

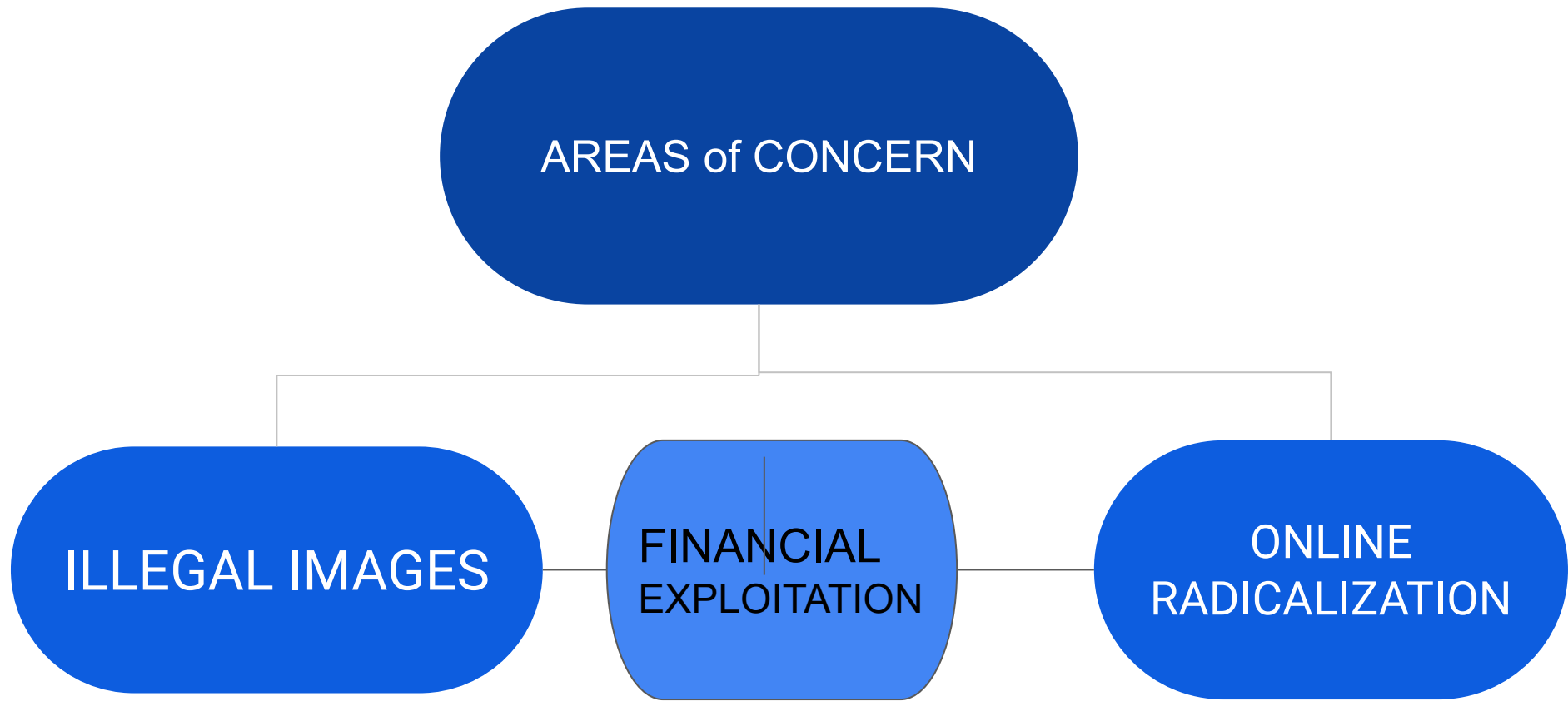
# Navigating the Internet Safely



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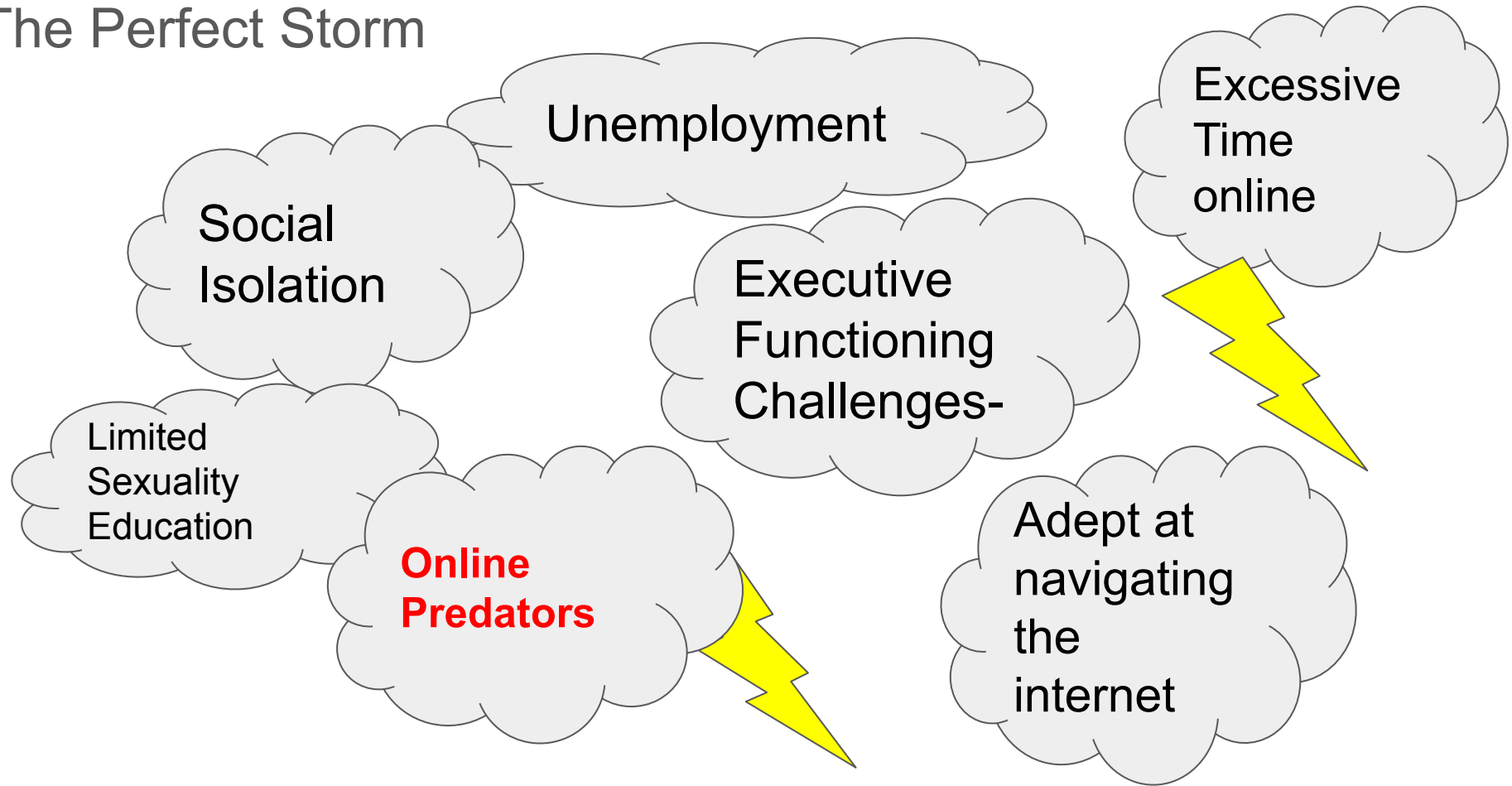
# STRUCTURE FOR TODAY

- Identify 3 areas of Internet Safety Concerns
- Discuss challenges and case examples
- Consider Safety Precautions
- Develop a plan



Which of these issues is your biggest concern right now?

# The Perfect Storm



Which of these risk factors could you change?

# Illegal Images/Sexting/Solicitation of Minors

- Limited Sexuality Education
  - Differences in Perspective Taking
  - Impairments in Executive Functioning
- Gateway Images
- Learning the Rules by breaking them.



# Case Example Hookup With Kik - Kik Girls: How To Meet Girls On Kik

## CASE 1

- Xan- first Kik Messenger account at 15 (13 y.o. Is min. age)
- At nineTEEN still on Kik meeting girls, exchanging sexy pics and flirty texts.
- One of the girls is 16.
- Her dad finds the photos SHE sent Xan and the photos HE sent her.
- **What do you think happens next?**



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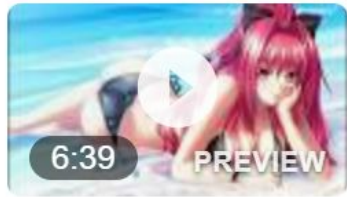
Who's behind that mask? Kik is anonymous, so there's no way to know for sure.

# Case 2- Gateway Images

Josiah loves Anime cartoons.

Tsunade Senju is his favorite character. He googles images of her

That takes him to a youtube video.



Top 10 Hottest Anime Female Characters | Hot and Naked ...

YouTube · Most Popular - Top 10

Jul 24, 2020

From Youtube to a Website: “All images on this website are legal. Any illegal images were NOT put on this site by the site’s creators.

It’s not asking him for any money. It says the images are legal so..... Josiah clicks on the site.

What do you think happens next?

# What you can do- not one conversation, many

**Sexuality Education** - It's never too late to continue to have "the talk" with your adult children.

**Social Isolation**- Continue to encourage the development of pro social behaviors and in the Real World Relationships.

**Excessive time on line**- One click away.... Cultivate NON technology related activities. Have tech breaks built into the day and visits home.

