

This activity card is best used after the "Meet the WizzyWigs" activity.

Overview

Children participate in the "Which WizzyWig is Which?" activity to help them review the WizzyWigs they previously "met." By holding up WizzyWig pictures, children will identify the WizzyWigs corresponding to various Internet situations and test their knowledge of Internet safety.

Program Goal

- Enhance the ability of children to recognize dangers on the Internet.

Internet Safety Message

I will tell my parents, my guardian, or the trusted adult in charge if I come across any information that makes me feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused.

Materials

- computer lab or computer connected to an LCD projector or television monitor
- "Which WizzyWig is Which?" activity from the "NetSmartz Rules!" program
- situation cards
- WizzyWig pictures

Time

20 to 25 minutes

Activity

Have the children individually, if possible, complete the activity "Which WizzyWig is Which?" The activity is set up like a game-show quiz and will help them remember the characteristics of each WizzyWig.

Make several copies of the WizzyWig pictures and hand one WizzyWig picture to each child. Cut up the situation cards and place them in a bowl or bag. Instruct the children to hold up their picture if they think the situation describes something their WizzyWig would do. Draw a card and read the situation out loud to the children and ask which WizzyWig this could be. Wait for the children to hold up their pictures. Call on a child to explain how this situation fits with his or her WizzyWig. If more than one WizzyWig's picture is being shown, give a few children the opportunity to explain how the situation relates to other WizzyWigs. Many of the situations could apply to more than one WizzyWig.

After identifying the appropriate WizzyWig(s), ask the children how to handle the situation. Solution cards have been provided to assist you.



1. You met SK8R, a really cool 9-year-old from California, in a chatroom talking about the latest computer games. SK8R likes all the same games you do and knows some good tricks to beat the games. SK8R asks for your telephone number so you can talk about the games. Which WizzyWig could this be?

What would you say to SK8R?

SITUATION CARDS

2. You're signing up for a cool contest to win a trip to an amusement park, and the web site asks for your name, age, address, likes, and dislikes. Which WizzyWig could this be?

What would you do?

SITUATION CARDS

3. You accidentally opened an E-mail from someone you don't know. It's a picture that makes you feel very uncomfortable. When you try to close the picture, another one pops up. You close that one, and another picture pops up. Which WizzyWig may have sent you these pictures?

What can you do?

SITUATION CARDS

4. You're in a chatroom to talk about your favorite cartoon character when someone writes that his dad can get you a free character T-shirt if you give him your name, age, and address. Which WizzyWig could this be?

What would you do?

SITUATION CARDS

5. You accidentally opened an E-mail from someone you don't know and it has an attachment to it. If you click on the attachment, you could get a cool picture. Which WizzyWig could this be?

What do you do?

SITUATION CARDS

6. You are in a chatroom and someone invites you to have a private chat. Which WizzyWig could this be?

What would you do?

SITUATION CARDS

7. You meet a really cool person on the Internet who seems to like to do the same things you like to do. This new person asks you to meet him or her somewhere. Which WizzyWig could this be? What would you do?

SITUATION CARDS

8. You're talking to someone, in a chatroom that's just for kids, who asks for a picture of you. Which WizzyWig could this be? What would you do?

SITUATION CARDS

9. Sue got mad at you after recess for getting ahead of her in line. Later that day, Sue sends you an E-mail message that makes fun of your clothes and says you have stupid hair. Which WizzyWig is she acting like? What would you do?

SITUATION CARDS

10. You opened an E-mail from a sender called "Friend." The E-mail includes a link to a web site that you've never heard of. Which WizzyWig could this be? Would you click on the link to go to the web site? Why not?

SITUATION CARDS

11. A student in 3rd grade sends you an E-mail message that reads, "You eat worms for breakfast, lunch, and dinner." Which WizzyWig is he acting like? What would you do?

SITUATION CARDS

12. You are very angry at someone and think about sending him a message telling him just how rude he is. Which WizzyWig would you be acting like? What should you do?

SITUATION CARDS

13. You get an E-mail with an offer for 12 free CDs. After you click on the link and choose the 12 CDs you want, the site asks you for your parent's credit-card number. Your mom's wallet is right on the desk. Which WizzyWig would like to have your mom's credit-card number?

What do you do?

SITUATION CARDS

14. You are trying to check your E-mail and a window pops up asking you to update your account information. The form asks for your address, telephone number, parents' names, and credit-card number. Which WizzyWig might be trying to trick you?

What do you do?

SITUATION CARDS

15. You have been on the Internet for hours looking for rare baseball cards. Your classmate Sam and his family stop by to ask your family to go to the park with them for a picnic where you can play baseball. Which WizzyWig would say no and continue to look for baseball cards?

What do you do?

