Creating Awareness of Computer Security Concepts Using Multimedia Teaching Aids

**Cyber Ethics**
Common Misuse of Cyber Ethics

Is there a difference between ethics in the real world and ethics online? While the answer to this question might seem obvious to parents, for many children, there is a very real-and potentially dangerous-disconnect between ethics in the real world and cyberspace.

**Stealing Intellectual Property**
A product of the intellect that has commercial value, including copyrighted property such as literary or artistic works, and ideational property, such as patents, apppellations of origin, business methods, and industrial processes.

**Hacking is a Crime**
A hacker is someone who breaks into computers sometimes to read private emails and other files.

A recent poll found that nearly half of the elementary and middle school students who responded said they do not believe hacking is a crime.

**Peer to Peer Downloading**
Using software that allows people to access, download, and share music, text, and images without properly compensating the owner is illegal and unethical.

**Feeling Invincible While Online**
Children cannot see the direct consequences of their actions. They often think that what they are doing won’t harm anyone else and no one will find out what they are doing.

Actions on the Internet still have the same repercussions as actions in the real world and they are actually easier to catch.

**Consequences**
Children need to know that using the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and that improper use has consequences. Sitting down with your children and discussing these issues is the best way to make sure they do not use the Internet in a harmful or malicious way.