

# What Is A Parent To Do?

- ✓ Place the computer in the most public room in your home.
- ✓ Establish ground rules for Internet usage.
- ✓ Share time online by surfing on the Internet with your child.
- ✓ Instruct your child not to give out personal information without your permission.
- ✓ Teach appropriate use of technology
- ✓ Read the privacy policy of any site that asks for personal information before you allow your child to respond.
- ✓ If your child wants to meet in person someone they've met online, make sure a parent is present and it is in a public place.
- ✓ Instruct your child never to respond to email or chat messages that make them feel uncomfortable.
- ✓ Inform your ISP (Internet Service Provider) of any inappropriate uses of the Internet encountered by you or your child.
- ✓ Contact your local FBI field office and the CyberTips hotline to report an incident.
- ✓ Encourage your child to share their online experiences with you.
- ✓ Know exactly what various parental control tools can and cannot do and how they work.
- ✓ Become more computer literate and Internet savvy.