# Sexting, Cyberbullying, & Risk Taking Behavior Online Detective Kerri Cannata

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# Online Safety

- Discuss the digital media revolution.
- Identify and discuss the risks youth face online.
- What can we do to help?



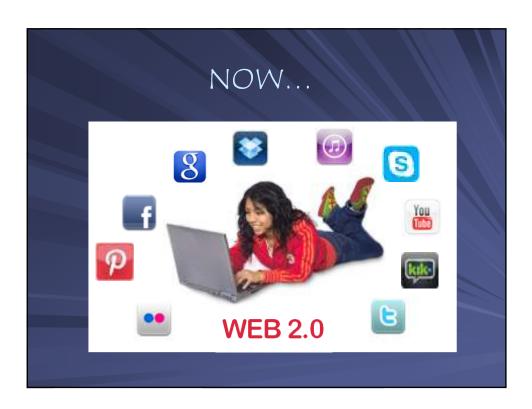










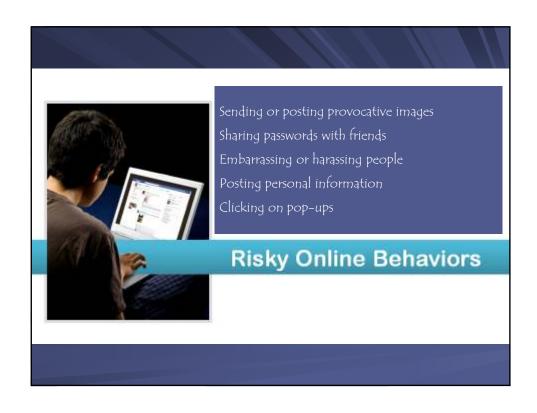




# Today's Youth Online

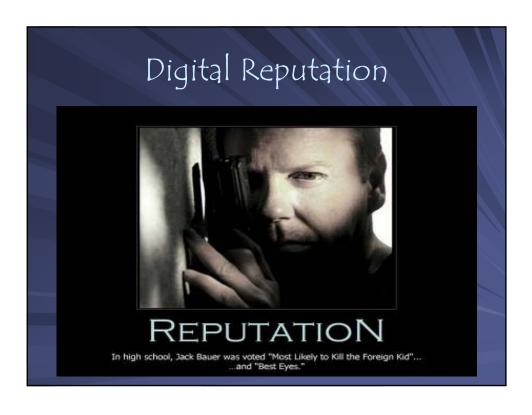
- 93% of teens use the Internet
- 63% of teens are online at least once a day
- Social computing via website forums, chat rooms, blogs, electronic gaming, IM-ing and texting are integral aspects of life
  - 80% of online teens (12-17) are on social networking sites
- Social computing = mobile computing
  - About 84% of teens (13-17) have a cell phone.
  - 1 in 4 teens say they are "cell mostly" Internet users





# Universal Rules Appropriate CONTACT Appropriate CONTENT Appropriate CONDUCT









### Teenager fired for complaining about her job on Facebook.

Like many teens, Rimberley Swann has a Facebook account. And like many toens, she also has a boring job which she often complained about. Her first mistake was writing up some of those complaints on her Facebook page

Her second mistake was adding some of her new co-workers in as "friends", allowing them access to everything she had written. Apparently at least one of these co-workers found it necessary to

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pass on some of her comments to their boss, Stephen ivel. And apparently ivel didn't find