**Educate your adult children about online predators**- People aren't always who they say they are.

**Executive Functioning**- Tell them the consequences of crossing a legal and social boundary.

**In extreme cases**- get them a safe phone - simple phones that call, text and has a few basic tools but no camera, no social media, no ads or no access to anything addictive or distracting

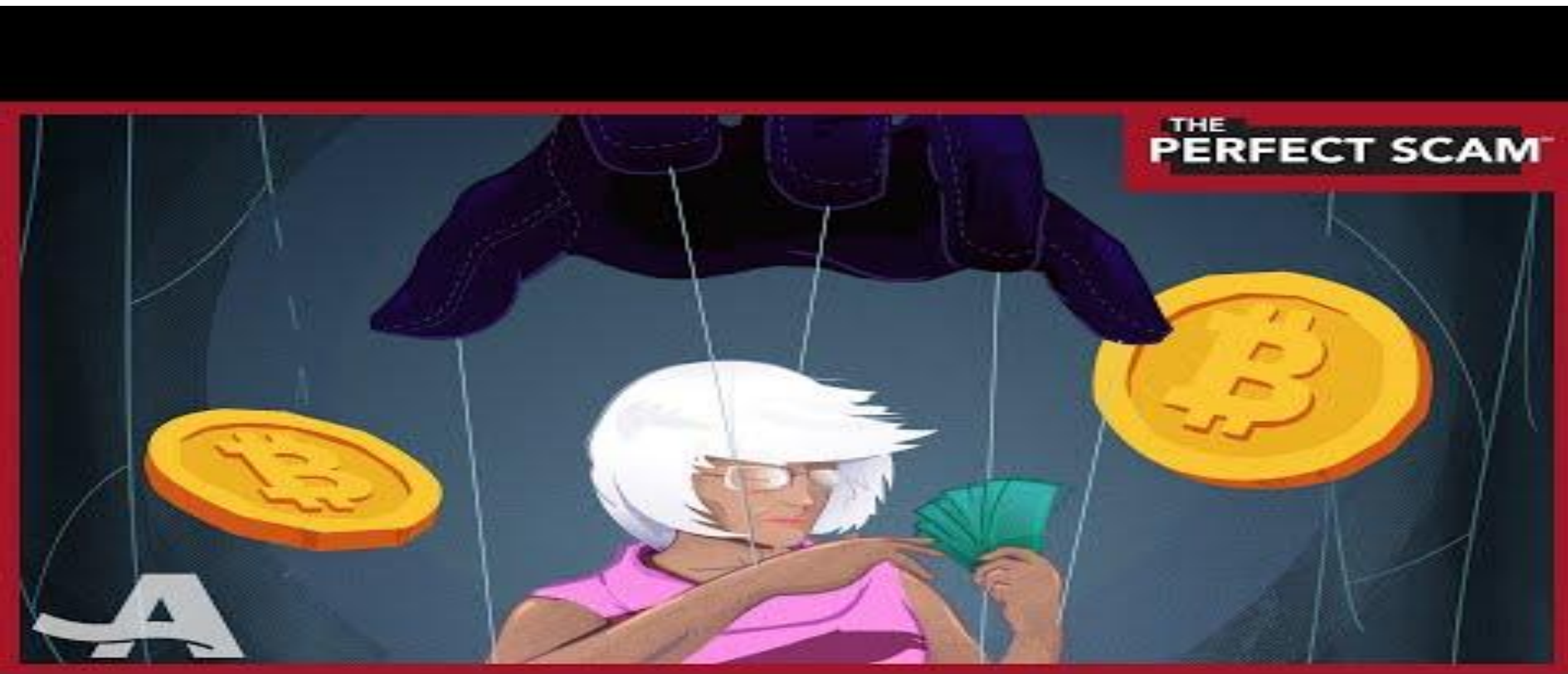


# Catfishing and Financial Exploitation



Part of me thinks that he's going to come through and pay me back what he owes me and,

# Case Example



# What you can do

- Be careful what you post and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- Set VENMO to PRIVATE
- Research the person's photo and profile using online searches to see if the image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual seems too perfect or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual promises to meet in person but then always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't. If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
- **Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone.**

Discord- The name says it all.....

