

Internet Safety Tips

The following tips came from the City of Albuquerque's presentation on Internet Crimes Against Children Town Hall Meeting

Keep your home computer out of children's rooms and place it in a gathering place in the home, like the family room or kitchen and monitor your children's activities online.

Familiarize yourself with the Internet and what your children are doing online.

Ask your children to show you their web pages and find out how many accounts they have.

Have your children "lock" their website accounts which [limits] people from visiting their pages without permission.

Agree with your children on rules for social networking site use that are to be followed not only at home, but anywhere children may use a computer, such as at school, the library, or at a friend's house. . .

Create and follow through on consequences when the rules are broken.

Talk to your children and encourage them to come to you when they encounter something that makes them uncomfortable.