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NetSmartz® Workshop  
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**NetSmartz® Workshop**  
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## Get Involved

- Law-enforcement entities can present NetSmartz materials to the public as part of their outreach efforts
- State offices, attorneys general, and local and district school boards can partner with NetSmartz to make the program a part of their schools and communities
- Sponsorship from private corporations enables the NetSmartz Workshop and its innovative content to be shared globally via the Internet

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helping prevent  
the victimization of children  
online and in the real world

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### NetSmartz® Workshop

The NetSmartz Workshop is an interactive, educational safety resource from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) that creates age-appropriate activities to help teach children how to be safer while online and in the real world.

- The program is designed for students in elementary, middle, and high school
- Parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement can learn dynamic ways to teach safety
- On- and offline activities such as animated videos, real-life stories, and corresponding activity cards provide a learning experience for children to enjoy and relate to their daily lives

### NetSmartzKids™

Clicky, Nettie, and Webster, animated characters, teach children how to recognize and avoid on- and offline dangers using interactive games, activities, and music.

### NSTeens™

Issues such as social networking, cyberbullying, and gaming are addressed through comic-book-style characters who model safer practices.

### Real-Life Stories

Materials focus on real-life stories shared by actual teens who have experienced victimization firsthand. These powerful stories teach teens to examine their behavior and encourage them to be proactive in preventing victimization of themselves and others.

### The Goal

The goal of the NetSmartz Workshop is to extend the safety awareness of children and empower them with the knowledge to make safer choices on the Internet and in the real world. This is accomplished by

- Enhancing the ability of children to recognize and avoid dangers
- Helping children understand people they first “meet” on the Internet should never be considered their friend
- Encouraging children to report victimization to a trusted adult
- Promoting communication between adults and children about personal safety