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CarolineMa: I have a question...I'm in a place that does not provide the greatest connection. If I get disconnected, will I be allowed back in?

BJB2: you should be able to log back in, Caroline

CarolineMa: Thank You

BJB2: the only problem you may have is that when some people lose a connection their screens get out of synch

BJB2: this may be a problem for you...you will land in reception, but not be able to move back to this room

BJB2: to solve the problem, remember that the CHAT location is the default. You have to make the web window match the chat location

BJB2: so just go to the Drop down menu next to Go!

BJB2: select Tapped In Reception and press go

BJB2: once you realign the screens by doing that, you'll be able to move

BJB2: I'll be logged in at Reception and will be able to help you if you forget

AmyHan joined the room.

SarahRJ joined the room.

MikeDo joined the room.

BJB2: good, Amy and Sarah and Mike!

MikeDo: howdy

CarolineMa: thank you again

DavinaP joined the room.

BJB2 waves hi to Davina...safely home from Texas?

MikeDo: heh i kno

BJB2: Davina is the leader of this discussion

DavinaP: hello all

MikeDo: today's session will be right up my alley.....I was receiving messages like these before they were called sexts

BJB2: all these people participated in the tour yesterday, Davina, so they're pros at using TI

BJB2: Welcome to this month's Cyber 3 discussion!

BJB2: We usually start with introductions. Please tell Davina what brings you to Cyber 3 and the topic of Sexting.

DavinaP: hello everyone! large group tonight so BJ will start us off with some online tips to make it easier to handle a large group

BJB2: oops...tips! You got it!

DavinaP: oops we will start with intro's first...

BJB2: this is a really big group!

BJB2: go ahead and do your intros...where you are and your interest in the topic....

MikeDo: HI...I'm mike. I'm here b/c I'm required to be here; but I'm also big into cellular technologies and hold interest in all aspects

BJB2: but once intros are done, please listen to Davina. She will give you lots of opportunity to ask questions

KristineT: from VA--and am interested in keeping my students safer online

SheilaM: Hello, I am from an alternative school environment in VA and as well doing a webquest on cyberbullying

BJB2 . o O (good job, Travis)

JenniferP: I think a lot of young people are naive and do not realize what they are doing can hurt them and I want to understand the situation better myself

ErinPh: Hi I am Erin and I am joining this session as a masters student. I want to be an elementary teacher

JeremyS: From Spotsylvania VA. Interested in learning about internet safety.

JanieceS: NY first session

MariangelG: I'm in this chat room as a requirement for a masters course. I'm interested in this topic because it will allow me to become knowledgeable in this topic for my future class

WendieJ: I am a student at UMW and we recently did a class research activity on internet safety and the topic of sexting came up so I felt this would be informative. As an administrator, my husband has had to deal with this (in middle school....). Nice to join the discussion.

GaeN: I teach middle school and also have children in High school, so keeping them all safe in a big concern

CarolineMa: Hello, my name is Caroline and I'm from NY, however right now I'm in the Poconos. I am here because I was required

BarbaraSW: in VA picked this for an online class I am taking was asked to pick something interested in (I have three teenagers at home!)

SuzanneB: I'm from NY. I'm here as part of a class assignment for a master's program course.

TravisF: I teach at a high school in Virginia and I am interested in internet safety and the ways kids are using technology for all kinds of reasons.

SarahRJ: Hello, I am a grad student in VA. This is a very current topic and good to have some knowledge about it.

JosephY: Hi my name is Joe and I teach high school. I feel a lot of my students have no clue exactly what some people are up to on their computers.

JessicaCi: I'm in graduate school and want to be an elementary school teacher and help my students with technology

JaclynZ: Hi. My name is Jaclyn. I'm in grad school in The College of Staten Island. I want to be an elementary school teacher

AmyHan: in grad school for elem ed, find the topic interesting and want to learn more

JaclynZ: I am here as part of my media course.

BJB2: one more tip for you all...

BJB2: when Davina shares a url, make sure you hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard to override pop up blockers...or turn off your pop up blockers

DavinaP: excellent! welcome all looks like a lot from NY and VA and most are here as requirement but hope you enjoy and learn along the way. I am Davina from MD and senior researcher and policy analyst from Ed Tech Policy, research and outreach and much of my research focuses around C3 topics--cyberethics--safety and security

JeffC: also... if you click Actions-- Detach you may maximize your chat window (also Actions-- Larger Text).

