



Digital Citizenship Targets Grade 7 - 9

Digital Media Literacy
1. participating positively in age-appropriate online communities
2. creating, posting and responding to online content (text, photos and audio)
3. analyzing online content to ensure that it is valid/trusted
4. synthesizing online content from multiple sources including citation of owners and creators of content
5. understanding intellectual property issues and acting accordingly
6. recognizing dubious offers: online competitions, spam, phishing and polls.
7. understanding the term 'file-sharing' and its uses
Positive Online Behavior
8. observing social conventions when using ICT to communicate with others, including the internet, phone, online games, and other handheld technologies
9. demonstrating an understanding of cyber-bullying as a negative behavior, including: <i>anonymity</i> and <i>pseudonyms</i> (masquerading as others), <i>flaming</i> (heated, emotive arguments), <i>harassment</i> (denigration of others), <i>outing</i> (public release of others' personal information), and <i>exclusion</i> (making another an 'outcast') in addition to other methods of bullying.
10. demonstrating understanding about laws on online behavior and plagiarism.
11. identifying behavior and resources available if being cyber-bullied, limiting bullying and finding help if victimized
12. identifying legal and social consequences of negative behaviors, such as cyber-bullying or harassment
13. maintaining a balanced approach to ICT use
Peer and Personal
14. demonstrating an understanding of how to avoid online predators
15. comprehending the implications of willing participation in risky online behavior
16. subscribing safely to social networking sites, peer-to-peer services and online games
17. understanding user agreements when subscribing to online sites
18. discussing family policy on appropriate web site access with family members
19. understanding the importance of maintaining private information and the concept of a digital footprint
e-Security
20. describing the basic threats to computers from the internet such as viruses, worms and Trojans
21. demonstrating basic prevention and maintenance steps to protect computer firewall and update the operating system and virus protection
22. describing and practicing strategies for securing wireless connections (e.g., turn off file share mode, encryption of sensitive data/information, password protections
23. Describe and practice strategies for managing everyday hardware and software problems.