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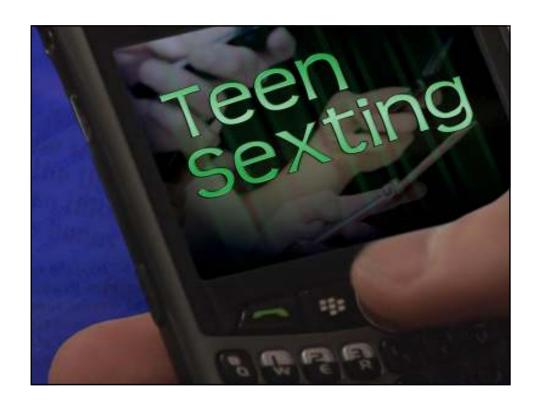
### This affects adults too Facebook teacher won't face charges The Facebook com posting that ultimately cost a Bangor music ... Waitress fired for posting customer comment online Seattle barista fired over Scribbled comment sets off viral maybem snarky blog October Friday, 91 Page 2015, 5:10 PM EST Published : Philay, 91 Page 2015, 1:30 PM EST Matt Watson said his blog was satire JIM SALTER, Assurated Press. Updated: Wednesday 12 Feb 2013, 10:46 AM EST Published: Wednesday, 13 Feb 2013, 10:47 AM EST SEATTLE (AP) — A Sentile barrota says it was all satire, receipt read simply. It give God 10%, why do you get but his anonymous blog that made snarry comments about his boss and the customers he didn't like got him waters posted to the weaste Reddt. She has been find, while the customer who actitibled the note has been wifiled. And the controversy has farced the president of the restaurant chain to explain its privacy. Mail Wikton was exposed as the author of the blog "Britar Barista" this week by another coffee elle called Bprudge, rom, which led his bose at Ali City Coffee in Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood to fine him, The policies. Sealte Times reported Tuesday it began Jan. 25 when a customer who described herself on the receipt as a postor shared appetizers with eight or nine friends at an Applebee's in south St. Louis. Pite at ato to the blog, the 30-year-old wrote that his vocabulary is too complex for his basis to understand. He also wrote Appleace's spokesmon Can Smith said Fitday that the group was large enough that an automatic 18 percent tip was added to the bif.

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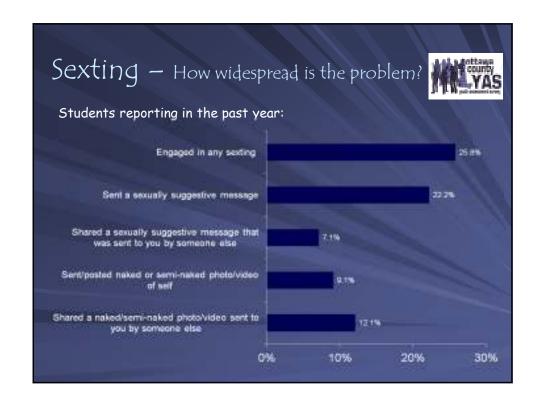


