



iSAFE and Educators Work Together to Build a Safer USA

Educators Make the Difference

The Internet has dramatically changed our world and impacted our lives. We help students keep up with advances in technology, but what are we doing to help them stay safe online? iSAFE Inc. is partnering with educators around the country to provide a prevention-oriented Internet safety education program for students in grades K through 12, which includes free professional development, K through 12 curriculum, leadership opportunities for students, and resources for parents and the community at large.

iSAFE's Safe Schools Education Initiative and Outreach Campaign

iSAFE receives bipartisan recognition and support from the Senate and the House of Representatives enabling it to bring its Safe School Initiative and Outreach Campaign to all 50 states.

The Education division partners with educators and law enforcement to bring the iSAFE curriculum into the classroom through integrated teaching and learning activities for grades K through 12, which cover key topics like the tools and techniques that online predators use to seduce kids. The lessons combine age-appropriate discussions and collaborative-learning projects that can be utilized in classrooms with or without computer access.

The Outreach division facilitates the extension of students' newly acquired Internet safety knowledge beyond the classrooms and introduces the entire community about the need for Internet safety. Because youth empowerment is the link between education and the community components of the iSAFE program, students are encouraged to become student i-MENTORs who communicate the Internet safety message via peer-to-peer contact and exciting community-wide activities, events, and rallies.

Consider These Facts

Of Students in Grades 5-12 Polled:

- **58% admit to using the internet unsafely, inappropriately, or illegally.**
- **50% indicate that they blog.**
- **44% have a personal web page.**
- **43% say they should have the unrestricted right to download music from the internet.**
- **22% know of someone who has been bullied or threatened online.**
- **20% have met someone from the internet "face to face."**

iSAFE, 2005-2006



iSAFE High School i-MENTORs in Erlanger, Kentucky

Curriculum for Grades K through 12

iSAFE curriculum topics are age-appropriately presented and include:

- **a comparison of the physical and cyber communities**
- **safety issues involved in cyber community socialization**
- **cyber security issues**
- **responsible use of intellectual property**

Young students are introduced to the key concepts of Internet safety through songs and age-appropriate, hands-on activities. Secondary school students are empowered through education and self-management techniques. Webcast videos and teaching, and learning activities foster discussion, cooperative learning, concept development, and opportunities for school and community outreach.

The i-SAFE Safe School Education Initiative and Outreach Campaign is Nationwide

The i-SAFE curriculum complies with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and incorporates best practices in teaching to meet National Educational Technology Standards (NETS).

These standards are published by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) to provide teachers, technology planners, teacher-preparation institutions, and educational decision makers with a framework to guide them in establishing enriched learning environments supported by technology.

To measure the success of implementation, i-SAFE houses the National Assessment Center (NAC) to conduct surveys of students before and after the curriculum, as well as an outcomes assessment six weeks after curriculum to test retention.

Curriculum is offered at no charge once an educator attends professional-development training. Have i-SAFE's professional-development staff conduct a training for your district or coordinate training with your districts using i-SAFE's DVD version available at no cost, or register for a PDP in your area on the "Calendar of Events" listed in the "Quick Links" section at www.isafe.org.

Revolutionary Professional Development

Educators don't always have the resources or time to travel to an i-SAFE training, and many don't want to take time away from their students. Two options are now available at the click of a mouse.

i-LEARN

The i-LEARN Online program brings education to you. These sets of online videos on Internet safety cover the six subjects everyone needs to know in order to teach safe and responsible use of the Internet. Once you view these videos, you are trained to educate others on the subjects you have viewed.

<http://ilearn.isafe.org>

Youth Empowerment and i-SAFE Service Learning

i-SAFE is committed to meet not only educational goals, but also the goal of community improvement through education on the crucial topic of Internet safety.

Service learning is integrated into the academic curriculum and designed so that 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.

Virtual Training Academy

The Virtual Training Academy is similar to the classroom. By registering online, you can collaborate with other educators across the country and engage in discussions with others involved in the same VTA session—all from the comfort of your home or classroom. Train together online while listening to the presentation, asking the facilitator questions, hearing others' questions, and getting live answers almost instantly.

<http://vta.isafe.org>

i-SAFE doesn't stop there but continues to provide dynamic outreach campaigns and certified train-the-trainer programs for parents, students, community, law enforcement, and even adults older than 50 through both i-LEARN Online and the Virtual Training Academy.

After you're trained, just fill out an implementation plan (IP), and you will receive all the materials you need for FREE!

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