

RECENT STATISTICS

Because kids are connected 24/7, risky behavior is also exponentially on the rise. The following statistics can be used in the lesson plans and the eventual videos your students create.

Sexting statistics:

From a recent survey conducted by The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy <http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/sextech/>

The percent of teenagers who say they have sent or posted nude or semi-nude pictures or video of themselves:

- 20% of teenagers overall
- 22% of teen girls
- 18% of teen boys
- 11% of teen girls ages 13-16

The percent of teenagers sending or posting sexually suggestive messages:

- 39% of all teenagers
- 37% of teen girls
- 40% of teen boys
- 15% of teenagers who have sent or posted nude or seminude images of themselves have done so to someone they only knew online.
- 48% of teenagers have received such messages.
- 71% of teen girls and 67% of teen guys who have sent or posted sexually suggestive content have sent or posted this content to a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- 21% of teenage girls and 39% of teen boys have sent such content to someone they wanted to date or hook up with.
- 44% of both teen girls and teen boys say it is common for sexually suggestive text messages to get shared with people other than the intended recipient.
- 36% of teen girls and 39 % of teen boys say it is common for nude or semi-nude photos to get shared with people other than the intended recipient.
- 51% of teen girls say pressure from a guy is a reason girls send sexy messages or images; only 18% of teen boys cited pressure from female counterparts as a reason.
- 66% of teen girls and 60% of teen boys did so to be “fun or flirtatious.”
- 52% of teenage girls used sexting as a “sexy present” for their boyfriend.
- 44% of both teen girls and teen boys sent sexually suggestive messages or images in response to having received the same content.
- 40% of teenage girls sent sexually suggestive messages or images as “a joke.”
- 34% of teen girls sent or posted sexually suggestive content to “feel sexy.”
- 12% of teen girls felt “pressured” to send sexually suggestive messages or images.

See the full survey here:

http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/sextech/PDF/SexTech_Summary.pdf

Cyber Bullying Statistics:

From the National Crime Prevention Center: <http://www.ncpc.org/>

- Over 40% of all teenagers with internet access have reported being bullied online.
- Only 10% of those kids who were bullied told their parents about the incident, and that only 18% of the cases were reported to a local or national law enforcement agency.
- Only 15% of parents are “in the know” about their kids’ social networking habits, and how these behaviors can lead to cyber bullying.
- 58% of 4th through 8th graders reported having mean or cruel things said to them online. 53% said that they have said mean or hurtful things to others while online. 42% of those studied said that they had been “bullied online”, but almost 60% have never told their parents about the incident.
- A recent survey found that 10% of 770 young people surveyed were made to feel “threatened, embarrassed or uncomfortable” by a photo taken of them using a cell-phone camera.