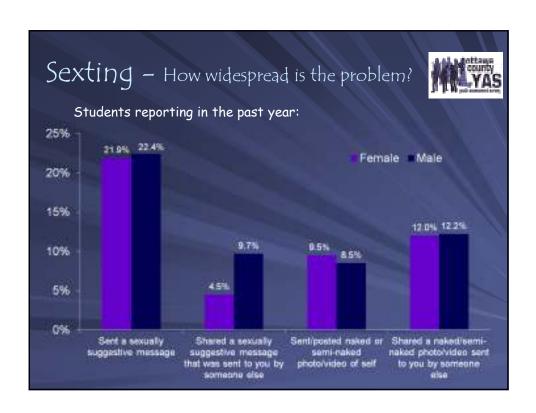


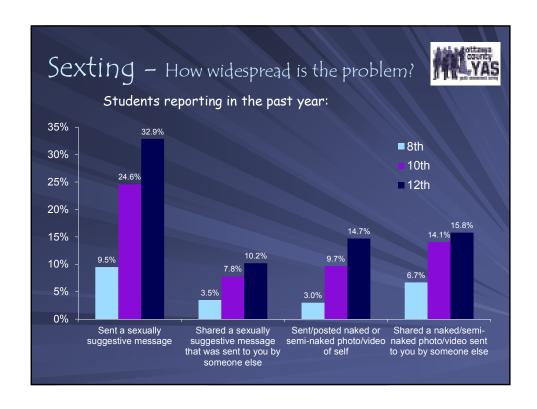


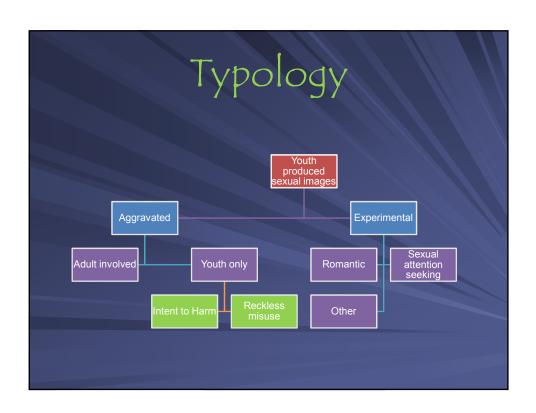


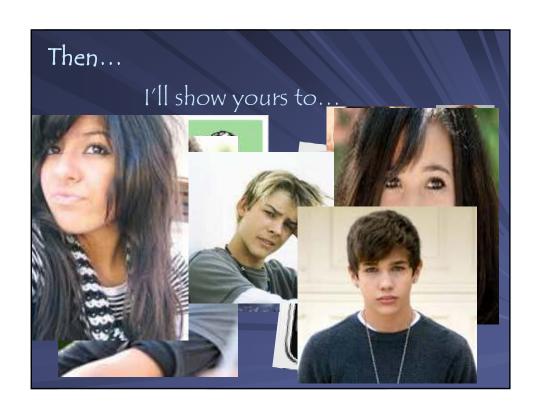








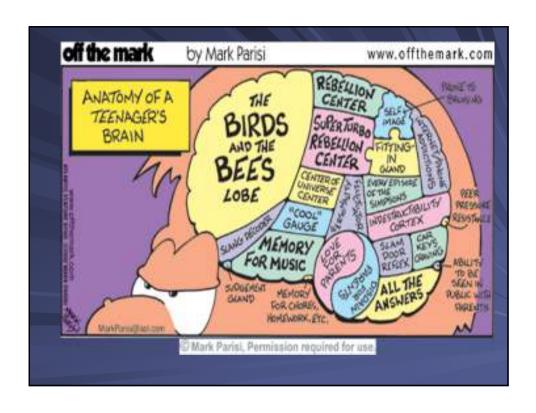






# The 'Perfect Storm'

"The desire for risk-taking and sexual exploration during the teenage years combined with a constant connection via mobile devices creates a 'perfect storm' for sexting"











# ACE Study 10 Experiences

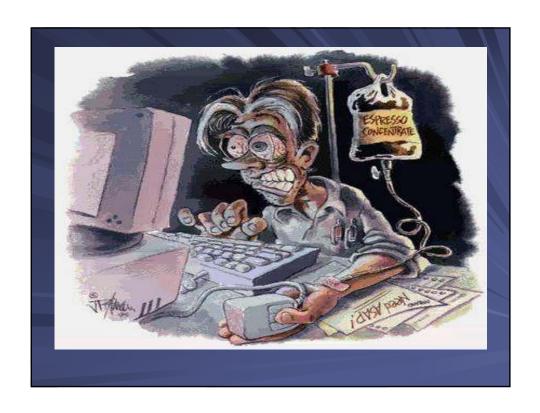
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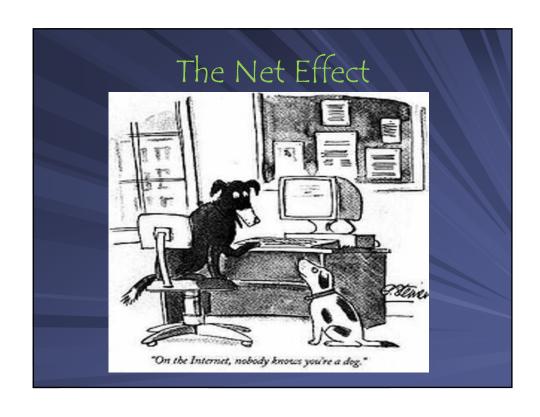
- 1. Emotional abuse
- 2. Physical abuse
- 3. Sexual abuse
- 4. Physical neglect
- 5. Emotional neglect
- 6. Mother treated violently
- 7. Household substance abuse
- 8. Household mental illness
- Parental separation or divorce
- Incarcerated household member

