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Intellectual property theft reportedly costs the U.S. economy more than $250 billion in lost revenue and 750,000 jobs every year.

“It is imperative to have the help of law enforcement professionals and agencies in the fight against IP theft. Many Americans are hurt or injured by faulty products.  Others are made sick by fake drugs using floor wax or sawdust and made improperly in unsanitary conditions. Additionally, counterfeit goods are commonly made and distributed by criminal gangs and organized crime groups who use the money to fund their criminal activities,” says Ann M. Harkins, president and CEO of NCPC.

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# Prevent Cyberbullying

## Be Aware of What Your Kids are Doing Online

Talk with your kids about cyberbullying and other online issues regularly.

* Know the sites your kids visit and their online activities. Ask where they’re going, what they’re doing, and who they’re doing it with.
* Tell your kids that as a responsible parent you may review their online communications if you think there is reason for concern. Installing parental control filtering software or monitoring programs are one option for monitoring your child’s online behavior, but do not rely solely on these tools.
* Have a sense of what they do online and in texts. Learn about the sites they like. Try out the devices they use.
* Ask for their passwords, but tell them you’ll only use them in case of emergency.
* Ask to “friend” or “follow” your kids on social media sites or ask another trusted adult to do so.
* Encourage your kids to tell you immediately if they, or someone they know, is being cyberbullied. Explain that you will not take away their computers or cell phones if they confide in you about a problem they are having.

## Establish Rules about Technology Use

Establish rules about appropriate use of computers, cell phones, and other technology. For example, be clear about what sites they can visit and what they are permitted to do when they’re online. Show them how to be safe online.

Help them be smart about what they post or say. Tell them not to share anything that could hurt or embarrass themselves or others. Once something is posted, it is out of their control whether someone else will forward it.

Encourage kids to think about who they want to see the information and pictures they post online. Should complete strangers see it? Real friends only? Friends of friends? Think about how people who aren’t friends could use it.

Tell kids to keep their passwords safe and not share them with friends. Sharing passwords can compromise their control over their online identities and activities.