

Creating a Strong Password

Summary

This lesson will focus on what a strong password is and how to create one.

Main Core Tie

Health Education - 3rd Grade

[Strand 3: SAFETY AND DISEASE PREVENTION \(SDP\) Standard 3.SDP.3:](#)

Additional Core Ties

Social Studies - 3rd Grade

[Standard 3 Objective 3](#)

Instructional Procedures

1. Teach students what a password is.
2. Teach students why we need a strong password (protect personal information) and show the NetSafe Utah Personal Information video.
3. Teach students that there are important things to remember when creating a password.
 - Never use your name or nickname
 - Never use your address
 - Must be 8+ characters long
 - Make it memorable to you
4. Show students Dinopass and discuss how this could be helpful in creating a password.
5. Teach about a passphrase - see the POPS Teacher Guide to know what this is.
6. Practice making a passphrase together.
7. Pass out the POPS Student Activity Book pg.9. Have students fill it out. Go over it together.

Assessment Plan

Students will make up a password that they can remember and will use it for their school log in. Be sure the students have followed the things to remember about creating a password.

- Never use your name or nickname
- Never use your address
- Must be 8+ characters long
- Make it memorable to you

Check to see that students can remember it by having them write it down on a paper the next day.

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