BJB2: thanks, Jeff

BJB2 . o O (Actions is in the top right of your chat)

TravisF: Good tip, Jeff

DavinaP: detach will help with the scrolling issues--with such a large group...

DavinaP: OK so tonight we were going to discuss "sexting"---can anyone share your definition or insight into this topic?

SheilaM: Sexting is when children send inappropriate pictures to each other

GregoryD: sexting is sending sexual stuff via texting on a cellphone

MikeDo: ditto

WendieJ: text with sexual language

TravisF: Using text messaging to solicit sex or to sexually harass???

KristineT: texting with the intention of making sexual comments or innuendo or pics

JessicaCi: texting with a sexual message

CarolineMa: sending sexual messages

JaclynZ: Sexual connotations via text

GregoryD: anything sexual via text

JeremyS: Sexting is texting with a sexual message

DavinaP: great... seems most have an idea of the topic of concern...The Urban Dictionary provides us with this definition:

DavinaP: v: the act of text messaging someone in the hopes of having a sexual encounter with them later; initially casual, transitioning into highly suggestive and even sexually explicit

JosephY: anything sexual sent via computer or cell phone

DavinaP: Question #2--what's the problem with sexting?

BarbaraSW: illegal

KristineT: against the law

MariangelG: illegal

MikeDo: young people doing it....not realizing that computer stuff is sometimes forever

JosephY: illegal

JeremyS: minors involved

JenniferP: people you didn't send the message to have the ability to see it

SarahRJ: I don't believe these children should even have phones to be able to do sexting

JessicaCi: children doing sending the messages

JaclynZ: kids don't realize the extent of their actions

SheilaM: can be dangerous

TravisF: It can be intimidating, and a form of sexual harassment--against the law

GregoryD: underage kids are being encouraged to engage in sexual activity

JaclynZ: they think just because its not face to face its ok

SuzanneB: It's inappropriate and illegal

WendieJ: can get them into trouble and not even know what they are getting into

GaeN: kids can get into deep trouble before they even understand what they are doing,

JosephY: it gives some people courage because its not face to face

AmyHan: they don't understand what they are doing

ErinPh: it can be very dangerous and can lead to harmful actions by the receiver

SarahRJ: can be charged with child pornography

JaclynZ: it might be a child only on one end

ErinPh: there are many consequences

TravisF: can be sent to multiple people, not just the original person it was meant for

CarolineMa: the exposure to children

JeremyS: tends to take place during school day= loss of instruction

GregoryD: they ought to simply outlaw texting on cell phones.. Period

GregoryD: cell phones are for talking, not texting

DavinaP: Ok you are around the ball park--illegal in SOME cases--sexual pictures if under age is the big key if texting only if concerned harassment

BarbaraSW: texting is useful if used appropriately

JanieceS: what age should you be to have a cell

GregoryD: define appropriately

GregoryD: adult age

MikeDo: emergencies

CarolineMa: I have seen students in third grade with cells

MikeDo: non-verbal communication

GregoryD: me too

BarbaraSW: connect with parent

MikeDo: deaf people

DavinaP: Ok so let me refocus and define again.....

MikeDo: *hearing impaired

BarbaraSW: checking in on children

SarahRJ: a child should only have a pre-paid phone for emergencies and that's it if they even need that

GaeN: I use texting to keep in touch with my children all the time. Often I'm in a place where I can't hear the phone, but can get text messages.

DavinaP: we can discuss later if time discussion around age of cell phone use but let's refocus on the sexting topic

JenniferP: my kids are in third grade and most do not even know their own telephone numbers

GregoryD: Kids should reach the age of 18 before they're allowed to use a cell phone

GregoryD: Cell phones are a major distraction in the classroom...I've caught many students playing games and texting their peers, etc..

MariangelG waiting to refocus

DavinaP: I want to make sure everyone understands that just viewing a porn picture is not illegal-unless it is of an under age child ... AND where the real issue lies is sending the under age picture on

JosephY: that happens in all schools

JenniferP: is it illegal if the person u are sending it to is also underage?

GregoryD: sure

JenniferP: I mean both of u are underage

KristineT: yes

MikeDo: ya

KristineT: yes

GregoryD: non-contact sexual crime

TravisF: Isn't it illegal to also view porn if you are underage? Even if the picture is of someone over 18?

