

EMPOWERING TEENS: NAVIGATING ONLINE SAFETY

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AGENDA

- Introduction
- 5-minute activity
- 15 minutes: concepts, tools, and examples
- 20 minutes will be a role-play activity applying the concepts & tools,
- 5 minutes for any questions.

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1. There were not enough Asian American teen respondents in the sample to be broken out into a separate analysis. As always, their responses are incorporated into the general teen population figures throughout.

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Key findings from Pew Research Center

online platform among teens, with roughly nine-in-ten more than half of teens report using TikTok, Snapchat

it would be difficult for them to give up social media much time on social media.

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PLEASE SHARE:

Have any students/child/young stakeholders come to you for cyber safety help?

How have you supported them?

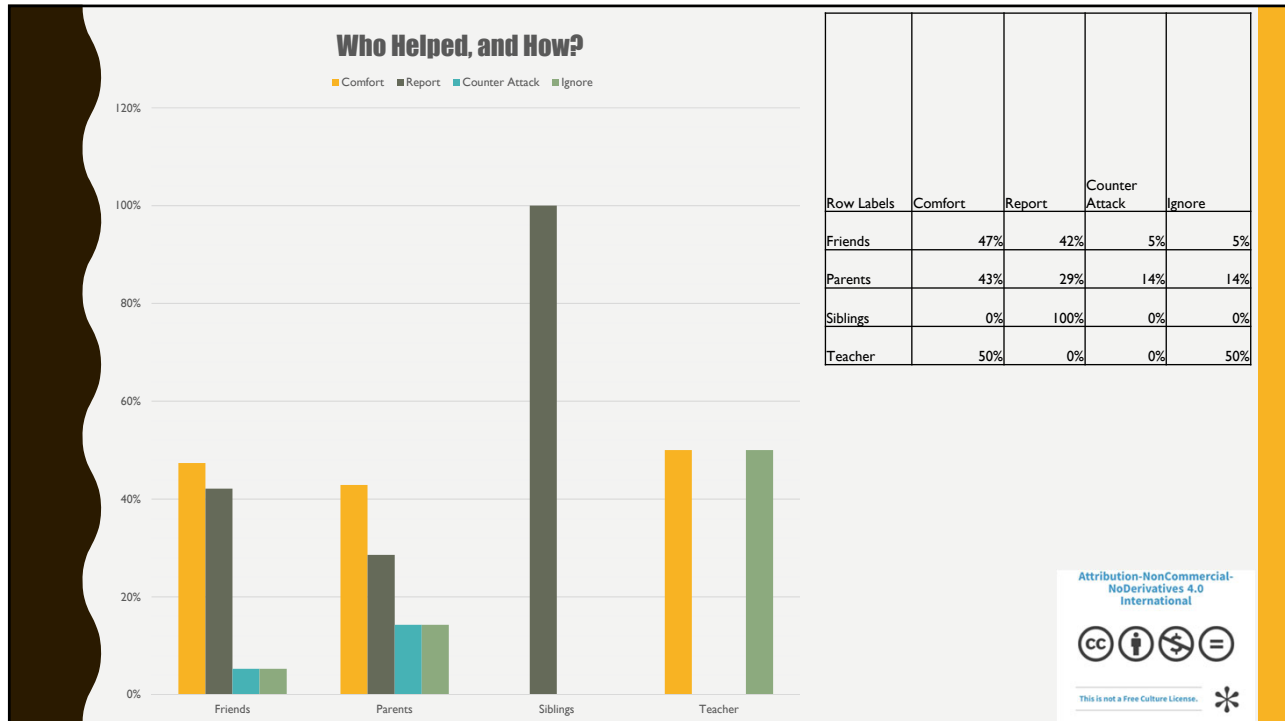
What do you wish you had known to support them?

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WHO DID THE ASIAN FEMALE TEENAGERS REACH OUT TO?

- Friends,
- Parents,
- School,
- Platform,
- Teachers.

Parents: 35%

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO EMPOWER TEENAGERS?

Digital natives:
Spending more time online

Access to digital devices & platforms

Education is online

Not a part of curriculum yet, like ELA, MATH

Online safety related to physical safety

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WHY EMPOWER TEENS?

Digital exposure requires awareness and education.

Online safety is intertwined with physical safety.

Early education can prevent cyberbullying and harassment.

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ONLINE RISKS FOR TEENS

Potential for cyberbullying and harassment.

Risk of data breaches and identity theft.

Exposure to inappropriate content and contacts.

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GENDERED ABUSE AND TEENAGERS OF ASIAN DESCENT

75% of Asian girls have reported experiencing online harassment;

58% have encountered racial references in comments

What did they do?

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REACTION: GENDERED ABUSE AND TEENAGERS OF ASIAN DESCENT

35% of Asian girls ignore the perpetrators,

30% politely ask them to stop, and

25% engage in conversation with them

Only 10% block or report them.

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ABCDS OF ONLINE SAFETY

Awareness:
Understanding online risks.

Behavior:
Encouraging safe online practices.

Control: Using privacy settings effectively.

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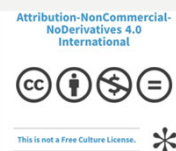
ISSUES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:

- AI personal information: emails, DoB, Cellphone.
 - Leads to data breaches, identity theft, or financial fraud (if it has credit card information)
- WashPost article on ChatGPT intruding student lives, more than essays, how:
 - Creating workout plans,
 - Give relationship advice,
 - Suggest characters for a short story,
 - Make a joke
 - Provide recipes for the random things left in their refrigerators.
 - Valentine's Day poetry.



ISSUES OF BROWSING:

- Unsafe browsing and browser:
 - Losing personal information.
 - Downloading files without checking.
 - Sending forwards! Yes, still a thing on chatting platforms.
- Concept of phishing.
- Links in games and platforms.
- Chatting with unknown folks and using links to send personal information.



DIGITAL LITERACY & TEENS

Digital native  Digital literacy

Importance of verification online information information

Understanding and managing digital footprints

What happens in Vegas gets to Venice?

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ROLE-PLAYING SCENARIOS

Role-Playing for Real Understanding:

- Use role-playing to apply online safety concepts.
- Create scenarios for teens to navigate digital dilemmas.
- Encourage creative problem-solving and discussion.

Space for QR CODE for the
role play

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PARENTAL TIPS & TRICKS

Regularly review privacy settings with teens.

Encourage teens to restrict unknown online contacts.

Integrate online safety in regular discussions.

Encourage your child to report.

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HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT?

Encourage seeking help from trusted adults.

Discuss the importance of reporting harassment.

Foster a community of support and vigilance.

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EMPOWERING DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP: KEY TAKE AWAYS

Online safety
is a continuous
learning
process.

Encourage
proactive and
open dialogue.

Empower
teens to be
responsible
digital citizens.

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