Keynote Presentation: Kids + Tech: Sexual Exploration or Exploitation?
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We recently completed a first-of-its-kind research study of how kids are using the internet to flirt and learn about sex, and how they view the digital threats they encounter through these experiences. More than 1400 kids and caregivers shared their thoughts and the results were enlightening. One in five girls and one in ten boys over the age of 12 have shared a naked selfie with someone, and one in three caregivers believe their child has shared a naked photo. But even with the increasing number of kids and caregivers who consider this a “normal” part of relationships, our research shows we consistently blame the victim if images are shared out without their consent.

In this session we’ll dive more deeply into what we’re hearing from kids and caregivers on this issue and share how we plan to safeguard sexual exploration in a digital age.