Being Good Digital Citizens with Today's Technologies

Summary

During this lesson students will view a PowerPoint presentation to examine the dangers of technology. The presentation covers: pornography, cell phones, cyber-bullying, and social networking.

Main Core Tie

Health Education II (9-12)

Strand 3: SAFETY AND DISEASE PREVENTION (SDP) Standard HII.SDP.3

Additional Core Ties

Health Education II (9-12)

Strand 3: SAFETY AND DISEASE PREVENTION (SDP) Standard HII.SDP.4

Time Frame

1 class periods of 60 minutes each

Group Size

Large Groups

Life Skills

Thinking & Reasoning, Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility

Intended Learning Outcomes

Students should be able to identify and explain how to avoid common dangers with Internet searches, social networking sites and cell phones.

Instructional Procedures

Download zip file from materials section above.
Save it to a desktop folder labeled technology dangers. (All videos are present in the zip file and linked to technology dangers folder. Individual videos are also provided if you want to use them without the power point.)
Have students complete the Pretest.
Using the PowerPoint, discuss technology dangers with the students.
For additional student activity, access the Technology Dangers project.
Have students complete the Posttest.

Strategies for Diverse Learners

In lieu of the pretest, you may have students discuss in small groups and then share with the class possible dangers they have heard about technology use.

Extensions

Have students create a PSA (Public Service Announcement) video warning younger teens about the dangers they have learned about.

Assessment Plan

A pretest and posttest are provided.

Bibliography

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