

i-PARENT Program

Hey—you're not the only one who needs to learn about Internet safety. i-SAFE has an entire toolkit written specifically for parents that gets them involved in not only the DRiVE campaign, but also getting other parents up to speed on Internet safety.

How do you start? Let us know you want to hold an one-hour i-PARENT Program (contact us at mentors@isafe.org), and we'll send you the DVD with three different presentations, as well as brochures, parent tip sheets, sign-in sheets, and sample agenda you can customize. Then, all you have to do is get the equipment needed to show your presentation, find a room with a screen or a white wall, and invite a bunch of parents that are willing to listen. Work with your school's PTA/PTO and ask them if you can give them an i-PARENT Program.

Teach Parents!

- **Go to the i-SAFE website and view the i-PARENT Training video on the Mentor Training Network.**
- **Contact i-SAFE and request the i-PARENT Program at mentors@isafe.org.**
- **Select the date, time, and location.**
- **Promote your event at school and have students invite their parents.**
- **Contact your PTA and PTO organizations at your school and invite them.**
- **Hang posters, hand out flyers and make announcements on the school PA.**
- **Contact the local police to have an officer speak at your event.**
- **Get the equipment together for your presentations.**
- **Give the presentation, hand out the 411, and know that you are helping parents keep their families safe online.**

Here's what a typical i-PARENT Program looks like:

I. Introduction	(2 minutes)
II. Guest Speaker (school official, policeman, pastor, etc.)	(05 minutes)
III. Parent PowerPoint® Presentation	(40 Minutes)
III Q & A	(10 minutes)
IV. Close Out & Sign up	(05 minutes)

Each presentation urges parents to form an i-PARENT Board to organize events and activities that support the DRiVE Campaign by using the i-PARENT Campaign Toolkit. Their Toolkit gives them the tools to create an i-PARENT Board. An i-PARENT Board works with students and teachers to promote Internet safety in the school.

So get your parents involved in Internet safety, and who knows—with enough time, they might even make it on your buddy list ;-)