### Some ACE Outcomes

- People with an ACE score of 4
  - Seven times more likely to be alcoholics as adults
  - Six times more likely to have sex before age 15
  - Twice as likely to be diagnosed with cancer
  - Four times as likely to be diagnosed with emphysema
- People with an ACE score of 6
  - 30 times more likely to have attempted suicide

"Childhood stress can have long lasting neural effects, making it harder to exercise self-control, delay gratification, focus attention and do many of the other things that might contribute to a happy life."

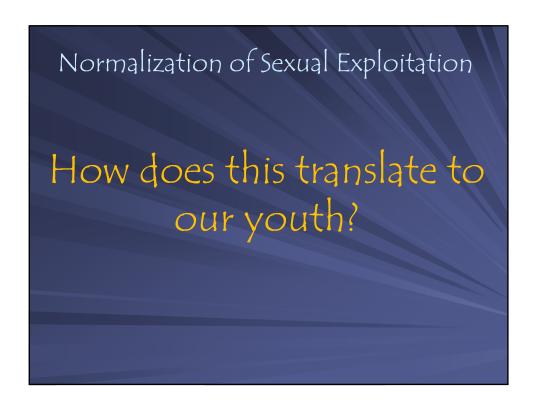
















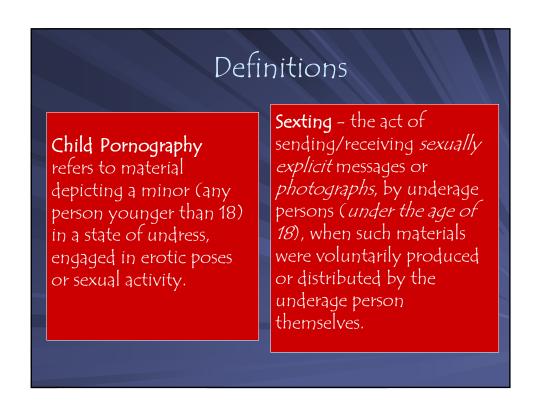
# Accessibility

- 54% of teens text daily
- Half of teens send 60 or more texts a day or 1,500 texts a month
- ■1 in 3 teens send over 100 texts a day, or more than 3,000 texts a month

### Reasons Teens Give For Sexting

- He asked me to take the picture and I didn't want him to think I was a prude.
- I was pressured into doing it.
  - 51% of girls say they have felt pressure from a guy to send nude photos.
- I was bored.
- Everyone does it and it's no big deal.
  - 1 in 5 teens have sent/posted nude or seminude pictures or videos of themselves.
- It's just flirting
  - 21% of teen girls and 39% of teen boys sent these photos in hopes of dating or 'hooking up' with the recipient.





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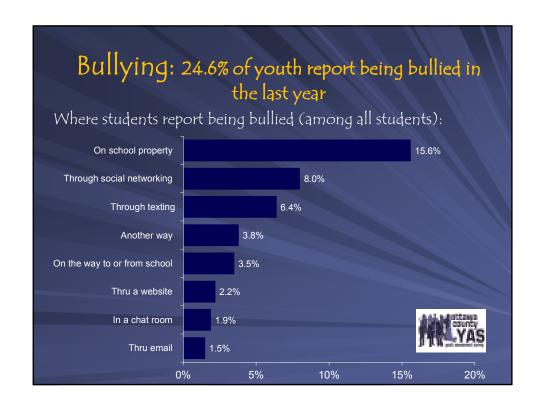
- Currently teens caught sexting could face:
  - Indecent Exposure 750.335a
    - 1 year misdemeanor
  - Soliciting a minor for immoral purposes 750.145a
    - 4 year felony
  - Malicious Use of Telecommunications Service
     750.540E
    - 6 month misdemeanor



