Norton Online Family Report 2010





- NOFR is one of the largest studies of its kind
- NOFR is a significant study of children's online behaviour and activities; and adults' understanding and perspectives of children's online lives.
- 2nd year running for Singapore

NOFR 2010 uncovered...

GAPS

Between parents and kids in online beliefs and behaviours

EMOTIONAL IMPACT

• Of online experiences, time and activities

CODES OF CONDUCT

How kids are setting rules for themselves



91% of people don't feel very safe online

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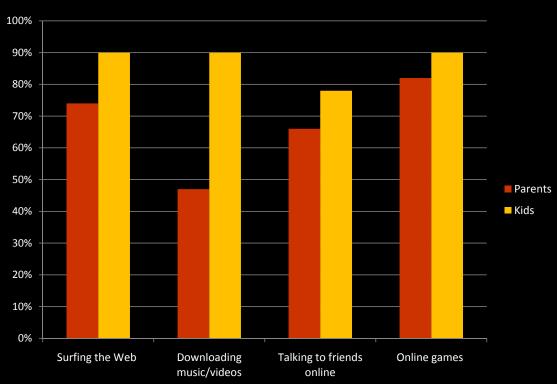
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THE GAPS

Top parental concerns for children online are access to inappropriate content and giving out personal information

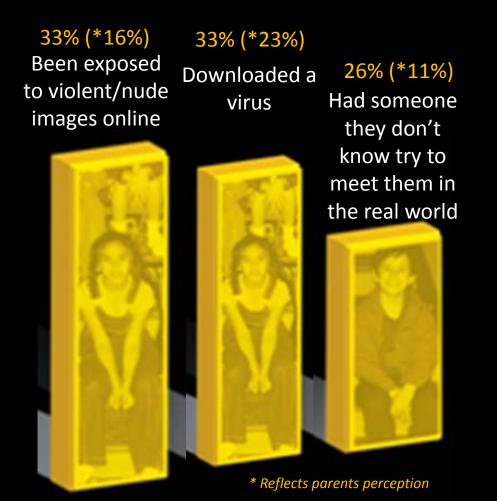
WHAT KIDS DO ONLINE?



GAP:

5 in 10 parents are not aware of the extent to which children download music and videos online.

WHAT ARE KIDS EXPOSED TO ONLINE...?



GAP:

6 in 10 parents reported that they don't always know what their child looks at online



73% of children in Singapore have had a negative online experience

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But only 64% of parents know this...



Rules are in place...

7 in 10 parents have house rules in place surrounding their kid's use of the Internet

Almost 4 in 10 parents have set parental controls on their family computer

74% of children say they follow the family rules





But...parents' rules seem to be "out of date".

61% of children believe that they are more careful about online activities than their parents

THE BAD NEWS:

3 in 10 believe their parents are totally disconnected from what they are doing

THE GOOD NEWS:

Parents are always the first port of call for children when they need support/help

