

Digital Responsibility and Safe Technology Use

≡ Your choices online can affect your real life. ≡

✓ CHOOSE RESPONSIBLY



PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

Keep personal information private.



BE RESPECTFUL ONLINE

Treat others the way you want to be treated.



BALANCE SCREEN TIME

Make time for friends, family, and activities you enjoy.



THINK BEFORE YOU POST

Share positive, kind, and appropriate content.

SMART CHOICES
BETTER FUTURE



RISKY CHOICES
REAL CONSEQUENCES



! CHOOSE CARELESSLY



OVERSHARING

Sharing too much can put you and others at risk.



CYBERBULLYING

Hurtful words online have real-life impact.



TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME

Excessive use can affect your health, mood, and performance.



UNSAFE POSTING

Inappropriate posts can leave a lasting digital footprint.

♥ BE KIND. BE SMART. BE YOU. ☆

Your digital life is part of your real life. ♥



Would You Post It?



Think before you post.

Post 1



Mason

2m ago

Caught my boy slippin' 🤪
#BestNapEver



RISKY

Embarrasses someone.
Could hurt their feelings.

Post 2



JustOverIt

10m ago

This teacher is the WORST.
So unfair and constantly
picks favorites.
#Done



RISKY

Negative posts about teachers
can have consequences.
Think long term.

Post 3



Jay

Just now

I can't believe what was said
in this chat 🤔



RISKY

Sharing private conversations
breaks trust and privacy.

Post 4



Sophie

1h ago

Proud of our team project! 🌱
Thanks Mrs. Lopez for letting
us share! 🙌
#SustainabilityProject



OKAY TO POST

Positive, respectful, and
shared with permission.



Which ones are okay to post? Which ones are risky?



What Is Digital Responsibility?

“ Digital responsibility means using technology in a way that is **safe**, **respectful**, **legal**, and **healthy**. ”



Safe

Protect yourself and others.
Keep personal information secure.



Respectful

Be kind and considerate online.
Value others' ideas and feelings.



Legal

Follow laws and rules online.
Respect copyright and give credit.



Healthy

Balance screen time and real life.
Care for your mind and body.

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT



A digital footprint is the **trail of information** you leave online.



**THINK BEFORE
YOU POST.
THE INTERNET
REMEMBERS.**



Protect your
reputation.



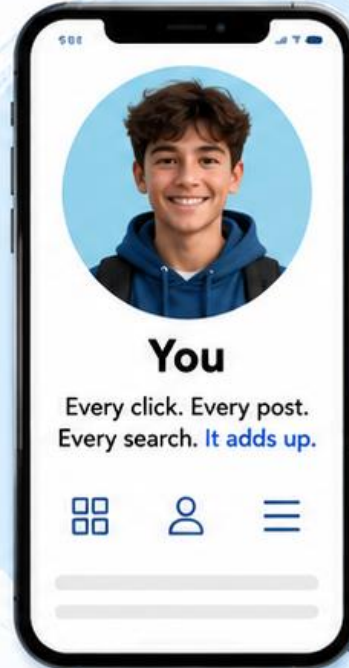
Guard your
privacy.



Be kind
online.



Your future
self will thank
you.



POSTS

What you share
with the world.



COMMENTS

What you say about
others and topics.



PHOTOS

Images you upload
or are tagged in.



LIKES

What you like shows
your interests.



SEARCH HISTORY

What you search
says a lot.



ACCOUNTS

The platforms you join
and information you share.



MESSAGES

What you send
is not always private.

Privacy

Some information should **not** be shared publicly.



Full Name with Personal Details

Includes your full name, date of birth, and other personal details.



Home Address

Your home address can put your safety at risk.



Phone Number

Sharing your phone number can lead to unwanted calls or texts.



Passwords

Keep your passwords private and never share them with others.



Student ID

Your student ID can be used to access your accounts or information.



Private Messages

Personal conversations should stay private and not be shared.



Photos of Others Without Permission

Never post or share photos of others without their permission. It's respectful and safe.





