



## Florida Department of Education, Office of Safe and Healthy Schools, Partners with i-SAFE America

### Keeping Florida Students Safe Online

The Internet has dramatically impacted our lives and changed our worlds. We help students keep up with advances in technology, but how are we helping them stay safe online? i-SAFE America is partnering with the Florida Department of Education, Office of Safe and Healthy Schools, to provide a prevention-oriented Internet safety education program for students in grades K-12. It includes:

FREE professional development; K-12 curriculum; leadership opportunities for students; and resources for parents and the community at-large.

### Nationwide i-SAFE Safe School Education Initiative and Outreach Campaign

i-SAFE incorporates best practices in teaching to meet National Educational Technology Standards (NETS).

i-SAFE America provides age-appropriate K-12 curriculum to schools in all 50 states free of charge. The curriculum is a dynamic, interactive program designed to educate and empower the student. Each lesson includes activity pages and discussion for the class. The high school curriculum is a video webcast hosted by teens on either VHS or DVD format. Core lessons include:

- **Personal Safety**
- **Predator Identification**
- **Cyber Bullying**
- **Cyber Citizenship**
- **Cyber Security**
- **Intellectual Property**

### Consider These Facts . . .

#### Of students polled:

- **10 percent feel it's OK to post a picture of themselves on the Internet.**
- **10 percent have met someone from the Internet face to face.**
- **30 percent stated that chat rooms, e-mail, and instant messaging (IM) were the main ways by which they kept in contact with their friends.**
- **24 percent see nothing wrong with chatting with a stranger on the Internet.**
- **19 percent feel safer on the Internet than they do in the real world.** (i-SAFE, 2004)



### Youth Empowerment and i-SAFE Service Learning

i-SAFE is committed to meeting not only educational goals but also the goal of community improvement through education on the crucial topic of Internet safety. NEW: service-learning curriculum! Service learning is integrated into the academic curriculum and designed so students learn and develop through active participation in a community project. Students also have the opportunity to earn certification for community-service credits through the i-SAFE internship program.

Youth Empowerment is the key to i-SAFE success.

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## Easy Steps to i-SAFE Success:

1. Attend an i-SAFE Professional Development Program (PDP).
2. Submit an online implementation plan IP to:
  - a. conduct additional PDP sessions to train others.
  - b. conduct classroom instruction.
3. Receive your curriculum materials free of charge.
4. Identify and appoint a school district coordinator.
5. Develop and adopt an implementation plan.

## Training Opportunities:

- **Contact us to schedule training in your district!**
- **Visit [www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org) and view the “Calendar of Events” for Professional Development Programs (PDPs) in your area!**
- **NEW i-LEARN modules online!**

## Step-by-step process:

1. Create a **USER NAME** and **PASSWORD**.
2. Log back in with your **USER NAME** and **PASSWORD**. Click on the link to the i-SAFE homepage. Then click on the i-LEARN section in the top right-hand corner of i-SAFE's Web site entitled “Online Learning On Demand.” The quick link is <http://ilearn.isafe.org/>.
3. View the modules at your own pace. You must start with the “Personal Safety” lesson first!
4. Watch all six of the online modules in order to facilitate a professional development training or for classroom instruction.



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