



# iSAFE Ohio Tour

## Student Assembly Experience ( 40 minutes)

i-SAFE trainers from the **Ohio Attorney General's Office** will conduct school Assembly Experiences at selected schools in Ohio. The Assembly Experience is a dynamic multimedia presentation that provides educational content in a way that is relevant to students. Each Assembly Experience incorporates videos as well as student participation to energize the audience and impresses on the students how their actions in the cyber world can have serious real world consequences. The Assembly Experience is designed for students to take action and to implement the positive message learned.

The Assembly Experience appeals to students in grade 5 -- 12 and will be a dynamic presentation so students:

- Recognize techniques bullies, predators, and criminals use to deceive them.
- Refuse requests for personal information and how respond assertively in uncomfortable or compromising online situations.
- Understand the consequences for misuse of technology such as creating, downloading or forwarding pornographic images or text (sexting).
- Report suspicious or dangerous contact on the Internet.

### **Cyber Bullying**

The i-SAFE Cyber Bullying Assembly Experience program is designed to educate students about the consequences and the affects of bullying by use of the Internet or digital technology. Using a tragic true-life story and a broadcast news style report, this program teaches students that their actions may have a more devastating affect on others than believed.

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Participants of the Assembly Experience will be able to:

- Identify the key general attributes of kindness that need to be exerted on the internet.
- Identify the key general attributes of being considerate online.
- Identify and comprehend the critical attributes of online safety.
- Comprehend how netiquette relates to cyber citizenship, and show by example.
- Articulate and communicate their knowledge and understanding of digital citizenship, and how it relates to Internet behavior.
- Understand how to utilize appropriate resources if confronted with a dangerous online situation.

## i-Parent Program (1 hour)

i-SAFE recognizes that a digital divide exists between parents and children when it comes to technology use. In most cases, kids know more about the Internet, computers, and new technology than their parents. That is why i-SAFE launched the i-PARENT Program - to inform parents about the dangers their kids face online and offer tips to help protect them.

Surveys show that **63 percent of parents in Ohio feel that their ability to shelter their children from inappropriate material on the Internet is limited**, and **47 percent of Ohio students say their parents would disapprove if they knew what they did, where they went, or with whom they chatted on the Internet** (i-SAFE Parent Survey 2007-08). With readily available Internet access at home, at school, and throughout the community, it is obvious that parents need support in educating and protecting their children from online dangers.

To educate and mobilize parents in the community, i-SAFE developed the i-PARENT Campaign. i-SAFE works with parent groups and advocates through a Train the Trainer program to provide parents across the globe the information and tools to conduct informational meetings in schools, at civic functions, and with community groups. A Parent Night as part of the i-Parent Campaign brings together adults concerned about the online safety of their children. Parents are educated on current cyber safety issues and are trained to spread the message to other parents, by conducting their own Parent Program or through other i-SAFE Outreach activities.

Parents will learn about:

#### **Cyber Community Citizenship**

- The rules and social covenants that children learn early from their family and peer groups.

#### **Eluding Internet Predators**

- There are people online who want to cause emotional and physical harm to others. The i-Parent Program will educate parents to make sure children recognize, avoid, and report suspected Internet predators.

#### **Identity Theft**

- The i-Parent Program will educate parents about how to protect their identity.

#### **Cyber Bullying**

- Cyber bullying is using technology to tease and threaten another student. The i-Parent Program will educate parents about recognizing signs that their child might be a victim of a cyber bully. Parents will also learn how to respond appropriately when confronted with a cyber bully.

#### **[Teacher In Service on the Ohio Anti Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying \(HIB\) Law \(1/2 hour to 1 hour\)](#)**

We have worked cooperatively with the Ohio Department of Education, the Commission on Dispute Resolution and the Ohio Department of Mental Health to provide training on the Ohio Anti HIB Law, model policy and strategies and interventions on dealing with HIB issues. We can provide a power point presentation for your staff on this topic.

#### **[iSAFE Professional Development Program – Training of Trainers \(2 hours\)](#)**

The i-SAFE Professional Development Program (PDP) is a national training program that prepares educators and law enforcement professionals to take the i-SAFE curriculum into the classroom to train students. This world-class program provides a solid baseline of knowledge in the field of Internet safety. Graduates are i-SAFE Certified; **Two CPT Credits are available for law enforcement.**

Becoming certified provides an opportunity to utilize i-SAFE's education component provides students with dynamic, interactive, up-to-date Internet safety curriculum lessons. These lessons are available online, in the classroom, and in the community. They employ peer-to-peer (P2P) communication and cooperative-learning activities to help students retain this valuable information.

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