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Bring digital literacy into your classroom.

Lesson plan: How to be a good digital citizen
Grades: 6–9
Duration: 60 minutes

Overview

In this lesson, students will learn how to be a good digital citizen by acting respectfully in their communications, considering their digital footprint, engaging safely online, and taking action against cyberbullying. In the optional activity, students will create a poster that focuses on one of the concepts of good digital citizenship to show what they've learned.

Learning outcomes

Students will:

- Explore four pillars of good digital citizenship
- Reflect and expand on each of the pillars of good digital citizenship
- Learn how to become a good digital citizen
- Create a good digital citizenship poster (optional)

Preparation and materials

- Computer and projection screen to show the 'Good digital citizenship' slideshow
- Print the #EndBullying hashtag image for the optional poster activity

Procedure

Begin by asking students: **What do you think it means to be a good digital citizen?** Give them about thirty seconds to reflect and then ask for volunteers to share their answers.

After a few students have shared, guide students through the '**Good digital citizenship**' slideshow.

Optional activity

Break students into groups of three or four, and using the #EndBullying image as a base, ask them to create posters with pictures and words that reflect one of the pillars of good digital citizenship. Afterwards, hang them in the classroom or around the school to teach and encourage others to be good digital citizens.

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