DavinaP: texting sexual messages are also NOT illegal--unless it is considered a form of harassment

GregoryD: like someone flashing another in a park

JanieceS: so if my student downloads an adult sex pic at 13 it's legal?

JaclynZ: no Travis

KristineT: sexting is harassment then--how do we go about teaching children how to be responsible

KristineT: we really need to scare them

MikeDo: since we all know what it is? I have a question...

GregoryD: non-contact sexual harassment includes harassing another with sexual messages

TravisF: That's exactly my point, Janiece

GregoryD: illegal nonetheless

JenniferP: that's ridiculous....at any age?

JaclynZ: it's wrong but I don't think there's a law against it

MikeDo raises hand to mod

GregoryD: there is...I believe it's in Megan's Law

JaclynZ: maybe, I've never heard..sorry

JenniferP: u seem to know a lot about this Gregory....

GregoryD: talked about it in class

JenniferP: ok so if I want to send a pic to my boy friend...not saying I am....he can say it's harassment?

JaclynZ: do you have to show ID to buy a playboy?

JenniferP: yes

JaclynZ: then it is illegal

WendieJ: If we don't even know what is legal and what is not, how are our students or children supposed to know

JenniferP: I was just thinking that!!

GregoryD: education

KristineT: and how do we teach them to be responsible?

JaelynZ: hence workshops like these lol

JosephY: good point Wendie

MikeDo: Wendie....regardless of illegality, students shouldn't be doing it in school...i think that's the point

JaelynZ: but where's Davina?

GregoryD: basic course

KristineT: what are the strategies--we don't have ability to regulate their phones

DavinaP: each state has different statues ..depends on which state you are in a good resource would be....

JessicaCi: shouldn't we educate the parents of our students too

JeremyS: Who is responsible- the student with the phone, or their parents who signed the phone contract?

JosephY: maybe kids do it in school bc they're bored

GregoryD: Megan's Law is a federal law

MikeDo: correct Kristine. that's why I was raising my hand to the moderator

GregoryD: but some states enforce it more than others

TravisF: Do you know Virginia's statute?

GregoryD: no, but NJ is very strict

JaelynZ: well at home it's a parents responsibility...like putting blocks on phones and computers, and at school it's our job

SarahRJ: the parent who signed the contract

JanieceS: both

DavinaP: National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

MariangelG: yea I heard NJ is really strict

JenniferP: I forgot the code when u are leaving the keyboard for a minute but I'm running in the other room for a sec

MikeDo: I guess the only thing we can do is educate....we cannot check the contents of someone else's cellular device

DavinaP: take a few minutes to look at http://www.ndaa.org/apri/programs/ncpca/ncpca_home.html on the right side is state statues

MariangelG: I thought they weren't allowed to have cell phones in class

KristineT: what if it's the children having "fun?"--just "messaging around" and the parents back that behavior all the time

SuzanneB: they shouldn't be bringing their phones to school anyway

JosephY: but they are and there is nothing stopping them

BJB2 checks to make sure everyone got the url...and reminds everyone to hold down the ctrl key

TravisF: But we still need to educate them on appropriate use of a cell phone outside of school

BJB2: http://www.ndaa.org/apri/programs/ncpca/ncpca_home.html

JaclynZ: cant open it

JanieceS: my son needs it for after school what do I do

JosephY: if a girl has a phone on her lap how is a make teacher supposed to stop her?

GregoryD: That's why we raise the cell phone usage age to 18 or 21 and hopefully, all cell phone companies will simply eliminate their texting programs...perfect world

JosephY: without it looking like the male teacher was looking somewhere he shouldn't be

GregoryD: texting is really fundamentally unnecessary

MariangelG: what if they may need it for legit reasons though

JanieceS: they will just use computers than

GregoryD: we've used land lines for many years without texting and we did just fine

CarolineMa: what are some punishments by law if children get caught?

BJB2 wonders if anyone is looking at the url that Davina shared?

MikeDo: what if they're hearing impaired?