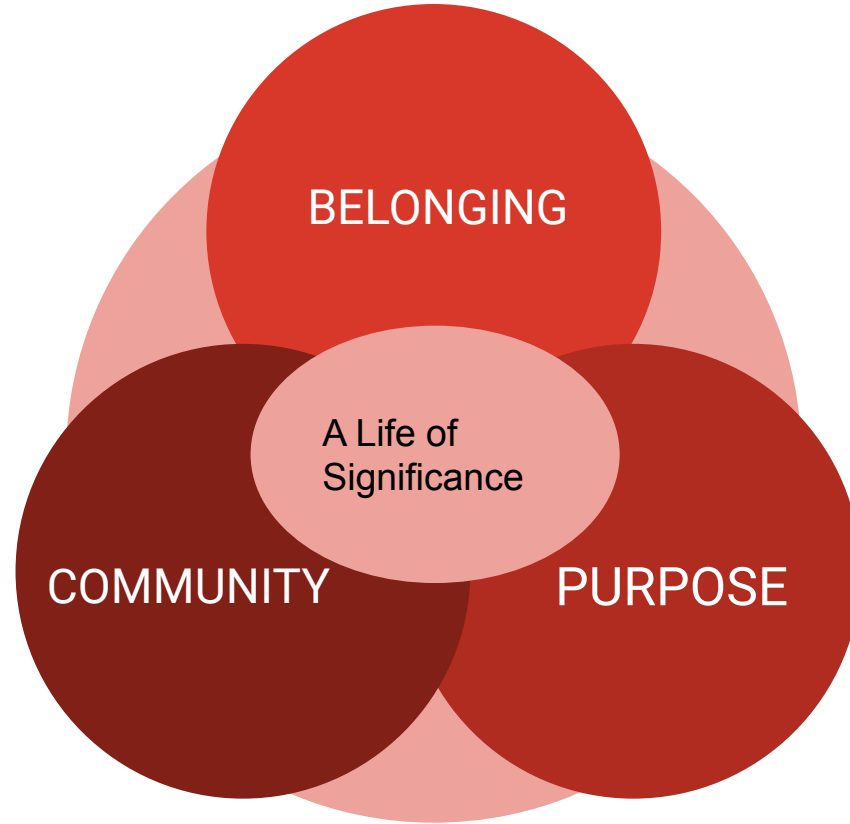


Platform- is the mall

Chat Rooms- Stores

Discord's lack of meaningful age verification, insufficient moderation procedures, and inadequate safety settings has caused **harm to numerous children who were sexually groomed by predators or exposed to harmful content such as pornography.**

# Case Example



# Vulnerability to Recruitment: “Sucked deeper into a world of online extremist propaganda”



**Identity**

**Community/Belonging**

**Purpose**

**A life of Significance**



**“He was locked in his room looking up bad stuff on his computer,” “Something on the computer drew him in – this is internet evil.”**

Recruitment Algorithms

Video Game Chat Rooms

“Entryism”



# INCELS: Radical online communities and their toxic allure for autistic men (Brandon Burrell, 2020)

- 50 % identify as mentalcels
- 30% of threads are misogynistic
- Chads, Staceys
- Chad Autism vs. The Virgin Asperger's
- Nursing Grievances
- Echo Chamber



“The Incel Rebellion has already begun! We will overthrow all the Chads and Stacys!” Alek Minassian



**“You get old, you’re ground down. I’m still in the same house, same situation, same position... I’m still a virgin, fat, ugly.”  
Jake Davison**



# What you can do- Safety in Chat rooms:

- To avoid accessing violent, extremist, adult content: Turn on your explicit media filter in your privacy settings. In your *User Settings*, under *Privacy & Safety*, choose ‘*Keep me safe.*’ This setting is on by default and will ensure that images and videos in all direct messages are scanned by Discord and explicit content is blocked.”
- Never give out your personal information to people you don’t know in real life — like full names, addresses, schools, birthdays, and more.
- If someone online offers you money or gift cards in exchange for photos, tell a trusted adult .
- Tell a trusted adult immediately if someone online wants to meet in real life — this is extremely dangerous.
- Let your adult children know they can always come to you if something negative is happening to them online and that they won’t get in trouble for telling the truth.
- Work with your adult child to set safety controls on the video games they play if they are using chat rooms: <https://www.bark.us/blog/ultimate-guide-gaming-chatroom-safety/>

What are your biggest concerns for your adult child?

What Resources will you share

How will you start the discussion?

How will you discuss the potential of the internet as well as the boundaries?

How will you discuss the consequences of crossing legal and social boundaries?

# Q & A and Resources

**Google Safety:** <https://safety.google/>    Safety checkup you can do together!

**Snapchat Safety Tips:**

[https://www.connectsafely.org/connectsafely-snapchat-content/?doing\\_wp\\_cron=1665327826.4289159774780273437500](https://www.connectsafely.org/connectsafely-snapchat-content/?doing_wp_cron=1665327826.4289159774780273437500)

**Safety Guide to Instagram**

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**Common Scams and Crimes:**

<https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/safety-resources/scams-and-safety/common-scams-and-crimes>

**Extremism:** <https://www.bark.us/blog/ultimate-guide-gaming-chatroom-safety/>