Respectful Online Communication



**Before sending
a message, ask:**



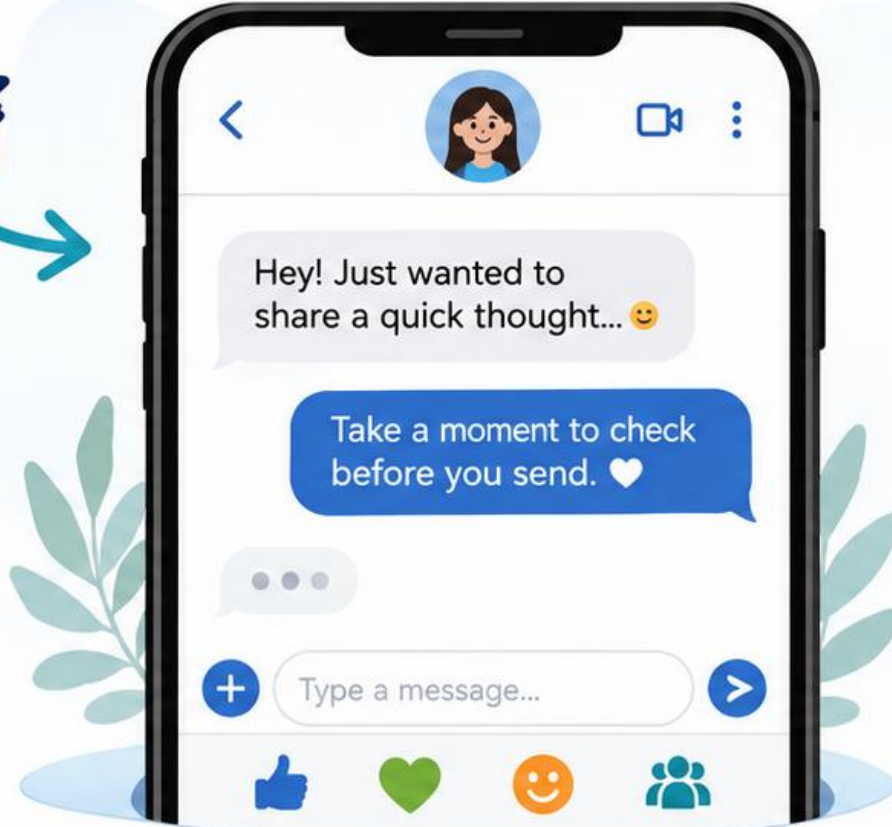
Is it true?

Make sure the information is accurate and not just a guess or a rumor.



Is it kind?

Choose words that encourage, uplift, and show respect.



Is it necessary?

Is this the right message, to the right person, at the right time?



Could it hurt someone?

Think about how your message might make someone feel.



Be thoughtful.
Your words matter.



Be respectful.
Everyone deserves kindness.



Be responsible.
Your choices shape our online community.



**Be the reason
the internet is
a better place.**



Cyberbullying



Cyberbullying is using technology to hurt, embarrass, threaten, or harass someone.



Mean
comments



Sharing
embarrassing
photos



Be kind online.
Your words and actions
matter. ❤️



Excluding people
from online
groups



Spreading
rumors



Fake
accounts



Speak up. Support others. Stop cyberbullying.





Copyright and Plagiarism

Not everything online is free to use.



1 Copyright protects someone's work



Images



Music



Videos



Text



Designs



Code



These are creative works. The creator has the right to decide how they are used.

2 Plagiarism means pretending someone else's work is your own.



Original Work



Created by the original author.
Their ideas and words.

Copied Homework



Copied from someone else
and presented as your own.



Plagiarism is unethical and can have serious consequences, including losing credit or failing an assignment.



Be respectful. Give credit. Create your own.



Safe and Healthy Technology Use

Technology should help your life, not control it.



1. TAKE SCREEN BREAKS

Step away from screens regularly. Even a short break helps your eyes, mind, and body feel better.



2. PROTECT SLEEP TIME

Put devices away before bed. Good sleep helps you think clearly, feel good, and stay healthy.



3. BALANCE ONLINE AND OFFLINE LIFE

Enjoy real-life moments with family, friends, hobbies, and the world around you.



4. AVOID USING DEVICES DURING IMPORTANT TASKS

Stay present and focused. Give your full attention to your studies, conversations, and responsibilities.



5. CHECK RELIABLE INFORMATION

Not everything online is true. Check the source, look for evidence, and trust reliable information.