KristineT: I am

TravisF: I love texting....it allows you to get straight to the point without having to talk. Texting has a purpose

MariangelG: I am

BJB2: thanks, Kristine and Mariangela

SheilaM: I am looking at URL trying to find VA

SuzanneB: students should at least have the phone off during school hours if it is in fact necessary for them to have a cell phone

GregoryD: texting is too unregulated and dangerous as well

JessicaCi: I am

MikeDo I am, too...lots of info

GregoryD: you can only regulate texting by eliminating it entirely

GregoryD: if you don't , the sexting problem will always be there

GaeN: I am

SarahRJ: I am too

TravisF: Sexting should be illegal.....not texting.

GregoryD: how would you accomplish that?

JessicaCi: but how can it be stopped

JenniferP: back

SarahRJ: morals and education

KristineT: so if you can't eliminate texting--then what? give up? you have to try something

JanieceS: no pic text

GregoryD: have federal gov't issue an executive order barring all texting software from all cellphones

DavinaP: Ok hope everyone could find a few tidbits from their state--perhaps return in see what cases and outcomes etc....

SuzanneB: As teachers, we have to guide our students in the right direction. Parents play a large role in this as well.

DavinaP: moving along....

WendieJ: I agree - there isn't anything wrong with texting just as there isn't anything wrong with going online - it is when things are used the wrong way

MariangelG: this is a good website to hang onto.. very informative

MariangelG is impressed

BJB2: a reminder that all urls will be in your transcripts

GregoryD: ok

DavinaP: we understand that the main issue with students sexting is that they do so without thinking thru the consequences

JaclynZ: ok ill take a look at it later, I keep getting kicked out when I try

GregoryD: interesting discussion

TravisF: The reality is texting is not going away, so we need to educate students on how to use it appropriately and to know when they are being a target of someone sexting.

JaclynZ: yes Davina..so there should be a course or some type of education where students may be made aware of the consequences

MariangelG: I think if you educate the students and they are well informed of their actions

DavinaP: so its the Cognitive Development

MariangelG: it will eliminate a lot of these issues

JenniferP: I think so....but would they really be able to understand the consequences

JaclynZ: and I also think that parenting plays a large role

DavinaP: Don't consider all the consequences of words or acts

DavinaP: Limited life experience

DavinaP: Brain still under construction

GregoryD: students will always find other ways to text

WendieJ: Rules and regulations need to clearly outlined in the parent/student handbook that they both signed

DavinaP: Frontal / Prefrontal lobes responsible for

DavinaP: • reasoning

DavinaP: • goal and priority setting

DavinaP: • impulse inhibition

DavinaP: • emotional control

DavinaP: • determining right from wrong

DavinaP: • determining cause and effect relationships

MikeDo calls his students "uncooked chickens"

DavinaP: Frontal / Prefrontal lobes still under construction ...until when?

MariangelG doesn't know

BJB2: 75?

SheilaM: Don't know, please tell

BJB2 winks...21?

TravisF: 27???

JeremyS: 30

MariangelG laughing

GregoryD: what's the topic now?

SuzanneB: every child develops at different rates...it could range

KristineT: educating our students is a responsibility -- but only if we are using that technology in our classes--if we are not--why is out our responsibility?

DavinaP: mid-20's and for students with ADD and ADHD even later--reason why students still do stupid things in college

JenniferP: cognitive development in students Greg

AmyHan: probably starts in teen years

MariangelG: very true!

MikeDo agrees with Kirstine

TravisF: everything is now our responsibility in education. Parents are let off the hook entirely too easily

DavinaP: so the question brought up is what do we do...so...

GregoryD: great point Travis

JessicaCi: I agree Travis

JanieceS: agree

JosephY: I feel at times like it's our job to warehouse kids for 7 hrs a day

GregoryD: Kids are also let off the hook too easily

DavinaP: in school yes I think it is very important that schools -school systems etc... define the rules and cell phone use

KristineT: yes. what do we do?

DavinaP: do I think they should eliminate NO!

JaclynZ: When I was little, we had Health class that taught us what to do with our bodies that were developing and what not to do. Now with technology, we need to expand those classes and add all these new things.

JenniferP: I agree

MikeDo: tru dat

JeremyS: agree

MariangelG: good point!

KristineT: we teach sex ed--why not teach that as part of it?

