

“How it happened, God, I don’t know how it happened, but it did.... My baby was in front of me on her computer. I mean in front of me. Not in her room.”²

Father of teen kidnapped by someone she met on the Internet



Online Gaming & Addiction

There is a growing body of evidence that many children are developing an unhealthy addiction to spending time online. Often, this addiction takes the form of Internet gaming, but essentially any online activity can become addictive. Addictions such as these increase a child’s risk of health and social problems.

Online Fraud

Many fraudsters like to specifically target children, as young people often don’t have the experience and knowledge to distinguish legitimate requests from fraudulent ones. Fraudsters can use knowledge gained from children online to steal, blackmail, terrorize, or even kidnap.