## **KEEPIN KIDS SAFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD: RECOMMENDED WEBSITES**

## (Check with your cell phone service provider and/or its website for parental control options for cell phones and smart phones! Some have GPS tracking to monitor your kids' location)

http://www.internetsafety.com/safe-eyes (Paid content filter example; ALSO USE PARENTAL CONTROLS THAT COME WITH YOUR COMPUTERS/PHONES/GAMING SYSTEMS, ETC)

www.keykatcher.com (Example of *hardware* that secretly captures all keystrokes including passwords)

<u>www.webwatchernow.com</u>, <u>www.spectorsoft.com</u>, <u>www.guardiansoftware.com</u> (Examples of monitoring software to record EVERYTHING that appears on the computer screen/monitor)

<u>www.mymobilewatchdog.com</u> (IF you permit your kids to have smart phone, this product alerts a subscriber "when unknown people try to call, email or text message your child. Exceptional activities are logged, allowing you to view, assess and take action on questionable contacts." This product DOES NOT block them from surfing or accessing inappropriate sites or content on the web)

<u>http://internet-safety.yoursphere.com/</u> (Latest news and trends for parents regarding digital technology, safety tips, and parental control instructions for countless devices and gaming systems)

<u>http://www.internetsafety101.org/</u> (...a national leader on the front lines to make the Internet safer for children and families...innovative initiatives and effective communication strategies to protect children...")

<u>www.socialshield.com</u> (Pay service that searches the web for your kid's e-mail address; "We look through all of the activity on all major social networks and present it in one, easy-to-understand report)

<u>http://www.thesearchenginelist.com</u> the web's most comprehensive list of major and minor search engines complete with links and abstracts describing each of the search engines. (Search engines to help you find if your kids are on social networking sites or anywhere on web; search by name, phone number, e-mail, etc)

<u>www.netsmartz.org</u> (Interactive site for ages 5 through 17 sponsored by NCMEC, for kids, students, parents, educators and law enforcement)

<u>www.netsmartz411.org</u> (Parents' and guardians' premier, online resource for answering questions about Internet safety, computers, cell/smart phones, social networking and the Web)

www.cybertipline.org (Report inappropriate websites, emails, suspicious online activity involving kids)

http://www.nsopw.gov (National sex offender database)

<u>www.commonsensemedia.org</u> : Common Sense Media is dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in a world of media and technology.

<u>www.netfamilynews.org</u> ("Based on the premise that informed, engaged parenting is essential to kids' constructive use of technology and the Net.")

<u>http://getnetwise.org/</u> (GetNetWise is a public service brought to you by Internet industry corporations and public interest organizations to help ensure that Internet users have safe & constructive experiences.)

www.netlingo.com (Chat and computer terms, definitions, slang, acronyms)

<u>http://paraben-sticks.com/porn-remover.html</u> "...the Porn Detection Stick will help you quickly investigate your computer and help you determine if pornographic images are present...intentional or accidental."