Project Notes

ASSIGNMENT

Website owner with a page providing information about topics relating to internet use required some short articles about provided topics. The articles needed to be written for people with low to average knowledge about technology. This article is about internet safety for underage users.

CREATIVE SOLUTION

I used simple language and framed the article in a logical format: introducing the problems and ending with solutions.

Child Safety on the Internet

In this era of technological saturation, the internet is often the default tool for watching movies, communicating with loved ones, researching information, and even dating. Unfortunately, the prevalence of the internet masks the reality that criminals have adapted in tandem with the same cyber advancements that make us feel secure online.

While adults are more prone to falling victim to financial crimes like identity theft, today's youth are the most vulnerable they have ever been to adult predators and to vicious bullying by their peers through social media platforms. In spite of these threats, most parents don't want to ban the web because they fear isolating their children from their peers and they also want to encourage their child to take advantage of creative and academic web resources.

Luckily, research shows that child internet safety can be greatly increased by implementing web monitoring strategies, enforcing rules about usage, and also initiating honest family discussions about safety and emotional health issues related to internet habits. The internet has incredible potential for scholastic and creative enrichment, but like many things, its use must be tempered in order to prevent more harm than good.