Negative Online
Experiences Have a
Profound Emotional
Impact on Children



TARGETED

ANGRY

VIOLATED

BETRAYED

GUILTY

FRUSTRATED

PANICKED

ANNOYED

ACCEPTING

CONFUSED

ALONE

CHEATED

INDENIAL

WARY

SHOCKED

VENGEFUL SICK REGRETFUL

FEARFUL

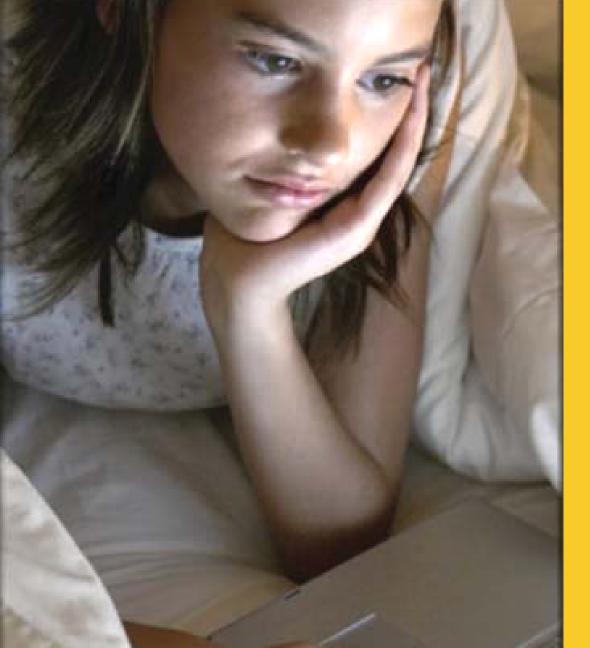
HELPLESS

UPSET

AFRAID DISTRUSTFUL

EMBARRASSED/ASHAMED

DISGUSTED



3 in 10 children feel embarrassed and live with online regrets

I feel RESPONSIBLE!

73% (I downloaded a virus)

63% (I responded to an online scam)

45% (I saw violent/nude images)

38% (Someone I don't know online tried to meet me in the real world)

29% (I received 'sexts' from someone I don't know)

Online ethics and code of conduct

"Prevention is better than Cure..."



CHILDREN SETTING THEIR OWN RULES:

In addition to parents' rules,

93% of kids have established their own rules for acceptable online behaviour

Kids rules for kids:

- ✓ don't bully or be mean to others online (65%)
- ✓ ask people 's permission before passing on their personal information (64%)
- √don't pass along embarrassing photos about others (64%)
- ✓ don't harass or stalk people (61%)

Stranger danger is a real threat to children online today!

On average Singapore children have 76 online friends

50% of the children have met all or nearly all of their online friends

57% of them have had someone they don't know try to add them on a social networking site

Children also admit to not always telling the truth online

- 43% mentioned that they already lied about their name online
- □ 39% lied about their names
- **□ 33%** lied about where they live



Is your child going to be one of the 7 in 10 that has a negative experience online?

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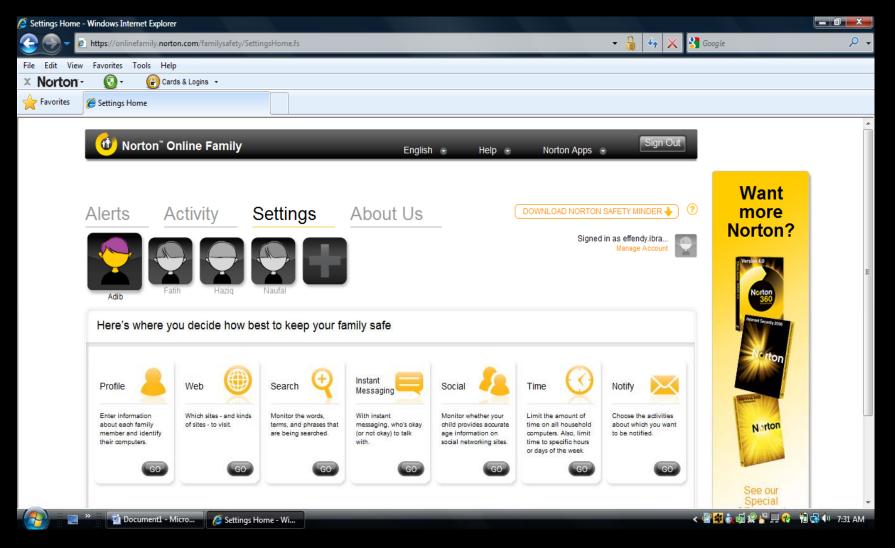
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Norton Online Family: Cool Parenting Tool

