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		<p>instructional how-to video tutorials that show parents and users how to keep their family's online experiences safe and secure.</p> <p>2. It also provides (1) Information on how to identify online trouble and get law enforcement contact information. (2) Tips on protecting a computer against the risks that hackers and viruses pose to your computer files and software. (3) A guide to internet terms (glossary).</p>
<p>IKeepSafe Internet Safety Coalition</p>	<p>http://www.ikeepSAFE.org</p>	<p><i>"It is a coalition of 49 governors/first spouses, law enforcement, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other associations dedicated to helping parents, educators, and caregivers by providing tools and guidelines to teach children the safe and healthy use of technology."</i></p> <p>Details:</p> <p>1. <u>For Children</u>: Through the storybook adventures of Internet safety icon, Faux Paw the Techno Cat, elementary school children learn about: (1) Internet safety basics; (2) How to handle cyber-bullying; (3) Balancing real life with screen time; (4) The risks and dangers of downloading.</p> <p>2. <u>For Parents</u>: It contains: (1) Video tutorials on current Internet safety topics: (a) 10 Actions Parents Must Take; (b) Social Networking Sites; (c) How to Handle Cyber-bullying; (d) MySpace Safety Know-how. (2) Family Fun Lessons: to help parents teach Internet safety at home. (3) DARE Activities: coloring pages, activities, and instructions for parents. (4) Online Safety Digest: recent news stories</p>

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		covering online safety issues.
Microsoft	http://www.microsoft.com/protect/	<p>Details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides videos and information regarding issues of cyber bullying, helping children use social networking sites more safely, and how to use parental controls in Microsoft products to help keep families safer online. 2. Provides videos and information regarding password protection, downloading files safely, and how to anti-phishing technologies.
Family Online Safety Institute	http://www.fosi.org/cms/	<p><i>"The Family Online Safety Institute works to make the online world safer for kids and their families by identifying and promoting best practice, tools and methods in the field of online safety, that also respect free expression. We do this through the development of public policy, technology, education and special events. FOSI is a trusted convener, bringing together leaders in government, industry and the nonprofit sectors to collaborate and innovate new solutions in child safety in a Web 2.0 world."</i></p> <p>Details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contains information regarding its <u>events</u> (the Institute hosts an annual two-day international conference, trade show and awards dinner to highlight the extraordinary work, products and services that exist today.) 2. Contains information regarding its effort in advancing <u>public policy</u>. 3. Contains information on its <u>educational efforts</u>. 4. Provides resources for internet safety tips for parents, and internet safety tips for children.

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<p>Wired Safety</p>	<p>http://www.wiredsafety.org/</p>	<p><i>" WiredSafety.org is an Internet safety and help group. Comprised of unpaid volunteers around the world, WiredSafety.org provides education, assistance, and awareness on all aspects of cybercrime and abuse, privacy, security, and responsible technology use. It is also the parent group of Teenangels.org, FBI-trained teens and preteens who promote Internet safety."</i></p> <p>Details</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contains information and resources on topics relating to chatting online. E-mail safety, cyberstalking, internet predators, and various other topics.
<p>NetSmartz Workshop</p>	<p>http://www.netsmartz.org/index.aspx</p>	<p><i>"The NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) and Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) for children aged 5 to 17, parents, guardians, educators, and law enforcement that uses age-appropriate, 3-D activities to teach children how to stay safer on the Internet."</i></p>
<p>Connect Safely</p>	<p>http://www.connectsafely.org/</p>	<p><i>"ConnectSafely has all kinds of social-media safety tips for teens and parents, the latest youth-tech news, and many other resources."</i></p>
<p>Common Sense Media</p>	<p>www.commonensemedia.org</p>	<p><i>Common Sense Media provides trustworthy information for parents to help manage their kids' media lives. Includes information on television, movies, video games and the Internet.</i></p>