

Internet Safety Week

Nov. 8-12

Daily Activities

Monday, Nov. 8-Safety on the ‘net

Activity: Watch the free BrainPOP.com video “Online Safety” (<http://www.brainpop.com/technology/computersandinternet/onlinesafety/>). Use the corresponding activity and quiz.

Alternate Activity: Watch the public-service announcement “Teens PSA: Promises” (<http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/psas.htm>). Use the corresponding activity card to guide class discussion and encourage students to evaluate the difference between promises made by trusted adults and promises made by unknown strangers. (<http://www.netsmartz.org/pdf/msteenpsa1.pdf>).

Tuesday, Nov.9-Responsibility on the ‘net

Activity: Watch the NS Teens video “Profile Penalty” (<http://www.nsteens.org/Videos/ProfilePenalty>). Discuss the information under the heading “Revealing Too Much” in the “Stuff to Know” section.

Alternate Activity: Watch the video “Bulletin Board-Online Safety” (<http://ttc1.gwd50.org/SafeVideos/Video.aspx?id=nOUu1fldBbI>). Discuss how the photograph’s continued reappearance on the bulletin board is like posting a picture online.

Wednesday, Nov. 10- Be ‘net smart

Activity: Watch the video “Detecting Lies & Staying True” (<http://ttc1.gwd50.org/SafeVideos/Video.aspx?id=fXFbQKz3anw>). List the guidelines mentioned in the video for evaluating websites. Discuss why it is important to evaluate websites.

Alternate Activity: Watch the video “Web Search Strategies in Plain English” (<http://ttc1.gwd50.org/SafeVideos/Video.aspx?id=B8aYoVpdz8o>). Open a search engine like Google and conduct various searches using and, or, not, and quotations. Have students note how many results appear for each search and which searches return results closest to what you want to find.

Thursday, Nov. 11- Practice netiquette

Activity: Watch the free Brainpop.com video “Digital Etiquette” (<http://www.brainpop.com/spotlight/digitalcitizenship/>). Use the corresponding video and quiz.

Alternate Activity: Watch the free BrainPOP.com video, “Cyberbullying” (<http://www.brainpop.com/technology/computersandinternet/cyberbullying/>). Use the corresponding video and quiz.

Friday, Nov. 12- 'Net remix

Encourage students to enroll in the FBI SOS challenge.

Review the 10 Internet Survival tips for Kids and Teens from commonsense.com

- 1. Never give any personal information to anyone you meet online.**
- 2. Never meet up with anyone you don't already know.** Don't tell anyone your schedule; don't say where you'll be hanging out.
- 3. Don't fill out any "fun" questionnaires that are forwarded to you, even if they're from your friends.**
- 4. Make sure you know everyone on your buddy list.** If you haven't met the people face-to-face, they may not be who they pretend to be.
- 5. You do not have to answer emails or IMs from people you don't know.** As a matter of fact, you shouldn't.
- 6. There's no such thing as "private" on the Internet.** People can find anything they want — and keep what you post — forever.
- 7. Be careful about posting pictures of yourself.** (if you must, don't post ones showing behavior you wouldn't want your mom, teacher, boss, or potential college advisor to see).
- 8. Don't send pictures of other people.** Forwarding an embarrassing picture of someone else is a form of bullying.
- 9. Don't download content without your parents' permission.** Many sites have spyware that will damage your computer.
- 10. Never share your password with anyone but your parents.**