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What to do from a kid's point of view… When in cyberspace

- When you travel into cyberspace, take your parents along. Let them know what sites you want to visit.

- Never give out personal information in chat rooms, on bulletin boards, or to on-line pen pals.

- Never send a picture of yourself to someone in cyberspace without your parent's permission.

- Websites must get your parent's permission before they can collect personal information from you.

- Don't share your screen name, user ID or password with anyone other than your parents. Even if someone else says that it's okay. Do not open, reply to emails, or download files that are from strangers or have strange titles in the "subject box."

- Sometimes people pretend to be someone who they aren't. Be careful! It's a good idea to stick to monitored chat rooms designed just for kids.

- Never meet someone or have someone come to meet you without your parents being there. Tell your parents and leave a site if you chat with someone making you feel uncomfortable or if a site makes you upset or afraid.