**Netsmartz Internet Safety**

**Purpose:**

To educate students about the internet, its dangers, and harm that is caused by cyber abuse of others.

**Materials:**

\*\*Download Netsmartz resources from https://www.netsmartz.org/Home \*\*

Netsmartz Tweens PowerPoint or Netsmartz Kids 3-5 (depending on age)

Presenter’s Guide (optional- has slides from PPT; can use as a script or talking points)

Tips for Tweens handout or Kids Rules for Online Safety

Are you Cyber Smart? Pre/post test

Discussion cards (make your own using questions below or purchase some from <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Cyber-Smarts-Teach-Kids-About-Social-Media-Safety-1660552>

**Time:**

Approximately 45 minutes

**Focus:**

Have students complete the “Are you Cyber Smart?” Pre/Posttest. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids-quiz/>

**Lesson:**

Follow the PowerPoint and presenter’s guide for the lesson. It includes videos; be sure to discuss and take questions!

Use discussion cards in small groups. Or the following questions:

* What are your favorite things to do online?
* What is personal information? Why should you keep it private?
* What could you do to be safer online?
* What would you do if anyone online asked to meet you face-to-face?
* Besides me, who do you feel that you can talk to if you are in a scary or uncomfortable situation?

**Closure:**

* Have students revisit their pretest and change any answers based on new learning. Pass out Tips for Tweens handout or Kids Rules for Online Safety. Ask students what the most important thing the learned about internet safety.

**KIDS RULES FOR ONLINE SAFETY**

1.   I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents’ work address/telephone number without my parents’ permission.

2.   I will tell my parents right away if I come across something that makes me feel uncomfortable.

3.   I will never agree to get together with someone I “meet” online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring a parent along.

4.   I will talk with my parents about posting pictures of myself or others online and not post any pictures that my parents consider to be inappropriate.

5.   I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away.

6.   I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online and using a mobile phone. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.

7.   I will not give out my passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.

8.   I will check with my parents before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or mobile device or jeopardize my family’s privacy.

9.   I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.

10. I will help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology

**Are you Cyber Smart?
Internet Safety**

Pre-Test

**1. What are some things you should not tell a stranger?**

a. Name

b. Address

c. Phone number

d. School

e. Sports team

f. All of the above

**2. Is this information okay to tell strangers?** Circle Yes or No.

a. Your favorite candy: Yes or No

b. Your favorite park: Yes or No

c. Your favorite team: Yes or No

d. Your favorite hobby: Yes or No

e. Your favorite color: Yes or No

**3. Are there strangers online?** Yes or No

**4. What should you do if a stranger contacts you online?**

a. Tell a teacher or an adult

b. Block them from your device

c. Do not give them any personal

information

d. All of the above

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Post-Test

**1. What are some things you should not tell a stranger?**

a. Name

b. Address

c. Phone number

d. School

e. Sports team

f. All of the above

**2. Is this information OK to tell strangers?** Circle Yes or No.

a. Your favorite candy: Yes or No

b. Your favorite park: Yes or No

c. Your favorite team: Yes or No

d. Your favorite hobby: Yes or No

e. Your favorite color: Yes or No

**3. Are there strangers online?** Yes or No

**4. What should you do if a stranger contacts you online?**

a. Tell a teacher or an adult

b. Block them from your device

c. Do not give them any personal information
d. All of the above