Sexting 101

Definition of sexting:
the sending of sexually explicit messages or images

Why do people do it?
- It was a dare
- Pressure
- Exploring sexuality
- In a relationship

What are the risks?
- Sextortion/Blackmail
- Could be shared with others
- Could be posted online or used inappropriately
- Criminal punishment

How can you protect yourself?
- Decide now to not participate
- Set boundaries
- Share the risks with friends
- Don't send anything you wouldn't want shared or made public

What if it's already sent?
- Tell a trusted adult
- Don't let fear or shame stop you from taking action
- Visit missingkids.org to get steps to remove a photo once posted online

For more information please visit or email:
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