

# Know your child's CYBERWORLD


## Tips for Parents

**1** Keep your child's computer in a public place in your home.



**2** Maintain open communication with your child.



**3** Be aware of any changes in the behavior of your child which may indicate that your child is involved in Cyberbullying. 

**4** Explain to your child that they are not anonymous on the Internet.



**6** Talk to your child about the dangers of posting too much information.



**8** Explain that whatever is posted online stays online forever (the content that is online now may haunt them in the future).



**9** Engage your child in a conversation about how to behave online (Netiquette). Start the conversation by working with your child to complete a Word Scramble and Word Find.



**5** Look at your child's online profile and buddy list.



**7** Complete a Respect Contract with your child & talk about respecting others.



**10** Don't threaten to take away or restrict your child's use of the computer. This can prevent children from telling you that they have been Cyberbullied.



Do you have a question about your child's cyberworld habits, activities or language? Call the Attorney General's E-Info Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 or email an Internet Safety Specialist at [e-info@atg.state.il.us](mailto:e-info@atg.state.il.us). All questions are welcome.

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