What is a groomer?
The groomer is the online predator. They will...

- pretend to give advice and listen to the needs and secrets of the child.
- make them feel like they (the predator) is the only person who understands them.
- begin bringing sex into conversations to see how far they can go with the child.
- offer to send them gifts to gain their trust.
- REMEMBER: The ultimate goal of the “groomer” is to arrange in person meeting to engage in sexual relations with the child or teen.

What is an online predator?

Introduction
An online predator is a person who claims to be someone they are not to communicate and form relationships with young teens and children.

What is the profile of an online predator? They...

- blend into society
- use their rank in society to throw off suspicion
- are usually white, middle aged, and male
- appear to be trusting to both the parent and the child

How to report a cybercrime...

- www.cyberdiscipline.com

INTERNET SAFETY 101: ONLINE PREDATORS
Warning Signs

Your child may...

- Be secretive of online activities.
- Withdraw from family and friends.
- Change screens or turn off the computer when you walk into the room.
- Receive gifts/packages in the mail from someone you do not know.
- Receive phone calls from an unknown person.
- There may also be history of your child calling unknown phone numbers.

What fuels internet predators?

- Easy anonymous access to children
- Risky online behavior of youth
- Virtual validation
- Law enforcement challenges
- Child pornography depicts children of all kinds, including toddlers and infants

Advice for parents

- Pay attention to what your kids are doing online and ask your child nonthreatening questions.
- Avoid over reacting if your child has been talking to people they don’t know online.
- If they admit that they are in a dangerous or tricky situation online, do not yell at your child, but try to console and give them the help they need.

Questions you can ask. Has a stranger...

- Tried to befriend you? How do you know this person?
- Talked to you about sex?
- Asked you for personal information?
- Asked you for pictures, or send you pictures?
- Said anything to make you uncomfortable?
- Offered to send you gifts?

Alarming statistics:

- 92% of all child sexual abuse URLs identified globally in 2016 were hosted in these five countries: Netherlands, United States, Canada, France, and Russia.
- 42% of sextonian victims met their abuser online.
- Pornography and stripping were two forms of exploitation most likely to be written into scripts as punchy lines.
- Internet safety is now the 4th top ranked issue in the U.S.

There are over 747,408 registered sex offenders in the United States, over 100,000 has been lost to the system.