Discussion Questions for Safety on the Internet

1. What are the positive reasons to talk and send messages online?
2. In what online situations should your alarm bells go off to tell you that you are at risk?
3. What are some rules for staying safe when talking and messaging online?
4. What is identity theft?
5. How do private identity and personal information differ?
6. How can spam cause damage to computer files or computers?
7. What are some simple rules to follow to handle spam and avoid malware?
8. What are some tips for having strong passwords?
9. Which tips are easiest to follow?
10. How can we remind others and ourselves to keep passwords secure?
11. What types of sites are required to post a children’s privacy policy?
12. What is cyber bullying?
13. How can cyber bullying make you feel?
14. What kinds of online behavior could be considered cyber bullying?
15. What does it mean to be a bystander to cyber bullying?
16. What are some things a bystander can do when he or she witnesses cyber bullying?
17. What are some words to describe uncomfortable feelings?
18. How is cyber bullying different than other bullying?
19. What are some ways to handle a cyber bullying situation?
20. What makes the Internet such a powerful tool for spreading ideas?
21. How can you tell if a Website represents the opinion of one person or thousands of people?
22. According to ADM’s AUP, what are some responsibilities of being a cyber citizen?