

Pay close attention to communication via Internet

My first thought, before telling you what happened to me and my colleagues is to be careful who you trust in both applications and games on the Internet and in public or unknown people, but be very careful and trust which you put in acquaintances, colleagues or friends. Three months ago, our entire class risked being affected due to a mistake made by several colleagues. As I said, two of my colleagues, while playing on the computer, on the internet, and while playing this game, they met a man of another ethnicity, more precisely with a man from Pakistan. Almost every day, in their free time, they teamed up in that game and played together. So far, nothing unusual. However, they started to communicate quite often with that man, and they would even give him their phone numbers. The two colleagues started talking to him every day, even communicating on the video camera. After a while, while these 2 colleagues introduced the Pakistani to 3 other colleagues, one of them added this man to our class group, where we are all. Here comes the time when that man becomes more and more dangerous. The Pakistani took all our phone numbers and called us all, including myself, at any time, day or midnight.

Although I had never answered him, this worried me a lot, because he could react anyway, he could even find my personal data and no one knew what his intentions might be.

After a few days in which the situation became more and more extensive and we were called more and more often, I decided to tell my parents what was happening and I even informed the headmistress. We took action together, we immediately blocked that man from social networks and we all learned something from this incident. I understood the consequences we can go through and most importantly we understood never to repeat this again!

I chose to take a stand, because anything could happen because of a man you have nothing to do with.

Don't you think we should protect ourselves more carefully on the internet? Over time, more and more dangers will come, but we must be careful how we react.

My advice if you find yourself in such a situation where you do not feel safe is this:

First of all, pay attention to the people you trust, even to acquaintances or colleagues because they can also make mistakes sometimes, and then you are also involved without having done anything.

Never answer if someone tries to communicate with you. Always block that person, report it to social networks. They can take action, even blocking his account.

Another tip is to immediately tell parents, teachers and authorities if necessary in such situations.

Be careful who you make friends with. You better keep a few friends but who are known on social networks, at least you will know that you are safe.

I want us all to be as protected as possible from the trap of so many false things on the internet. And don't forget: Follow best advice, that of parents, teachers or authorities. This way you will get rid of the challenges on the internet!