



HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF ONLINE?

82% of traffickers say that they used the victimized persons' social media profiles to gain access to their interests. Take note of these safety tips to make yourself less vulnerable to exploitation.

INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

- Never geotag your current location
- Disable GPS services on apps that publish your location (i.e. Snap Maps)
- Double check the background of photos and videos before posting to make sure there's no identifying information (addresses, phone numbers, school name, etc.)
- Never give out your password to anyone else.
- Always close out of all your apps to ensure personal information is not left up for others to see.
- Make sure you personally know everyone you're friends with on social media.
- Block any adult who sends you inappropriate DMs
- Always report someone who makes you feel uncomfortable online to a parent or trusted adult.
- Never let someone you don't know convince you to move your conversation to a second app.
- Never meet someone in person that you met online, even if you've been talking for a long time.
- Never share your address or phone number with online friends or strangers.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Privacy settings do not guarantee privacy.
- Any private photos you send could be sold to exploitive sites and made public forever.
- Someone could always be screen recording a live conversations on FaceTime.
- Snapchat photos do not always disappear.
- It's very difficult to remove things that are posted online.
- Text messages and images can be forwarded to more than just one person.