

Internet Survival Tips for Kids and Teens:

- 1.** Never give any personal information to anyone you meet online.
- 2.** Never meet up with anyone you don't already know.
- 3.** Don't fill out any "fun" questionnaires that are forwarded to you, even if they're from your friends.
- 4.** Make sure you know everyone on your buddy list.
- 5.** Don't answer emails or IMs from people you don't know.
- 6.** There's no such thing as "private" on the Internet.
- 7.** Don't post pictures of yourself (but if you must, don't post sexy ones or ones showing behavior you wouldn't want your mom, teacher, boss, or potential college advisor to see).
- 8.** Don't send pictures of other people.
- 9.** Don't download content without your parents' permission.
- 10.** Never share your password with anyone but your parents.

Remember that as frustrating as your parents are on this subject, they're only trying to keep you safe.

Internet Survival Tips for Parents and Teachers:

- 1. Be aware and involved.**
- 2. Do your homework.**
- 3. Talk to your kids.**
- 4. Teach safety.**
- 5. Set rules.**
- 6. Report suspicious activity.**
- 7. Help kids view online information with a critical eye.**
- 8. View your own online habits with a critical eye.**
- 9. Make sure you keep channels of communication open.**
- 10. Embrace their world.**

**Remember, the Internet is here to stay.
It's our job to help our kids be
Internet safe and smart.**

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