CYBERCIVICS™

Digital Literacy Curriculum for Grades 4-8

Digital Literacy For Middle School

The most **comprehensive, standards-aligned, middle school digital literacy curriculum** you'll find. Packed with creative, teacher-led lessons that emphasize ethical and critical thinking. Topics are scaffolded so they make sense to students. 80 turnkey lesson plans, slides, hands-on activities, student packets, family engagement, plus full support.

LEVEL 1: DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP (6TH GRADE)

- ☑ Investigating Technology
- ☑ Citizenship Today
- ☑ Digital Reputation
- ☑ Thinking Ethically Online
- ☑ Digital Communications
- ☑ Social Media Safety
- ☑ Cyberbullying
- ☑ Digital Drama
- ☑ Offline Bullying
- ☑ Hate Speech
- ☑ Online Privacy
- ☑ Presenting Yourself Online

LEVEL 2: INFORMATION LITERACY (7TH GRADE)

- ☑ Searching the Web
- ☑ Constructing Search Queries
- ☑ Artificial Intelligence Literacy
- ☑ Personal Info Management
- ☑ Algorithms, Filter Bubbles
- ☑ Copyright, Plagiarism
- ☑ Balancing Online & Offline Life
- ☑ Online Safety & Security
- ☑ Recognizing Online Scams
- ☑ Using Creative Commons
- ☑ Fair Use, Public Domain
- ☑ Wikipedia, ChatGPT, & more!

LEVEL 3: MEDIA LITERACY (8TH GRADE)

- ☑ Consumption vs. Production
- ☑ Multitasking
- ☑ Tech "Addiction"
- ☑ What's "News"?
- ☑ Misinformation & AI
- ☑ Visual Literacy
- ☑ Media Representation
- ☑ Clickbait, Deepfakes
- ☑ Sexting, Sextortion, Deepnudes
- ☑ Research Skills
- ☑ Artificial Intelligence
- ☑ Ethical Thinking & Future Tech

LOW COST Based on number of students.

HAPPY SCHOOLS Program enjoys 98% renewal rate.

THREE WAYS TO TEACH

No Tech: Hands-on activities and discussion. No computers needed.

Low Tech: Hands-on activities PLUS slides and online assets.

High Tech: Deliver virtually using slides and online assets.

Digital On-Ramps for Grades 4-5

Students about to take flight online need help navigating technology **safely and wisely!** Like our popular middle school curriculum, Cyber Civics Digital On-Ramps is packed with 36 **engaging lessons, videos, and hands-on activities**—all focused on the **social-emotional skills** 4th and 5th graders will need when they are online.

The curriculum also covers **the basics of technology use and online safety** and is fully aligned with the CASEL Competencies, Common Core ELA-LITERACY Standards and ISTE Tech Standards for Students.

USING VALUES TO GUIDE YOU

- ☑ What is a Value?
- ☑ What Are Your Values?
- ☑ Values Can Guide You Online
- ☑ The Value of Kindness
- ☑ Showing Kindness Online
- ☑ The Value of Self-Discipline
- ☑ Practicing Self-Discipline Online
- ☑ The Value of Tact
- ☑ Showing Tact Online
- ☑ The Value of Mindfulness
- ☑ Practicing Mindfulness Online
- ☑ The Value of Responsibility
- ☑ Showing Responsibility Online
- ☑ The Value of Cooperation
- ☑ Learning to Cooperate Online

ARE YOU REALLY READY?

- ☑ A Short History of the Internet
- ☑ How the Internet Works
- ☑ So Your "Online"
- ☑ Let's Get Ready To Search
- ☑ Going Through Your Search Results
- ☑ Taking Care of Your Devices
- ☑ Finding Just the Right Balance

GETTING READY TO TAKE FLIGHT

- ☑ Having an Online Presence
- ☑ Think Before You Post
- ☑ Asking For & Getting Consent
- ☑ Communicating Online
- ☑ Managing Your Emotions
- ☑ Managing Your Emotions Online
- ☑ Is It True? Or Not
- ☑ Understanding Perspective
- ☑ Keeping Safe While Browsing
- ☑ Keeping Safe From Scams
- ☑ Keeping Safe From Strangers
- ☑ Opening Your First Account
- ☑ A Word About Passwords
- ☑ Are You Really Ready?

Every Digital On-Ramps teacher-led lesson includes a **teacher guide, student activity & worksheet, plus an entertaining video** featuring our intrepid Cyberwise owl who is just learning to use the Internet too!

- **CURRICULUM IS COMPREHENSIVE**
  Lessons scaffold skills.
- **INNOVATIVE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES** fit
  any type of educational setting.
- **DESIGNED** by practicing teachers.
- **DIGITAL DELIVERY** = rapidly updated content
  based on user feedback and an ever-evolving
  digital world.

At the heart of every Cyber Civics lesson is a hands-on inquiry-based investigation that trains students to become tomorrow's digital leaders. As students move through each level they negotiate and create the social norms that will guide their future online practices.

" An excellent resource to teach students how to be safe and wise online. The activities, videos, resources and support staff are all top-notch.

- Morgan Hensley, Teacher, Southwestern Middle School, Hanover, IN

Cyber Civics lays a strong foundation for healthy digital ethics, information and computer literacy so when children face inevitable, difficult choices online, they will make the right decisions.

- Dr. Paul Helfrich, Teacher, Westside Waldorf School, Los Angeles, CA

An intentional deep dive that teaches emotional intelligence as much as it does digital citizenship.

- SmartBrief on EdTech

READ THE BOOK

"Raising Humans in a Digital World: Helping Kids Build a Healthy Relationships with Technology" by Cyber Civics Founder Diana Graber explains Cyber Civics in detail.

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