





It's MY SPACE



Having my own website gives me a chance to express myself and to be me! What's wrong with that? It's my space! Why can't I post anything I want to at my website?

When you post personal information and pictures on the Internet at your website, it is not there just for friends or other teens to see. It is there for the whole world to see. You are making your information available to teens who may want to cause problems for you. With the click of a  they can create a bad reputation for you.

How can they do this?  They can take your picture and your information and change it to be anything  bad they may want it to be and then send it out to everyone they know.  It is there forever! Don't become a puppet on a string and let someone you don't even know take control of your life.



Did you know that there are people who surf the Internet looking for kids like you? Personal websites, chat rooms, all areas of Instant Messaging are where they hang out looking for a victim.

What does the word **P R E D A T O R** mean? A predator:

Preys upon others, especially young people.

Robs you of your innocence.

Eventually will ask for a meeting.

Deceives his victim.

A person to fear.

Tries to make you trust only him.

Offers favors and gifts to make you like him.

Replying to someone you don't know on the Internet can put your life in danger!!

Use common sense and don't post personal information that can lead strangers to you. Using the computer is a privilege. You can't get a driver's license until you learn safe driving rules and pass a test. The same should be true of the computer. Learn the rules and earn the right to enter the highway of the World Wide Web! Social Networking websites are dangerous! Listen to your parents!