



Teacher Notes

Understanding How Youth Access Pornography

Taken from "What's the Bid Deal about Pornography? A Guide for the Internet Generation," pg. 134-136, Jill C. Manning

1. Using Internet web sites and downloads
2. Watching television late at night
3. Watching movies that show explicit sexual activity
4. Watching music videos (It is no accident that music videos were referred to as "beginner's porn" during a 2007 television special on CNN's Paula Zahn Now.)
5. Viewing postings on MySpace.com or other social networking websites
6. Playing video games that have pornographic themes or have hidden pornographic scenes within them
7. Receiving cell phone downloads
8. Finding or being given a pornography magazine by a friend or older sibling
9. Video downloads in iPods and other hand held devices