



HOW2SPOT ONLINE PREDATORS



Teens: Some adults can exploit (take advantage of or use) you or your peers in many ways. Sometimes, people who seem safe become unsafe, and they do things or ask you to do things that make you uncomfortable. Police and other adults often call people who do these things predators because they prey on others – but to you, they may just feel like friends or people you know online. They may be friendly, approachable and loving – and they may be someone you already know and trust. Know2Protect is here to help you spot online predators and keep you safe.

Safe people won't:

- Ask for personal information, such as your phone number or where you live.
- Share inappropriate images or try to engage you in a sexual conversation.
- Try to get you to send inappropriate pictures or videos.
- Threaten or blackmail you to get you to send more inappropriate pictures or videos, money or online gift cards.
- Ask to meet you in person.

If you feel uncomfortable or suspect a threat, report it to the authorities via the Know2Protect Tipline at **833-591-KNOW** (5669) or call **911**.

