it straight - this addiction is serious and devastating, but it can be overcome.



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“Second-hand smut” can have damaging effects just like second-hand smoking

- Your children are watching and learning from you.
- How were you first exposed to pornography?
(Many kids' first pornography exposure is their parents' material.)
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Do you protect your children from being exposed to:

- Videos, DVD's, video games, radio, music or television you may be viewing that may be inappropriate for children?
- Seeing your Internet History or Spyware installed on your computer from visiting inappropriate websites?
- Finding inappropriate magazines and books in your house?
- Material at school, libraries or houses of friends and relatives who may have open access to inappropriate materials?

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