GregoryD: complain to the parents and hopefully, many of these parents will take their kids' cellphones away as punishment

MariangelG: yup.. educate them

AmyHan: incorporate cellphone and internet safety in curriculum

JenniferP: teachers need to keep up with technology and its outcomes and so do students

DavinaP: that would be like schools stating no cell phones at work--only works if you work in top secret location like NSA

TravisF: I am a health teacher and we cover this in Family Life (sex ed)

JenniferP: the outcomes

CarolineMa: great point Kristine

SuzanneB: teachers can discuss what is or is not appropriate with the class...this doesn't necessarily mean that they wont do this though

DavinaP: otherwise you learn to control and how to manage

JanieceS: maybe a night class so parents and kids learn together

DavinaP: turn them off when in schools etc...

BarbaraSW: as a parent you should be aware of what your children are doing online and with their phones. Be up to date with technology don't hide from it. Know their

passwords and check phones when they sleep and shower. Put limits on the phone, computer, monitor

KristineT: good Travis--hope all do--but you are hs

KristineT: it needs to be covered in ms

GregoryD: parents should not allow their kids to bring cellphones to school... PERIOD

KristineT: maybe even es

MariangelG: as early as elementary grades

AmyHan: definitely es

TravisF: I agree, it needs to be covered in middle school, maybe even the latter years of elementary school (unfortunately)

GregoryD: cell phones can encourage developmental disorders like ADHD

KristineT: what?

GregoryD: and/or cognitive disorders

MariangelG: how do you know that?

JenniferP: but I think the issue is about teaching good decision making because they can make poor choices in person with someone not just on the phone

WendieJ: Cell phones get taken away in the ms here, if a teacher sees it, whether it is on, off or even being used

KristineT: seriously?

GregoryD: cell phones can be like watching too much TV in class over a period of time

MikeDo scratches his head

GregoryD: the student's attention is fixated on the phone, not the teacher

SuzanneB: In reality cell phones will and are being brought to school...schools need to do something to make sure they are off during school hours.

AmyHan: u don't get adhd from too much tv

GregoryD: it doesn't help

BJB2: CAN YOU ALL STOP TYPING FOR A MINUTE, PLEASE?

CarolineMa: but they get extremely addicted

JenniferP: but it's not the cause of adhd!

DavinaP: OK LET ME SUMMARIZE

GregoryD: students who watch less TV do better in school

JanieceS: could students just bring them to a room and pick up at end of day

BJB2 WAITS FOR EVERYONE'S ATTENTION

JosephY: no way...that becomes a security issue

BJB2 hands the virtual floor over to Davina

DavinaP: Thanks!!!

BJB2 . o O (text chat is fun, but it can become chaotic if there is no discussion leader to direct topics)

DavinaP: OK so one we agree on is that schools need student code of conduct aup's spelled out etc....

GregoryD: sure

JeremyS: agree

DavinaP: would I argue to eliminate cell phone no--I think we need to educate (thru modeling as well) how to use it in public

MariangelG nods

JenniferP: I do not agree

GregoryD: true, but that just creates more work for us teachers

JaclynZ: nature of the beast

DavinaP: one of the issues for K12 is that much happens out of school that then flows over into school causing issues at time

SarahRJ: they should not be allowed at school PERIOD

GregoryD: cell phones for K-12 should be banned from schools

JeremyS: Cell phones can be a very useful tool

SarahRJ: Leave it in there car or go home first after school

KristineT: ugh--but if they are not--we have to have some education and some rules and some safeguards

JaclynZ: grades 9-12 are working teenagers who take buses..why shouldn't they have phones?

DavinaP: in regarding to sexting (today's topic) ...one of the real problems is that there are currently no laws on the books for this type of behavior

JenniferP: I never use my phone in school because I do not feel it is appropriate....but it is in my bag on vibrate...

GregoryD: Jeremy: what are the major benefits of cell phone use in a classroom?

MariangelG: uh ohh off topic again!

JenniferP: why should there be a law....there isn't anything criminal about it

KristineT: so we need to start talking with our representatives--make sure there are laws

DavinaP: currently if a person (child under age) forwards on a picture of a child under age they can (and have been) charged with child porn--distribution of

JeremyS: Could use to keep track of assignments.

KristineT: laws about sexting-not texting

JeremyS: I've thought about getting one to keep a calendar or schedule of meetings

JaclynZ: Davina, I think that since it's such a new phenomenon, it might take a while to be put into affect

GregoryD: it's rude...cell phone use is like "burping" and/or "chewing gum" in class...rude and non productive

JanieceS: how do we create a law and what should it be

SarahRJ: that is true Davina

TravisF: as a parent, I want to be able to contact my kids as soon as school gets out or if they are on an athletic/school sponsored trip, but I understand where you are coming from Gregory

JenniferP: can you take a nude photo in person with a cell phone?

