

## Thinking About a Bringing a New Computer Home for Christmas? What to Do Before You Buy Your First Computer

When you get a new computer for your family, especially if it's the family's first computer, you want things to go well. You definitely don't want to see that look in your child's eyes when you can't get that new present to work right. Or that look in your own eyes as you desperately call customer service as you try to diagnose that mystery problem.

Internet expert and author Dr. Todd Curtis has twenty years of experience around personal computers and will discuss with your audience common sense advice that will help them go online with a minimum of fuss. He will share with your audience many stress-reducing tips for new computer owners, including:

- Why choosing the computer should be the third thing that you do.
- How to pick the right Internet service provider.
- Why you shouldn't worry about buying software for a while.
- Why you should avoid buying a used computer.
- Where you can go to learn the basics about computers and the Internet.

**CREDENTIALS:** Dr. Todd Curtis is a noted safety expert and creator of the web's most popular aviation safety site, AirSafe.com. He has appeared on CBS, CNN, Fox News, New York Times, CNBC, MSNBC, BBC, The Independent (London) CBC, Discovery Channel, Wall Street Journal, and Voice of America. His latest book is *PARENTING AND THE INTERNET: The Guide for Raising Your Child to Be Smarter and Safer Online*.

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