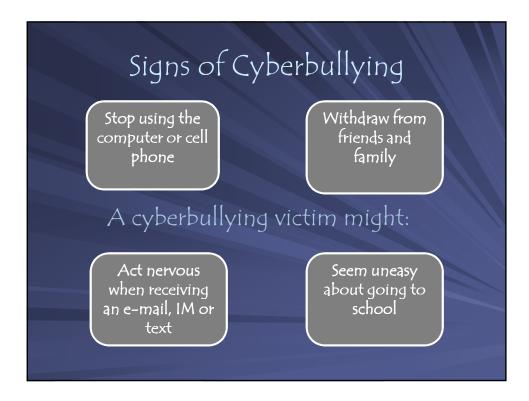


# What is Cyberbullying?

- Mean or threatening texts, IMs, emails
- Stealing passwords / Impersonation
- Creating websites (i.e. "hot or not")
- Creating fake profiles
- Posting images/videos (locker room photos)



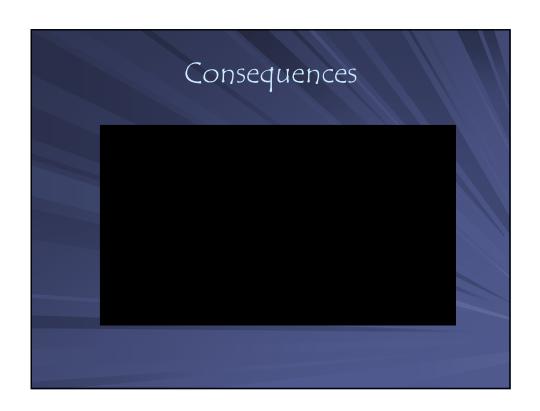


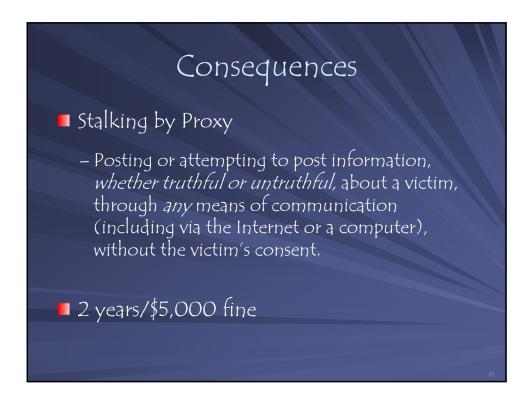


# Cyberbullying Behaviors

- Quickly switch screens or close programs when you walk by.
- Use the computer at all hours of the night.
- Get unusually upset if they cannot use the computer.
- Laugh excessively while online.
- Avoid discussions about what they are doing.
- Use multiple online accounts or use an account that is not their own.



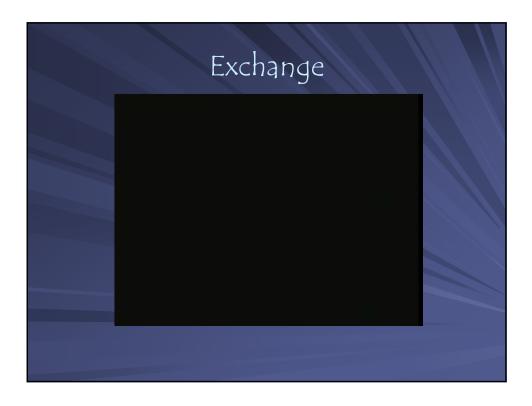






What comes to mind when you think of online predators?





# Signs of Grooming

- Check if your child is
  - Receiving gifts through the mail
  - Making calls to unknown numbers
  - Turning away from family and friends
  - Spending a lot of time online
  - Getting upset when he or she can't get online
  - Minimizing the screen or turning off the monitor when you come into the room