SITUATION CARDS

16. It is Saturday and you have been playing a computer game all morning long. It is now time for lunch, but you want to continue playing the game to try to beat your highest score. Which WizzyWig would skip lunch and continue to play the game?

What do you do?

SITUATION CARDS



1. Follow-You Fiona

Even though SK8R seems cool, you just never know who someone is online. Sometimes people pretend to be someone they are not. Never give anyone online your telephone number. From your telephone number people may be able to find out where you live. Because you really don't know who SK8R is, you don't want him or her to know where you live. And always ask your parents, your guardian, or a trusted adult for help.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**2. Oogle**

It's never a good idea to give out personal information. And it's illegal for a web site to ask for personal information from kids without their parents' permission. Also sometimes people use the Internet for illegal or dishonest purposes, and the contest may be fake. It's important to ask your parents, your guardian, or a trusted adult what to do if a web site asks you questions about yourself.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**3. Spamozoid**

Sometimes people send pictures and program them to keep popping up when you try to close them. Turn off your monitor, and go tell your parents, your guardian, or a trusted adult. It's not your fault that you saw these pictures. Your parents, your guardian, or a trusted adult will be glad you asked for help.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**4. Follow-You Fiona or Oogle**

Never give out personal information on the Internet. Remember, the person may be lying to you.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**5. Spamozoid**

Sometimes people try to sell stuff by sending out thousands of E-mails to people they don't know. Also E-mails from unknown people can contain words or pictures that kids don't want to see. Computer viruses can be sent to your computer through an E-mail. These can badly damage or ruin your computer.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**6. Follow-You Fiona**

Tell the person in the chatroom you would rather stay in the chatroom to talk with everyone there. Sometimes people will ask you for private chats so they can ask for personal information or send you pictures that might make you feel uncomfortable. If you are feeling pressured by someone in the chatroom, your parents, your guardian, or a trusted adult can help you tell the chatroom monitor and even ask your service provider to block messages from certain people.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

7. Follow-You Fiona

Never meet in person with anyone you have first "met" while online without checking with your parents or guardian. If your parents or guardian thinks it's a good idea to meet, be sure the meeting is in a public place and bring your parents or guardian along. People may not be who they say they are online. You never really know who it is you are talking to online.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**8. Follow-You Fiona**

Never send anyone a picture or anything else without first checking with your parents or guardian. Remember that people may not be who they say they are online.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**9. Hot-Head**

Don't respond to this rude E-mail message and tell the teacher. The Internet is like a very big community, and it is just as important to work out problems in good ways online as it is offline. Sue is not being a good "Netizen." By being rude online she is acting like Hot-Head. You don't want to be a Hot-Head.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**10. Spamozoid**

The E-mail from "Friend" sounds like spam or junk mail delivered to your E-mail account. You shouldn't open the E-mail or click on the link to the web page. "Friend" probably wants to sell you something or show you something that you don't want to see. You have much better things to do.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**11. Hot-Head**

Don't respond to this message and tell a trusted adult. That 3rd grade student is not doing the right thing, so don't sink to his level.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS**12. Hot-Head**

The Internet is like a very big community, and it is just as important to work out problems in a good way online as it is offline. Writing a nasty message to someone online won't help, and it won't make you feel any better. Find another way to work out the problem.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

13. Oogle

You should never use your parent's credit card without permission. Many web sites are trying to sell something, even if they claim something is "free." Always check out who created the site, and think about what they might be trying to sell. Read carefully to see what you have to do and buy to get something for "free," and remember your online rules.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

14. Oogle

This is one of the Oogle's favorite tricks. It might be legitimate, but it might not be. Never fill in personal information without asking a trusted adult.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

15. Numbut

It is never a good idea to stay on the Internet too long. You should do lots of fun activities like riding your bike, playing a board game or sport, hanging out with friends, and spending time online. And better not forget things like homework and helping your parents around the house. Too much time online can lead to missing fun real-life activities with your friends and family.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

16. Numbut

Always remember the rules for how long you should be online from your "Internet Safety Pledge." Take plenty of breaks from online activities, and don't miss a meal to stay online.

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS



The Follow-You Fiona

Fiona pretends to be your friend and tries to gain your trust.
But she is really trying to get your personal information
so she can meet you somewhere to do mean and illegal things.



The Hot-Head

The Hot-Head uses rude and mean language on the Internet.



The Numbut

A Numbut spends all his time on the computer and needs to “get a life.” If you spend too much time online and don’t do other things like ride your bike, play football, or hang out with friends, you could become a Numbut.



The Spamozoid

The Spamozoid sends junk E-mail to lots of people.
It is usually stuff that you don't want to see.



The Oogle

The Oogle watches what you do online.
He might try to sell you things or sell your personal information
to other people and companies that might try to contact you.