Smart choices today



Better tomorrow

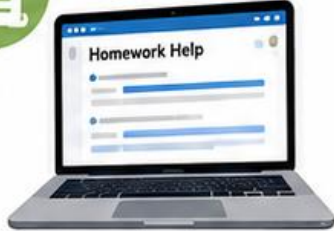


Scenario Activity

Think, discuss, and make the responsible choice.



1. Posting a friend's photo



2. Copying homework from a website



3. Mean group chat



BestPlayer22
Contact me!
555-123-4567

4. Sharing a phone number publicly



For each scenario, discuss:

- 1 What is the problem?
- 2 Who could be affected?
- 3 What is the responsible choice?



Be thoughtful.



Be respectful.



Be responsible.

Scenario A: Posting a Friend's Photo

What is the problem? Who could be affected? What is the responsible choice?



Tyler

Just now • 🌐

Caught my friend sleeping 😂
#ClassNap



SCENARIO

A student takes a funny photo of a friend sleeping in class and wants to post it online without asking permission.



RISKY

Posting someone's photo without permission can be embarrassing, hurt feelings, and break trust.

DISCUSS TOGETHER

1



What is the problem?

What's wrong with posting this photo without asking?

2



Who could be affected?

Who might be hurt or impacted by this post?

3



What is the responsible choice?

What should the student do instead?



Ask first. Respect privacy. Think before you post.





Scenario B: Copying Homework from a Website



What is the **problem**? Who could be **affected**? What is the **responsible choice**?



WEBSITE ARTICLE



Many animals adapt to their environment in amazing ways. For example, polar bears have thick fur and blubber to stay warm in cold habitats...



COPY



DO YOUR
BEST & GIVE
CREDIT!

PASTE

SCIENCE ASSIGNMENT

Topic: Animal Adaptations

Many animals adapt to their environment in amazing ways. For example, polar bears have thick fur and blubber to stay warm in cold habitats...



SCENARIO:

A student copies text from a website and puts it directly into their homework without giving credit.

This is plagiarism and can break copyright rules.



RISKY

Dishonest • Unfair •
Could have consequences



**Let's
Discuss!**

1 What is the problem?



What is the student doing that is not okay?

2 Who could be affected?

Who might be impacted by this choice? How?



3 What is the responsible choice?

What should the student do instead? How can they give credit the right way?





Scenario C: Mean Group Chat



What is the problem? Who could be affected? What is the responsible choice?



SCENARIO

A student joins a group chat where people are making fun of another student and sharing hurtful messages.



RISKY

Unkind online behavior can hurt others and leave lasting impacts.



THINK & DISCUSS

1

What is the problem?

What is happening in the group chat?



2

Who could be affected?

Who might be hurt by these messages? How?



3

What is the responsible choice?

What should you do to be safe, respectful, and supportive?



Scenario D: Sharing a Phone Number Publicly

What is the problem? Who could be affected? What is the responsible choice?



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Don't forget! Join us for the after-school art event this Friday! 🎨

👍❤️ 56

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Comment



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Most relevant ▾



Liam Just now

Looks fun! I'm going. 🎉

Message me at **081-234-5678** if you want to come! 📱

Like Reply

*This is personal information.
Anyone online can see it.*



SCENARIO

A student shares their phone number in a public comment so anyone online can see it.



RISKY

Sharing your phone number publicly can lead to unwanted messages, scams, or even safety risks.



1 What is the problem?

What went wrong in this scenario?

2



Who could be affected?

Who might see this information and how could it affect them?

3



What is the responsible choice?

What should the student do instead? How can they stay safe and be responsible online?



Be smart. Be kind. Be safe.

Protect your information. Respect others. Make good choices online.



Digital Responsibility Checklist

Before you post, share, or click...



Your choices
online
matter.

Be kind. Be smart.
Be **you!**



1. Is it safe?



2. Is it respectful?



3. Is it private?



4. Is it legal?



5. Is it necessary?



6. Could it affect my future?



Good choices
today,
bright future
tomorrow.



Think carefully. **Choose responsibly.**



Exit Ticket



Complete the sentence:

One online habit

I should improve is _____

because _____.



Reflect on:



Am I protecting my privacy and information?



Am I being kind and respectful to others?



Am I balancing my screen time in a healthy way?



Think about privacy, respect, screen time, or posting online.

