

Savvy Connections



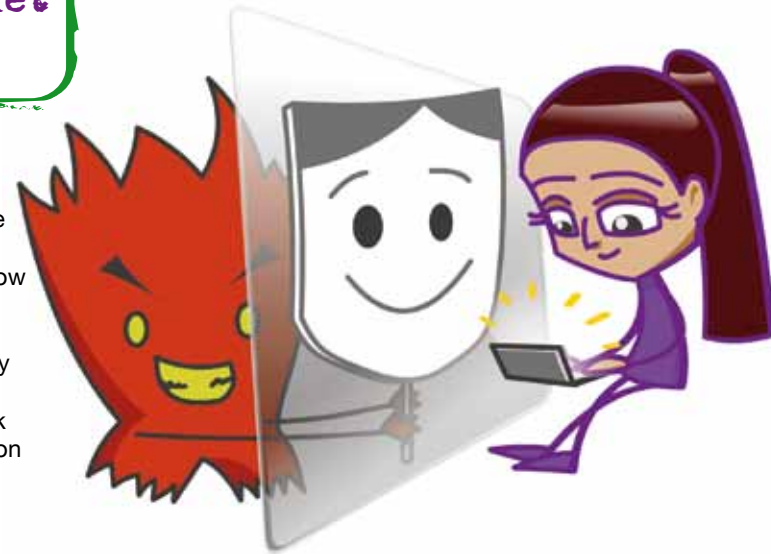
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Facebook, MSN and Twitter are amazing places to be. It is such a great feeling to have loads of friends to chat with, share pictures and invite to your event page. But do you know they may not turn out the way they seem?

Face it, there are people out there who can hurt you. They are not truthful about who they are or what they do. Hey, they can even lie about their age and even what they look like. They can trick you into giving out personal information about yourself which they can misuse.



Ways you can help yourself

If you are harassed via the hand phone...

- Keep the sms-es as proof
- Inform the service provider
- Change the hand phone number or block the call
- Lodge a police report



If you are harassed online...

- Click on the "report abuse" button & inform the moderator
- Log out
- Keep all sexually explicit messages or photos as proof
- Lodge a police report



Don't keep quiet about harassment or abuse

- Tell your parents or an adult you trust
- E-mail Malaysia Communication & Multimedia Commission aduanskmm@cmc.gov.my (attach your police report)
- E-mail Malaysia Computer Emergency Response Team cyber999@cybersecurity.my (attach your police report) or call 1-300-88-2999 (office hours)

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You have to be really careful when making online friends.

Think about this

- If you don't know the person don't give out personal information about yourself (eg, your real name, sex, age, address, hp number, school, etc).
- If using the social network (FB, Twitter, You Tube) use the privacy settings so that you are in control of who views your postings.
- Don't post or send inappropriate pictures of yourself to anyone.
- If your online friend makes inappropriate sexual comments, tell him to stop. If not, report it as abuse, 'unfriend' the person and then log out.
- If you choose to meet up with an online friend who you have not met before, take the necessary precautions Don't go alone, meet in a public place and tell someone e.g. family member or friend who you are meeting, where you are going & when you are coming back.

Webcam

Wow! Actually seeing the person you are chatting to? Kew! But do you know that your conversation and behaviour can also be seen by others in the room? It can also be recorded without you knowing and posted online.



Remember

- Nothing is truly private - so don't show anything, do anything or say anything in front of your webcam that you don't want others to see or hear.
- Don't locate the webcam anywhere where details of your location or information about yourself can be identified and misused.
- Switch off your webcam once you have finished.

Cyber Bullying

Sometimes, people send or post nasty messages about someone through the internet or mobile phones. They may think it's a joke or that it's funny. Guess what? It isn't!

It is a form of bullying. Other forms of cyber bullying include stealing passwords, creating hate blogs or websites against a person, circulating degrading photos of a person, sending computer viruses, porn material or junk mail to a person.



Victims of cyber bullying can suffer from anxiety, depression or severe stress. Some might even have suicidal thoughts.

**Cyber bullying is unacceptable.
Don't be a cyber bully.**

If you are a victim of cyber bullying, tell a trusted adult to help you get it to stop.

