Need help? Here are six helpful hints for safe and respectful Internet conduct.

1. Never give out your password to anyone, except your parent or guardian.

   Login: ********

2. Always use an avatar, never a real photo of yourself.

3. Keep your personal information private. The more people know about you, the more they have to use against you.

4. Respect others. If you wouldn’t want it said about you, don’t say it about someone else.

5. The Internet is NOT anonymous. Your computer has an address in the online world, just like your house has an address in the real world.

6. Posting online is the same as writing with a permanent marker—it cannot be erased!

For more information on cyberbullying contact the Illinois Attorney General’s E-Info Hotline at 1-888-414-7678 or e-info@atg.state.il.us.