

## ***Internet Safety Tips***

- ✓ **Don't give out identifying information on the Internet.**
  - ❗ This is stuff like your full name, address, & phone number.
- ✓ **There's a lot you can do to exit an inappropriate website.**
  - ❗ Click 'X' in the top corner of the window
  - ❗ Click the 'Back' button on your Web browser
  - ❗ Turn off the computer
  - ❗ 'Control-Alt-Delete'
- ✓ **Beware of e-mails from people you don't know or that contain weird attachments.**
  - ❗ They could contain viruses that can destroy your computer!
- ✓ **Downloading and duplication of copyrighted stuff, like songs and movies, is illegal.**
- ✓ **Use your parents, teachers, other Mentors, and i-SAFE as teammates in Internet safety.**
- ✓ **Have fun on the Internet!**
  - ❗ You can use the Internet for many cool things. But like any community (*real or cyber*), there are times in cyberspace where you can find yourself in scary situations. A little street smarts on the 'Net will help your online experience be fun, rewarding, and safe!

## ***Remember the 4 R's***

- RECOGNIZE**..... techniques online predators use to deceive you.
- REFUSE**..... requests for personal information.
- RESPOND**..... assertively if you are ever in an uncomfortable situation while online. Exit the program, log off or turn off the computer, tell a trusted adult, or call the police.
- REPORT**..... to a trusted adult, any suspicious or dangerous contact that makes you feel uncomfortable.

## ***Stay Safe in the Real World***

i-SAFE helps keep you safe in your cyber community. Remember - there are hazards in the physical community too! Here are some suggestions to help you stay safe in the real world.

1. Always travel in groups. Don't go anywhere by yourself.
2. Let your parents and i-SAFE know where and when your events & activities are.
3. Have your teachers help you involve other schools and communities in your activities.
4. Keep everything cool and legal. Follow the laws and rules of your school, community and parents.
5. If you request and receive donations for prizes, have an adult help you.
6. Make sure materials are appropriate and represent the i-SAFE message from the classroom lessons. Always run your projects and activities by a teacher to ensure these guidelines are met.
7. If you find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, use your best judgment!