



*Interactive lessons and activities for all students!*

# Digital Citizenship Curriculum

Use digital citizenship lesson plans to address timely topics and prepare students to take ownership of their digital lives. Browse lessons by grade and topic below, or see [an overview of the curriculum](#).

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## Kindergarten

### Media Balance Is Important

How do we find a happy balance between our online and offline activities?

INTRODUCTORY SONG



### Pause for People

How do you say goodbye to technology when you don't want to?

MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

### Safety in My Online Neighborhood

How do you go places safely online?

PRIVACY & SECURITY

## 1st Grade

## Pause & Think Online

### INTRODUCTORY SONG

How can we be safe, responsible, and respectful online?



## How Technology Makes You Feel

### MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

Why is it important to listen to your feelings when using technology?

## Internet Traffic Light

### PRIVACY & SECURITY

How do you stay safe when visiting a website or app?

## 2nd Grade

## We, the Digital Citizens

### INTRODUCTORY SONG

How can we be good digital citizens?



## Device-Free Moments

### MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

Why is it important that we have device-free moments in our lives?

## That's Private!

### PRIVACY & SECURITY

What kinds of information should I keep to myself when I use the internet?

## Digital Trails

### DIGITAL FOOTPRINT & IDENTITY

What information is OK to have in your digital footprint?

## Who Is in Your Online Community?

### RELATIONSHIPS & COMMUNICATION

How are we all part of an online community?

## Putting a STOP to Online Meanness

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

What should you do if someone is mean to you online?

## Let's Give Credit!

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

How can you give credit for other people's work?

## 3rd Grade

### Your Rings of Responsibility

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

How do digital citizens take responsibility for themselves, their communities, and their world?

### Password Power-Up

**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

How can a strong password help protect your privacy?

### This Is Me

**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY**

How does what I post online affect my identity?

### Our Digital Citizenship Pledge

**RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION**

What makes a strong online community?

### The Power of Words

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

What should you do when someone uses mean or hurtful language on the internet?

### Is Seeing Believing?

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

Why do people alter digital photos and videos?

## 4th Grade

### My Media Choices

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

What makes a healthy media choice?

### Private and Personal Information

**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

What information about you is OK to share online?

### Our Online Tracks

**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY**

How does our online activity affect the digital footprints of ourselves and others?

### Keeping Games Fun and Friendly

**RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION**

How can I be positive and have fun while playing online games, and help others do the same?

### Be a Super Digital Citizen

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

How can we be upstanders when we see cyberbullying?

### A Creator's Rights and Responsibilities

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

What rights and responsibilities do you have as a creator?

## 5th Grade

### Finding My Media Balance

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

What does media balance mean for me?

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**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

## You Won't Believe This!

What is clickbait and how can you avoid it?

## Beyond Gender Stereotypes

How do gender stereotypes shape our experiences online?

**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY**

## Digital Friendships

How do you keep online friendships safe?

**RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION**

## Is It Cyberbullying?

What is cyberbullying and what can you do to stop it?

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

## Reading News Online

What are the important parts of an online news article?

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

## 6th Grade

## Finding Balance in a Digital World

How do we balance digital media use in our lives?

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

## Don't Feed the Phish

How can you protect yourself from phishing?

**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

## Who Are You Online?

What are the benefits and drawbacks of presenting yourself in different ways online?

**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY**

**RELATIONSHIPS &**

## Chatting Safely Online

COMMUNICATION

How do you chat safely with people you meet online?

## Digital Drama Unplugged

CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH

How can you de-escalate digital drama so it doesn't go too far?

## Finding Credible News

NEWS &amp; MEDIA LITERACY

How do we find credible information on the internet?

## 7th Grade

### My Media Use: A Personal Challenge

MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING

What is your strategy for finding media balance?

### Big, Big Data

PRIVACY &amp; SECURITY

How do companies collect and use data about you?

### The Power of Digital Footprints

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY

How might our digital footprints shape our future?

### My Social Media Life

RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION

How does social media affect our relationships?

### Upstanders and Allies: Taking Action Against Cyberbullying

CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH

How can you respond when cyberbullying occurs?

## The Four Factors of Fair Use

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

What rights to fair use do you have as a creator?

### 8th Grade

## Digital Media and Your Brain

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

How does digital media try to hook you, and what can you do about it?

## Being Aware of What You Share

**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

How can you protect your privacy when you're online?

## Social Media and Digital Footprints: Our Responsibilities

**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY**

How does using social media affect our digital footprints?

## Sexting and Relationships

**RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION**

What are the risks and potential consequences of sexting?

## Responding to Online Hate Speech

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

How should you respond to online hate speech?

## This Just In!

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

How should we react to breaking news?

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### 9th Grade

## My Digital Life Is Like ...

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

What is the role of digital media in our lives?

## The Big Data Dilemma

**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

What are the benefits and drawbacks of online tracking?

## Protecting Online Reputations

**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY**

How can you respect the privacy of others online?

## Chatting and Red Flags

**RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION**

How can you tell when an online relationship is risky?

## What You Send in "That Moment When ..."

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

How can we act with empathy and positivity when we're online?

## Hoaxes and Fakes

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

How can you avoid being fooled by fake videos and other information online?

## 10th Grade

### Social Media and How You Feel

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

How does your social media use affect how you feel?

### Risk Check for New Tech

**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

What privacy risks do new technologies present, and how do we decide if they're worth it?



## Curated Lives

IDENTITY

How can I create a social media presence that represents the real me?

## Rewarding Relationships

RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION

How can I make sure my relationships are healthy and positive?

## Countering Hate Speech Online

CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH

How can we counter online hate speech and xenophobia?

## Challenging Confirmation Bias

NEWS &amp; MEDIA LITERACY

How can we challenge our own confirmation bias?

## 11th Grade

### Can Media Be Addictive?

MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING

Are we addicted to our devices, and, if so, are companies to blame?

### How Young Is Too Young for Social Media?

PRIVACY &amp; SECURITY

At what age should people be allowed to use social media?

### Who's Looking at Your Digital Footprint?

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY

How can information you post online affect your future opportunities?

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## Connecting with Digital Audiences

RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION

How can we use code-switching to enhance our communication with online audiences?

## Online Disinhibition and Cyberbullying

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

How does online disinhibition sometimes lead to cyberbullying?

## Clicks for Cash

**NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY**

How does internet advertising contribute to the spread of disinformation?

## 12th Grade

## The Health Effects of Screen Time

**MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-  
BEING**

Can screen time be bad for us?

## Debating the Privacy Line

**PRIVACY & SECURITY**

Should the government have access to all your social media and cellphone data?

## The Change You Want to See

**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT &  
IDENTITY**

How can you create a digital footprint that showcases your purpose?

## We Are Civil Communicators

**RELATIONSHIPS &  
COMMUNICATION**

How can we communicate with civility online?

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## The Consequences of Online Hate Speech

**CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL  
DRAMA & HATE SPEECH**

What should the consequences for online hate speech be?

## Filter Bubble Trouble

## NEWS & MEDIA LITERACY

How can filter bubbles limit the information we're exposed to?

### See the Research

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