

There is new information on what pedophiles are using to gain the confidence of kids on the Internet

Many kids are aware that the person they are talking with in chat rooms may not be who they say they are. So, as a security measure they resort to using video chats, a means by which they can see whom they are talking to. Recent information has revealed that by using a media player and video chat software, it's possible for someone to play a video clip and transmit that image to the video chat. The result is that the other person thinks that the clip is a live picture from a camera. This would lead them to believe that the person they see is truly the person they are talking to.

After gaining the confidence of a victim a pedophile will engage in the "show me yours and I'll show you mine" game. The pedophile will play a clip of someone else that is a teenager and record the incoming video from the new victim. This new video clip then can be used in the pedophile's own library or be shared with other pedophiles.

Some pedophiles have sent Web cameras to their victims so they can have a camera attached to their computers.

Another method that a pedophile can use to get video of a child is to use a Trojan.

A Trojan is a program that gets hidden in another program or Email. It's purpose is to give an unauthorized person access to your computer. Some Trojans allow hackers to remotely control your computer. With this type of Trojan, hackers can do anything on your computer that you can do. If a child has a camera attached to the computer and the computer is kept in the bedroom a pedophile could use a Trojan to spy on a child without the child's knowledge.