

Grooming Tactics Youth Need to Know

What they say	What it means
Let's go private	Let's move to a private chat room, instant messaging or phone. To get you alone where you will be more vulnerable.
Where's the computer in your house?	Helps the predator understand whether parents are around.
What kinds of music do you like? Movies? Hobbies? Clothes?	This helps the groomer get to know you better and know what gifts to offer.
I can help you get a modeling job.	They are flattering you to get you to cooperate.
You seem upset. Tell me what's bothering you.	Trying to get your trust using sympathy.
Where do you live? What school do you go to?	Asking for personal info – usually after you are feeling more comfortable.
If you don't do what I ask I'll show your whole school or your parents the photos you've sent me.	Intimidation and threats – scare tactics to achieve the predator's goal.
You are the love of my life.	To make you feel loved so that you will cooperate.
<u>The Stages of Online Grooming: Inside the Mind of a Predator</u>	