DavinaP: of course the current laws were not meant for that--the intent of the law was to deter adults from this behavior

MariangelG: are they working on it Davina?

JessicaCi: but how is it caught...children can "sex" and then delete

GregoryD: When you bring a cell phone into a classroom, you are essentially bringing in a small screen TV

JenniferP: ok but there is a difference between being guilty of poor judgment and dist of c porn...even for teenagers

WendieJ: kids may feel peer pressure to "sex" or be bullied about it (I don't know if this is a real issue or not)

DavinaP: OK EVERYONE LISTEN UP__NO TYPING RIGHT NOW FOR A FEW PLEASE

GregoryD: ok

JaelynZ: how is sexting any different from taking the pics with a camera and uploading them and sending them via computer...the issue isn't the cell phone, it's the lack of information for children

JenniferP: that is what I am trying to say

MikeDo: SHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

DavinaP: laws will be moving forward as more cases come along==go to the site sent earlier and see the current pending laws for your state--but these all take time to move through the process

GregoryD: the cell phone is the issue because Kids use them for recreational purposes only in a classroom setting and that's a recipe for not being able to teach the kids

DavinaP: also LATER check out

<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/WorldNews/story?id=6456834&page=1> and watch the video snippet does a good overview

GregoryD: when the kids get bored in class, they just turn on their cellphones

BJB2 frowns at Gregory

TravisF: Gregory, I would hate to get caught with a cell phone in your classroom :)

GregoryD: ha ha ha

JenniferP frowns also

DavinaP: OK then someone mentioned that you should talk with kids and know what they are doing YES!!! ask for the passwords--if you're paying for the cell you should know what's happening esp as a parent you'll have to pay the lawyer fees perhaps later on

GregoryD: I've caught many students doing that

BJB2 frowns at Travis...come on you guys! LISTEN

GregoryD: I've been relegated to walking around a classroom and telling students to turn those off or I'll confiscate 'em

JaclynZ: Yes Davina..it's up to educators and parents as are other major decisions about children's well-being...until of course it becomes a law

GregoryD: sad reality

BJB2: if you want to add threads to the discussion, join this group and post to the discussion board

JanieceS: yes, but parents don't know how most phones work

JaclynZ: and then hopefully the severity and reality of it will be clear

GregoryD: Parents need to "wise" up

KristineT: so educating the parents is also a priority

DavinaP: additionally, it was mentioned that "they can delete" please if nothing else realize NOTHING and I mean NOTHING can be deleted if in digital format--there are companies that make a living archiving data

KristineT: like this

DavinaP: once it is digital and sent it can and probably will end up someplace you least expect it

MariangelG: wow.. scary

JenniferP: that is scary

JaclynZ: very scary

TravisF: Good point Davina. Kids need to be taught that just because they "delete", it is still there

MikeDo makes a scary face

JosephY: wow

GregoryD: kids make drug deals via cellphone

JessicaCi: children don't know that

GregoryD: I've seen it happen...crazy stuff

KristineT: parents do not realize it, either--a lot of education is needed

JaclynZ: workshops would be a good idea, at the least

DavinaP: I tell adults and students if you won't mind your parents, boss or next door neighbor or rabbi/pastor seeing it it's ok otherwise don't

KristineT: should the phone companies be making sure everyone is aware of this?

DavinaP: try this go to WayBackMachine

KristineT: that is a good idea

GregoryD: Unregulated cell phone use to a direct threat to higher education!

JenniferP: huh?

GregoryD: or simply education

KristineT: way BackMachine?

WendieJ: Davina, Can blocks/filters be put on cell phones the way they are on computers?

DavinaP: go to <http://www.archive.org/index.php> type in one of your favorite website and see how it looked say back in 1999

MikeDo bangs his head against his desk

JeremyS: I've seen this before. Excellent website

GregoryD: classroom PCs are heavily regulated...

MariangelG: wowow that is awesome!

GregoryD: the NYC Dept Of Ed bans all social networking sites on their classroom computers

JeffC: consider having them unban Tapped In, Greg.

