

i-SAFE International Builds a Responsible and Safe Cyber World

What is i-SAFE International?

The Internet knows no boundaries—physical, regional, or political. The beauty of the World Wide Web is that it is a level playing field in which socio-economics, language, race, and other defining factors play no part. The Internet revolution has put vast amounts of information, social opportunities, and commerce at everyone's fingertips, and has allowed a global integration never seen before. At the same time, there is a dark side to the World Wide Web and no user is exempt. We are all affected by spam, viruses, identity theft, and a multitude of other scams. Yet nowhere have the ill effects of the Internet been felt more than on the most vulnerable of society—children. Cyber crimes against the world's youth are at epidemic proportions.

There is a solution to this online criminalization affecting our kids and teens, and that solution begins with education. The i-SAFE Education and Outreach programs are now available in your nation and provide vital Internet safety skills to populations everywhere. i-SAFE provides a full curriculum that addresses age, learning skills, and educational level. Internet safety lessons go beyond the classroom with an outreach component that incorporates parents, teachers, law enforcement and community members. i-SAFE has done the work for you and offers a comprehensive program to license in your nation. It is easy to implement and will educate the population by creating concrete behavioral changes that result in safer communities and safer youth.

i-SAFE Professional Training

i-SAFE offers Professional Development training online for educators, law enforcement officials, governing bodies, and ministries of education in your country. By watching a series of videos on Internet safety topics, a viewer learns everything needed to teach safe and responsible use of the Internet within their schools and classrooms. The videos cover the core safety topics important to everyone—Child Safety, Online Behavior, Protecting Personal Information, and Computer Security. After completing all of the online training videos, a viewer is fully trained and ready to implement the i-SAFE International Safety and Security Curriculum lessons.



Sample the world-class i-SAFE International Safety and Security Curriculum for 60 days through a license agreement obtained online through i-LEARN International. Upon reviewing the sample curriculum please contact i-SAFE at international@isafe.org to discuss implementation in specific schools and/or throughout your country.

i-SAFE Education Makes a Difference

- **93% of students indicated they can see and stay away from dangerous things on the Internet better.**
- **73% indicated they are less likely to meet someone from the Internet face to face.**
- **85% indicated they will make better choices on what to download.**
- **93% of students said they will be more careful when sharing personal information.**
- **92% indicated they will make better choices about where they go and what they do on the Internet.**

*2005-2006 i-SAFE international statistics on students ages 8-18 who reported previously unsafe online habits prior to completing i-SAFE lessons.

i-SAFE is The World Wide Leader in Safety Education about the World Wide Web

i-SAFE International Curriculum

The i-SAFE International Internet Safety and Security Curriculum is comprised of 30 (total) lesson plans distributed among the following age groups: 5-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-17. Individual lessons are designed to address issues from the four (4) topics: Computer Security, Protecting Personal Information, Child Safety, and Online Behavior, as they are relevant to age and development of the learners. The following briefly describes each topic:

- **Computer Security**

This topic includes age appropriate information and student activities, teacher resources, and accompanying parent materials to address the issues and resolutions concerning worms, viruses, Trojan horses, and spyware.

- **Protecting Personal Information**

This topic includes age appropriate information and student activities, teacher resources, and accompanying parent materials to address the issues posed by unsafe online communication that jeopardizes personal safety including theft of one's identification and/or fraud. Examples of relevant issues include the issues of spyware, phishing, spam, and pharming.

- **Child Safety**

This topic includes age appropriate information and student activities, teacher resources, and accompanying parent materials to address the issues related to online predation. This topic includes age appropriate examination of the grooming process used by child predators.

- **Online Behavior**

This topic includes age appropriate information and student activities, teacher resources, and accompanying parent materials to address the issues concerning the online behaviors of youth. These issues focus on developing an understanding of cyber bullying, intellectual property rights, and the risks of downloading online content illegally.

i-SAFE facilitates localization, customization, and/or translation of the i-SAFE International Curriculum by providing all basic components (e.g. graphics, word document, and font files) for each lesson and its relevant educator and parent materials, in addition to documents in final PDF format (in English).

Internet Issues

International statistics from i-SAFE surveys indicate that 19% of students from age 11-18 say they have met face-to-face with someone they first met on the Internet. About 1 in 8 (12%) of students 15-18 indicated they have been stalked online. Cyber predators are looking to take advantage of uninformed students. There are "Rules of the Road" that everyone on the Information Superhighway should follow. The i-SAFE International Education Program will teach you about the detours and roadblocks found online.



Get Involved

- **Log on to <http://international.isafe.org>.**
- **Create an i-SAFE user account.**
- **Watch a series of i-SAFE online Professional Training videos.**
- **Access samples of i-SAFE Curriculum.**
- **Contact i-SAFE at international@isafe.org to discuss implementation of the International Safety and Security Curriculum within a country and/or schools.**
- **Teach i-SAFE Internet safety lessons in your country!**

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