



FORT COLLINS POLICE AND THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER HAVE TEAMED UP TO HELP KIDS STAY SAFE ON THE INTERNET!

1 in 5 kids are subjected to unwanted sexual solicitation on the Internet.

25% of kids sexually solicited on the Internet told a trusted adult.

64% of teens report posting personal photos on the Internet and 58% report posting personal information such as where they live.

Fort Collins Police will be hosting an Internet safety presentation for families the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. September through December 2009. Families will be divided three possible groups: 1) adults 2) Kindergarten through 5th or 6th grade (parent discretion) 3) 5th or 6th grade through high school. Each group will be presented with age appropriate material.

The topics covered will include:

- ❖ Sexual predators
- ❖ Online enticement and grooming
- ❖ Social networking websites
- ❖ Spyware, spam and scams
- ❖ Cyberbullying
- ❖ Email, Instant Messaging (IM) and chatrooms

Much like a large metropolitan city, the Internet is a wonderful place with so many available resources. You would never drop your child off in a big city and expect them to explore it and remain safe. The goal of this presentation is to give your family awareness and tools to keep everyone safe from the dangers of the Internet.

Please choose from one of the following dates: September 1st, October 6th, November 3rd, or December 1st, 2009 at the Fort Collins Police Department Community Room at 2221 Timberline Road. Please RSVP to Ana Sluss at (970)407-9739 ext. 14 or email ana@larimercac.org.

