

6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

CURRICULUM GUIDE

BIG IDEAS/THEMATIC FOCUS

- ◆ Dangers and benefits in using electronic media
 - ◆ Understand the cause and effect of cyberbullying
 - ◆ Understand the ethical and legal responsibilities when using electronic media
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UNITS OF STUDY

- ◆ Safety and Security
 - ◆ Cyberbullying
 - ◆ Manners and Ethics
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CONCEPTS AND SKILLS

- ◆ Security
 - Internet, cell phones, gaming...
 - IM, texting, sexting, E-mail
 - Social networking (Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, blogs,...)
 - Free downloads, Spam
 - Malware attachments, electronic chain letters, phishing
 - ◆ Online Privacy
 - Private and Personal information
 - Password-protected accounts
 - Computer networks securely
 - ◆ Cyberbullying
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - When is it a threat?
 - Prevention
 - Dealing with cyberbullying
 - Report cyberbullying
 - ◆ Ethics/Cyber Citizenship
 - Copyright, plagiarism
 - Hacking – reasons for, consequences, ethics
 - Netiquette
 - Privileges and responsibilities
 - Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
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ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- ◆ What do students need to know about Internet safety?
 - ◆ What do students need to know about Internet privacy and security?
 - ◆ What are students' social responsibilities when they use electronic media?
 - ◆ What are students' legal and ethical responsibilities when they use electronic media?
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ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- ◆ Use technology to participate in a broader community through networking, collaboration and learning.
- ◆ Recognize and practice legal and responsible behavior in the use and access of information and technology.

RESOURCES

- <http://cybersmartcurriculum.org/lessonsbygrade/6-8/>
Student curriculum....scope and sequence
Reputable site
- <http://www.isafe.org>
- http://www.beach.pps.k12.or.us/Random%20pdfs/techSmartz_ITSC08.pdf
Good resource for working with parents
- <http://www.ilookbothways.com>
good resource for educators, but curriculum isn't set up yet
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-ZVCjfWf8>
A Vision of K-12 Students Today...good for educators to watch
- <http://netsmartz.org>
videos and support materials available for free

PLANNING FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- ◆ Whole school assembly in fall
 - Staff meeting devoted to internet safety
 - Speaker for school
 - Micah Smith Contact info: msmith@le.linn.or.us; ~~(541) 990-1555~~
 - Linda Criddle (see Diana Hammond)
 - Introduction video.... Think Before you Click:Playing it Safe Online, grades 5-9
- ◆ Lessons to be taught at all grade levels each year
 - Safety and Security
 - Manners and Ethics
 - Cyberbullying
- ◆ Videos to consider using
 - DVD: Think Before you Click:Playing it Safe Online, grades 5-9
 - Human Relations Media, \$129.95, #8046DV, <http://hrmvideo.com>: Available through the CIMC
 - <http://netsmartz.org>
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