## Are you **Neb avare?** A checklist for kids ages 9-12



## YES NO I ask my parents' permission before giving out any personal information on the Internet, including: my sex, name, phone number, address, e-mail, school name, my parents' work address/telephone numbers, credit card information, my picture and my passwords. I only use chat rooms for kids that my parents have checked out for me. When I'm online I always use a nickname that doesn't reveal anything about me including if I am a boy or girl. If an online message makes me feel uncomfortable or frightened, I don't respond to it. Instead I tell an adult right away. If I want to arrange a meeting with someone I've met on the Internet, I tell my parents first and make sure one of them comes with me. I treat people nicely when I'm online and never post or send rude messages or threats. I always ask permission from the author before taking words, pictures or sounds from a Web site. I use Web sites and search engines for kids that my parents, teacher or librarian have told me about. I know that things I read online aren't always true so I check the information with a parent or teacher. I always check with an adult before opening e-mails from strangers.

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