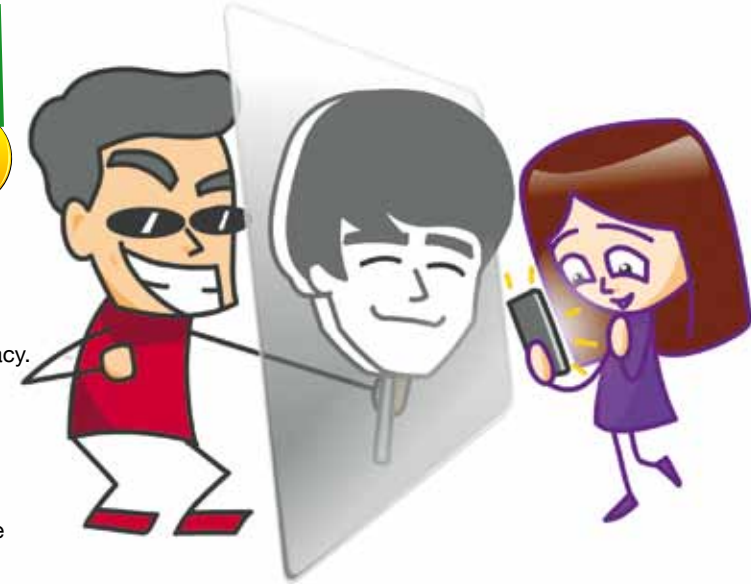
Who r u talking 2?

Someone you don't know calls you up. The person wants to get to know you. The person sounds exciting. So what's the harm? It's just talking over the phone.



Think again!

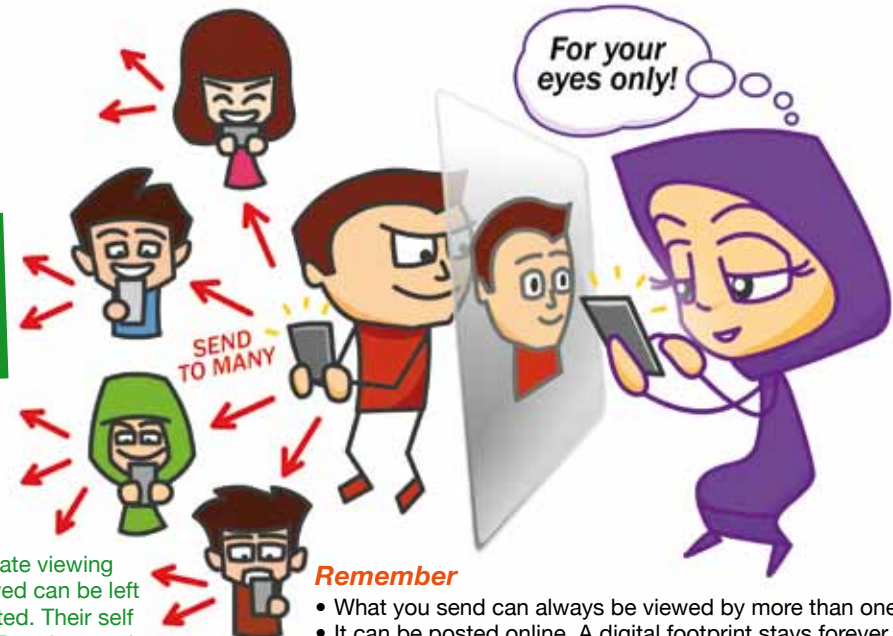
- **Do not trust an unknown caller.**
What the person says or texts over the phone may not be true.
- **Do not give out personal details of yourself.**
This might be used against you or used to stalk you.
- **Do not give your hand phone number to strangers.**
A hand phone is personal to you. You have a right to your privacy. Tell your friends as well.
- **Do not give your friend's hand phone number to others without permission.**
- **Take precautions if meeting someone you have gotten to know via the hand phone.**
Do not meet the person on your own; tell people where you are going & meet in a public place.



Can the person be trusted?
You might be tricked into giving personal information which may place you in danger. **Be a smart phone user.**

Sexting

Sending sexually revealing pictures or messages of yourself to others is called "sexting". Harmless fun? A private activity?



Consider this....

Sexting has consequences.

When images or messages meant for private viewing are forwarded to others, the person involved can be left feeling embarrassed and severely humiliated. Their self esteem and reputation can be damaged. People can also become victims of bullying or harassment when their pictures go online.

Remember

- What you send can always be viewed by more than one person.
- It can be posted online. A digital footprint stays forever.
- Circulating sexually explicit images is illegal.
- Forwarding inappropriate text / messages / videos / photos of others is a violation of their privacy.