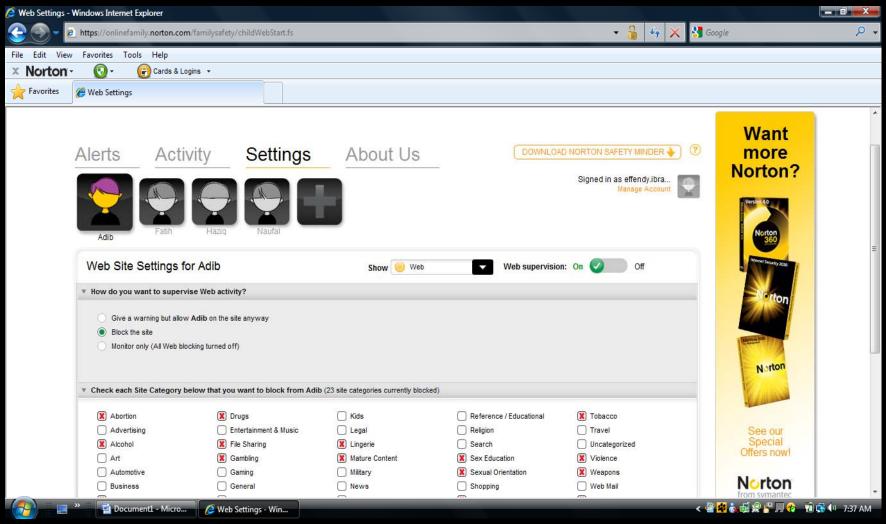


- Transparency
- Intent
- Interest
- Interaction

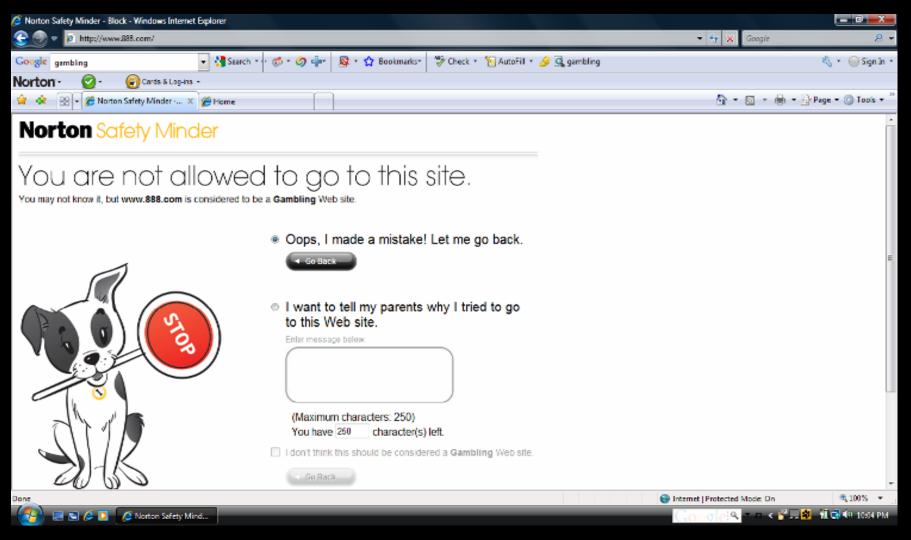
Stuff You Can Monitor



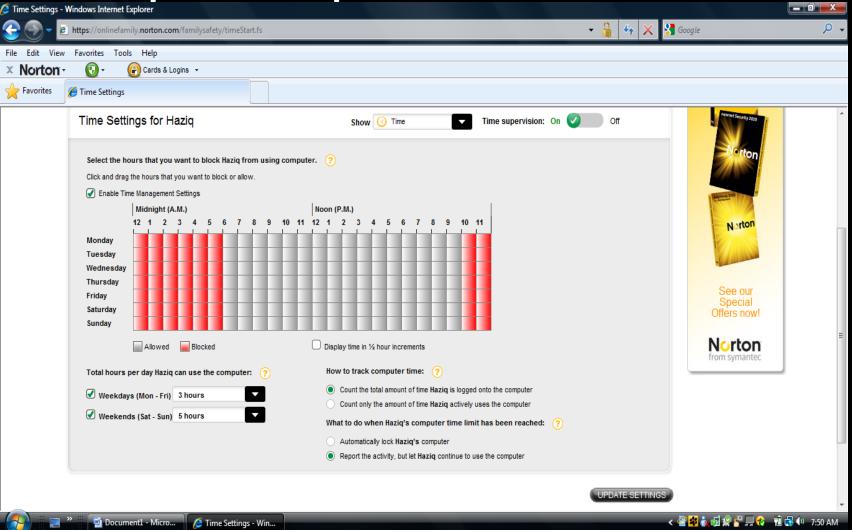
Help in Setting Rules



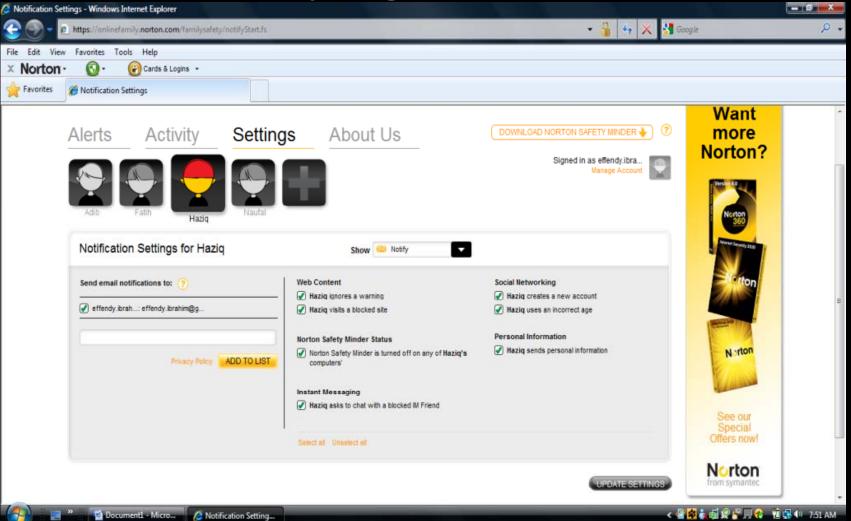
When Your Kid Breaks a Rule ...



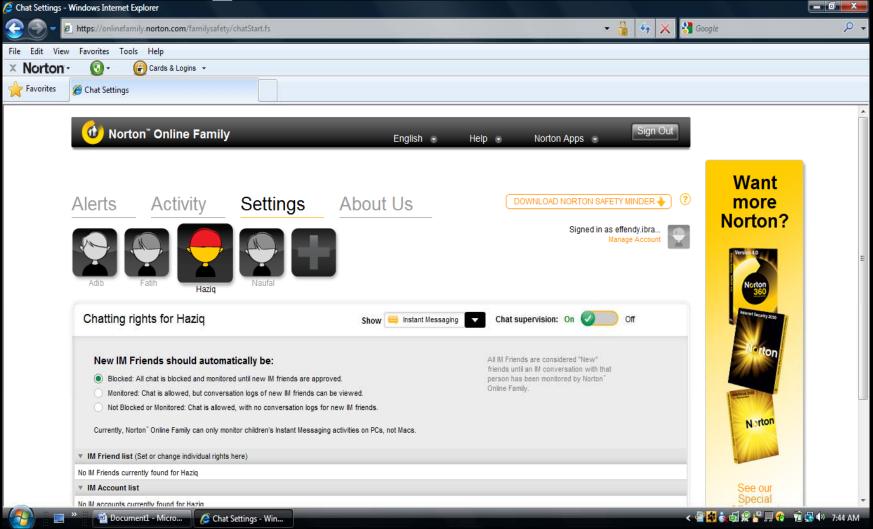
Setup Example: Allowable Time



Notifying Parents ...



Giving Stuff to Chat About ...



Don't Forget Security: All-in-One









ADVICE FOR PARENTS:

- Regularly talk about online activities; Show an interest;
- Encourage your children to come to you if they experience anything unpleasant online;
- 3. Maintain up to date security software to protect your computer from any malicious software inadvertently downloaded;
- 4. Prepare kids for good or bad experiences;
- Highlight the importance of thinking before clicking and downloading;
- Use a browser search advisor to identify safe/unsafe sites;
- Children need to know that their parents will listen and not blame or punish them when things go wrong online.
- Download and install the free Norton Online Family tool (https://onlinefamily.norton.com);

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THANK YOU!