

Tuesday, **February 7<sup>th</sup>, is Safer Internet Day!** Below are excellent resources to educate adults and children on internet safety, including webinars, videos, guides, posters, PowerPoints, and reports. Please take the time to share these with your colleagues, communities, schools, service providers, parents, and children.

My 10-year-old granddaughter reached out to me this week because she received a chain letter threatening her if she did not share it with 15 more of her friends. She was very anxious, and I believe she would have sent it if she did not have someone to reach out to for support.



The Connecticut HART team now has over **1,300 members**. If we challenged ourselves to send this positive information to 15 different people and ask those people to send it to 15 more, etc., think of the impact on Connecticut in understanding internet safety. Our HART team alone would have sent it to over **19,500 individuals**. Well????

1. Resources, How to Observe Safer Internet Safety Day at Home, School and Work:

<https://www.connectsafely.org/sid2023/>

- Parent's Guide to Parental Controls: <https://www.connectsafely.org/controls/>
- Parent's Guide to TikTok: <https://www.connectsafely.org/parents-guide-to-tiktok/>
  - 5 Minutes with TikTok: Safety Advice for Families (Video):  
<https://www.connectsafely.org/video-5-minutes-with-tiktok/>
- Parent's Guide to Snap Chat: <https://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Parents-Guide-to-Snapchat-.pdf>
- Parent's Guide to Discord: <https://www.connectsafely.org/discord/>
- Parent's Guide to Roblox: <https://www.connectsafely.org/roblox/>
- Parents' Ultimate Guide to Fortnite: <https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>
- Parent's Guide to Twitch: <https://www.connectsafely.org/parents-guide-to-twitch/>
- Parent's Guide to Meta Quest Pro: <https://www.connectsafely.org/questpro/>

2. NCMEC, NetSmartz, Be Safer Online!:

[https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud?gclid=CjwKCAiA\\_vKeBhAdEiwAFb\\_nrSjMSe1HtdOnL-k6cvM5uH\\_hpFX\\_XZfLcHldihWpnF\\_Ieb5NWjkTLBoCN-QQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud?gclid=CjwKCAiA_vKeBhAdEiwAFb_nrSjMSe1HtdOnL-k6cvM5uH_hpFX_XZfLcHldihWpnF_Ieb5NWjkTLBoCN-QQAvD_BwE)

- Resources for Parents, Educators & Communities:  
<https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/resources>
  - Educational slides for K-12:  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Om7N70MqC6So73PKr\\_i30eqDJ8-Qnlug](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Om7N70MqC6So73PKr_i30eqDJ8-Qnlug)
    - Sample - Social Media:  
[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1b4P6zCyde8\\_K7oq4OYU7-TRjwVBAo8Ffugzi6JE\\_Gbo/edit#slide=id.g1349129eef7\\_1\\_301](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1b4P6zCyde8_K7oq4OYU7-TRjwVBAo8Ffugzi6JE_Gbo/edit#slide=id.g1349129eef7_1_301)

3. NetSmartz, Sextortion: <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/topics/sextortion#resources>

