



Teens Posts Online Can Make Them More Vulnerable to Predators Online

Internet Predators and cyberbullies are watching for these indicators on your child's online profile page when looking for their next victim.

Not So Innocent Post Online	Vulnerability
"I'm not sure I can go on any longer."	Depression
"I just need someone to talk to."	Indicates Needs Someone to Talk To
"My dad is a loser. He won't let me go out tonight. I hate him."	Upset with Parents
"He says I make him happy! ;)"	Sex
"Playboy under my bed and ready for later."	Interest in Porn
"Back online."	Spend Lots of Time Online
"Sometimes I feel like I'm all alone."	Has Few Friends
"This is just too big to face alone. I wish someone could help me."	Has an Unsolvable Problem
"How could he do this to me? We were going to be together for Prom."	Relationship with Significant Other Ended
"Got it hard AGAIN. They never stop."	Is being bullied by others
"I'm stuck on him like glue!"	Dependent on a Significant Other for Happiness
"I know why they do it. It means being worry free."	Considering Suicide
"I can't wait 'til I'm 18. I'm outta here."	Eager to Leave Home
"School sucks. Mr. T is a loser."	Dislikes School
"My teachers are a bunch of idiots."	Does Not Respect Teachers or Parents
"Don't worry. I don't have a mama checking up on me."	No Adult Monitoring of Online Activity
"Let's Skype tonight at midnight. I'll be alone in bed."	Has Private Use of Computer in Bedroom
"Look what we are up to right now."	Easy Access To Smartphone with Camera
"I'm going to get a tattoo without my dad knowing."	Eager To Be Rebellious
"I'll get her. She better watch her back."	Seeks Revenge
"All my friends hate me."	Feels Betrayed / Disliked By Friends
"I got soo wasted Friday night. Soo fun though. Can't wait until tomorrow."	Uses Alcohol or Drugs