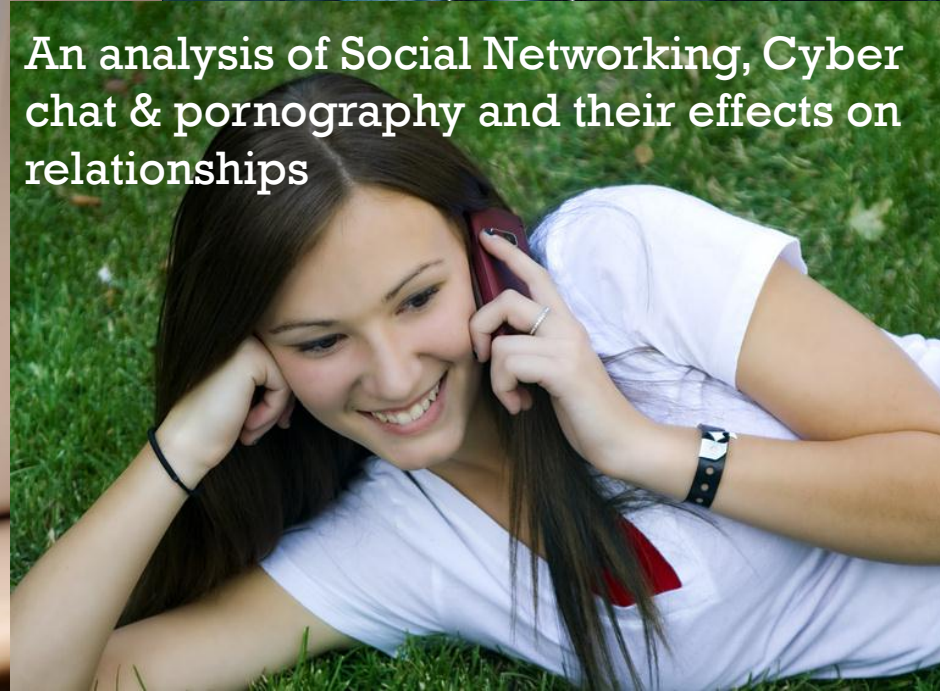


Towards Technologically **Healthy** Children



An analysis of Social Networking, Cyber chat & pornography and their effects on relationships



Overview

- Children and the Internet
- Are our children desensitized?
- Online risks
- The 4 A's – The 'why' of addiction
- Signs of addiction
- Safety measures

Why we care

- The amount of time spent with media increased by an hour and seventeen minutes a day over the past five years to 7:38 today.
- “The amount of time young people spend with media has grown to where it’s even more than a full-time work week,” said Drew Altman, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Kaiser Family Foundation. “When children are spending this much time doing anything, we need to understand how it’s affecting them – for good and bad.”

The Media teaches our children about sexual intimacy

The media derives our reality – It teaches ideas couched as 'guidance'. It indicates that Sex is a normal, natural urge that should be readily and fully expressed between any consenting individuals – if it feels good, then just do it – Oh... but do it safely!

How are students caught up online?

facebook

- Email
- Facebook, MSN, My Space, Twitter, tumblr
- YouTube
- Webcams
- Chat rooms
- Mobile phones (Apple)
- X-box
- Online Games



A Case Study

'Izzy' – Age 12 (actual account 2010)

Bernardina says:

hi

Izzy says:

hi

Bernardina says:

hi how are you today?

Izzy says:

pretty good
you?

Bernardina says:

my name is kaylee i'm doing great today i'm 21 years old how old are you

Izzy says:

im 18 my name is 'Isabel'

Bernardina says:

listen hun, i am just about to start my webcam show with jen, come chat with me in my chat room?

We can cyber, I will get naked if you do..lol!

Izzy says:

excuse me?

Bernardina says:

I can show you how to watch free if you promise not to tell anyone else how to do it??? PLEASE

Izzy says:

y do u want me to do it so much?

Bernardina says:

well since its free the law that you gotta be 18(nudity involved), u have to sign up with a credit card for age verification! BUT...once you are inside, just clic on "Webcams" let me know what name you use to sign in with so I know it is you babe!

<http://www.localchatroomchicks.com/vicky> fill out the bottom of the page then fill out the next page as well and u can see me live for free!

Izzy says:

i don't really feel comfortable getting naked infront of another girl

Bernardina says:

Please don't mention anything about that in the chatroom once u get in ok?

Izzy says:

y?

Bernardina says:

OH SH*T.. k I am late to start my show, I gotta get off msn...I will see ya inside my chatroom

babe...remember not to mention that I am upgrading u for free...You can use your msn name to sign in so i know it is you..

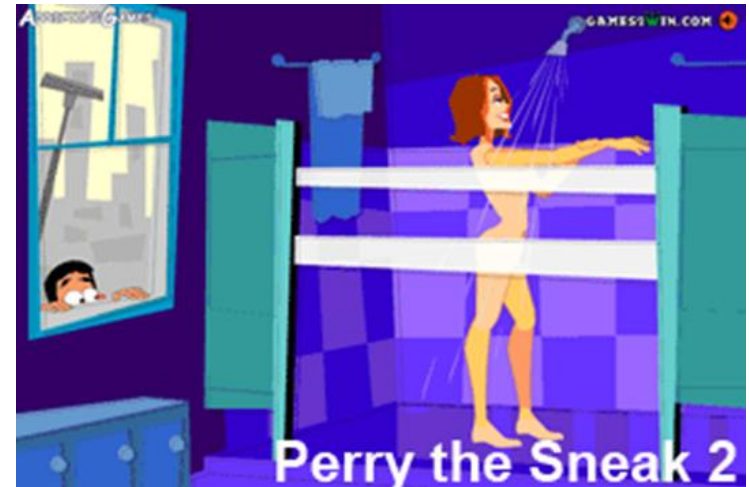
What are the consequences of 'sexting'?

Taking, sending or receiving sexual images of a minor is illegal.

http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/DOCSWR/_assets/main/documents/PARENTING_SEXTING_FACT.PDF



Online games for under 10's



Signs of bullying or targeting

How can you help if cyber bullying
/solicitation happens?

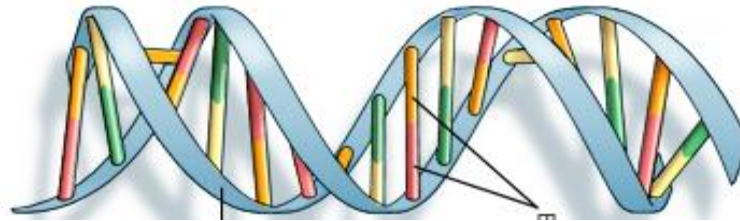
CRASH & TELL!

Internet Pornography – a Drug Dealers Dream Come True (Kastleman)

The 4 A's of the Internet

The Brain Science of Addictions

Behaviours are in our DNA but we are NOT just slaves to animal instinct and DNA. We have the capacity for reasoning and choice!



Signs of a pornography problem

So what?

Transferred into every day life

Addiction is reversible
with help!

Safeguarding homes

Practical Tips for Parents:

- KEEP CURRENT
- KEEP COMMUNICATING
- KEEP CHECKING

The only safe control
is SELF control!

I always wondered why somebody didn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody. Lily Tomlin

~ Organize to Resist ~



Together, we can take on the predators,
& they won't stand a chance!

Mel Stewart

"The test of the morality of a society is
what it does for its children."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 - 1945)



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