

Internet and Cyber Safety (NetSmartz)

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

As of October 10, 2008, the Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act (Title II of the Broadband Data Improvement Act, amending 47 U.S.C. 254 (h)(5)(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, mandated that elementary and secondary schools having computers with Internet access may not receive services at discounted rates unless they submit to the FCC a certification as part of the Internet Safety Policy they are "educating minors about appropriate online behavior, including interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms and cyber bullying awareness and response."

For more information about the Children's Internet Protection Act visit: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/cipa.html>

A district that has been granted funding through the Federal E-Rate Grant program must follow stipulations in order to maintain the funding capabilities. Districts must provide student education in the area of Internet and Cyber Safety.

Lessons for Students based on NetSmartz Curriculum

NetSmartz is a free online resource for educators designed to promote digital citizenship among students and increase awareness about responsible internet and electronic communications use. NetSmartz curriculum is aligned with the National Educational Technology Standards.

NetSmartz - <http://www.netsmartz.org/index.aspx>

National Educational Technology Standards - <http://www.iste.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=NETS>

NetSmartz lessons are organized by grade level groupings: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, middle school, and high school. Along with the videos and lesson activities, NetSmartz also has downloadable PowerPoint presentations to help educate and engage students and inform parents to be safer on and off-line. You'll find the presentations at: <http://www.netsmartz.org/educators.htm>

Districts will choose lessons, videos, and presentations based on student and community needs.

Districts that have been granted funding through Federal E-Rate programs must provide student education in the area of Internet and Cyber Safety. Participants will investigate online resources designed to teach Internet safety and promote digital citizenship. Each participant will receive a CD with resources to use in their district.

Suggested Lesson Matrix

Topic	Video Title and Link	Activity Card Lessons http://www.netsmartz.org/resources/activitycards.htm	K-2	3-4	5-6	Middle School	High School
General Cybersafety	Know the Rules Rap http://www.netsmartzkids.org/uyn/knowtherules.htm	Check First Take a Friend Tell People 'No' Tell a Trusted Adult	X	X	X		
Email and electronic communications use	The Boy Who Loved IM – sharing personal information online http://www.netsmartzkids.org/uyn/boylovedim.htm	The Boy Who Loved IM 1	X	X	X		
Acceptable Use	Don't Open that File 1 – computer viruses http://www.netsmartzkids.org/uyn/virusrap.htm	Don't Open that File 1	X	X	X		
General Cybersafety	The Webville Outlaws 1 – potential dangers on the Internet http://www.netsmartzkids.org/activities/clwebworld/outlaws.htm	The Webville Outlaws 1	X				
General Cybersafety	Clicky's Challenge – review potential dangers on the Internet http://www.netsmartzkids.org/activities/clwebworld/clchalng.htm	Clicky's Challenge 1	X				
Acceptable Use	The Password Rap http://www.netsmartzkids.org/uyn/passwordrap.htm	The Password Rap 1, 2, and 3		X			
General Cybersafety	Who's Your Friend on the Internet? – people aren't always who they say they are on the Internet http://www.netsmartzkids.org/activities/whofriend.htm	Who's Your Friend on the Internet		X	X		
Using Social Networks Responsibly	Profile Penalty – online reputations and responsibilities http://www.nsteens.org/videos/offline-consequences/	Profile Penalty – Intermediate		X	X	X	
General Cybersafety	Angela's Experience – safe and unsafe online behaviors http://www.netsmartz.org/stories/angela.htm	Angela's Experience 1			X		
General Cybersafety	Tracking Teresa – appropriate and inappropriate information to share online http://www.netsmartz.org/stories/teresa.htm	Tracking Teresa 1			X	X	X
Using Social Networks Responsibly	Post 2 B Private – adding friends to social network http://www.nsteens.org/videos/social-networking/	Post-to-be-Private 1			X	X	
Cyber Bullying	Terrible tEXt – real-life cyber bullying cases http://www.nsteens.org/videos/cyberbullying/	Terrible tEXt 1			X	X	
Acceptable Use Cyber Bullying	Broken Friendship – sharing passwords http://www.netsmartz.org/stories/friendship.htm	Broken Friendship 1				X	X
Cyber Bullying	You Can't Take it Back – true story of inappropriate online behavior http://www.netsmartz.org/stories/canttake.htm	You Can't Take it Back 1				X	X

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General Cybersafety	Teens PSA: Promises – online ‘promises’, who to believe http://www.netismartz.org/stories/teenPSA.htm	Teens PSA – Promises 1				X	
General Cybersafety	Amy’s Choice – true story of 15 yr. old girl that leaves home to meet someone she met online http://www.netismartz.org/stories/amy.htm	Amy’s Choice				X	X