KristineT: that is very interesting--good model to show students

JeffC: we have a safe and secure K-12 Campus here.

GregoryD: public classroom computers need to be regulated

GregoryD: and private as well

DavinaP: waybackmachine is just one of many groups that archives information--in addition, students can copy and paste code (just like you do with youtube clips) into their own social networking site

JeffC: <http://snurl.com/tifirewall> shows how to open a hole in the firewall to allow TI. <http://snurl.com/nochat> also shows how to install java. students need to be able to work and collaborate and communicate online.

DavinaP: so lets say today BJ's my friend and she gives me access to her facebook account and I like a picture she has so I copy it into my facebook site--next week BJ's not my friend anymore--but guess what I still have the picture

KristineT: I agree--communication is a skill so needed--especially in this world of technology

JaelynZ: that's true, scary but true, and I don't think kids realize this

MikeDo: bj owns the copyright to the pic...disseminating it is illegal

KristineT: don't put it up--like you said, Davina--unless you are willing to have it out there forever

JeffC: and if you repost it with a moustache you'll be reflecting badly on yourself!

GregoryD: recording any kind of movie is technically illegal

GregoryD: because you don't have the consent of the person who made it

MikeDo: correct

GregoryD: Therefore, regulation is the key to this mess

DavinaP: additionally, please realize that even if you think you are "private" only allowing friends--kids say that "well I only allow friends" well first of all who really has 12,973 friends--get real and next even if you think its private--no its not--easy to get around

KristineT: but isn't it true once you put it out there--it is not yours anymore

BJB2 disagrees about regulation and prefers education

KristineT: me too, BJ

JeremyS: Education is key.

TravisF: Kids (and adults) need to understand that pictures that may seem cool now, are not so cool anymore when they are applying to colleges, trying to get a job.....later in life

JaelynZ: agree about education

MikeDo: I agree...verizon wireless should educate its consumers

MikeDo: I'm too busy

MikeDo smiles

GregoryD: I agree computer education is vital..but teach the kids useful stuff like MS word, MS Excel, etc...

DavinaP: regulation is probably not going to work--hasn't much and internet is more than US so much is international laws which wouldn't fly in other areas--ie porn for example is not a big deal in many places outside of US

KristineT: like I said earlier--phone companies have a responsibility to ed their consumers

JenniferP: I agree with that

JosephY: that is true

JeremyS: agree

GregoryD: Obama will be taxing the internet soon in my opinion...and the internet will begin to get regulated

DavinaP: educating the citizen on how to use the tech wisely and to behave accordingly is much better

JenniferP: but they would need parental consent....like everything else

BJB2: right, Davina

SheilaM: good point

KristineT: yes, Davina

BJB2 looks at the clock on the wall.

SuzanneB: these companies, parents and teachers all play a role in this and have to teach these children what is appropriate and inappropriate

BJB2: This was certainly a spirited discussion!

DavinaP: same with security--companies can make all the widgets and gadgets and as many policies can go into place up to your % %#^A# --BUT IF A PERSON IS SILLY ENOUGH TO GIVE OUT INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE OR THRU A EMAIL THEN HAVIC STILL HAPPENS

JaclynZ: its an issue communities have to come together to deal with

GregoryD: parental consent is not the "ace in the hole" in this debate, because a lot of parents shouldn't be parents in the first place!

GregoryD: The divorce rate in this country is now over 50%

JanieceS: AMEN

KristineT: way off topic

SarahRJ: Isn't that the truth, and a shame really.

BJB2: and even with sophisticated filters, kids will link to sites

WendieJ: agreed

DavinaP: getting to the end of our hour--perhaps we can follow up with next month Online reputation management--a presentation I think is very helpful for educators and

students

GregoryD: that means a crisis in parenting exists..which trickles down into the education problem and cell phone problem

BJB2: sounds good, Davina.

DavinaP: ORM is actually a "REAL THING" it's in wikipedia so it must be right?

GregoryD: It's all connected

JeffC: <http://snurl.com/netc1>

JeffC: I really should have put that up before.

JeffC: think of positive things to do with students...

JeffC: that article shows some things done over a dozen years ago

JeffC: with inner city kids at the 4th percentile...

KristineT: networking is a skill we have to have in this new realm--we can't just stop

KristineT: thanks Jeff--I'm going to read it now

BJB2 waves goodnight