

Identity Theft – Don't Let it Happen to YOU!!

Background: You will watch some videos to gain background information on identity theft, “phishing” and “pharming”. After viewing the video clips online, you will have to further research one of the three topics and create a handout or brochure to educate parents.

Assignment: View the following videos before creating your documents. **Use headphones** and take notes during the videos.

Federal Trade Commission's identity theft video (approx. 10 minutes:)

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/military/detect.html>

Microsoft's What you should know about phishing identity-theft scams:

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/email/phishing/video1.msp>



Format: Use any software application (Word, PowerPoint, Publisher). Try Publisher... it has some brochure templates that you can easily customize.

Be sure to include at least 3 graphics and a variety of interesting fonts.

At the end of class, email your document to Ms. Wagemaker at **swagemaker@rsd13.org**.

Be sure to include your name somewhere in the brochure.

Feel free to search the internet for more information- just be sure to always cite your sources!

Some Ideas:

- Identity Theft – Do's and Don'ts
- A checklist to guide you in the process of protecting your identity
- What to do if you discover you're a victim of identity theft
- Provide contact information for different agencies that help protect consumers against identity theft and/or provide identity theft education
- Provide a list of other online videos that parents can watch to learn more about identity theft – give the URL's of the online videos next to the name/publisher of the website.

Guidelines:

Make sure to put your document in a logical order!

Cite your sources! Be sure to reference any websites you use for information.