

Technology is bringing significant changes to the way kids live and learn. These changes can bring creative opportunities or pose potential dangers. We need to talk with our kids about online activities. Research shows that parental involvement is vital to reducing bullying and conversations with kids do make a difference. Kids may be more technologically savvy than some adults, but they need guidance with rules and moral decision making.

This presentation will provide parents with an awareness of technological concerns and specific topics and guidelines to address with their child about online activities.

- How to adequately prepare your child for online socializing
- Ten steps parents can take to address cyberbullying
- Understanding bullying/cyberbullying
- Long-term effects of bullying-why we need to be concerned
- Parents have the most leverage-why parental involvement is so important
- Drama and allure of the new social world-what kids are doing online
- Need to talk to our kids about consequences and responsibilities in online world
- What we need to communicate to our kids
- How to respond and help when your child is being bullied/cyberbullied
- Helping our kids to develop strength and a moral compass