

Activity

Using Technology Respectfully and Responsibly
A Lesson Plan from Rights, Respect,
Responsibility: A K-12 Curriculum

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What is sexting? Begin by watching this short video: [Personal Safety: Sexting](#)

We are going to be talking about how we use technology with friends, partners and even people we don't know.

Key points about Sexting:

Sexting and the law: A naked photo of someone under the age of 18 is considered child pornography, and child pornography is illegal. Sexting is considered a felony. Both sending and receiving this material is considered illegal and the person receiving this material is considered in possession of pornographic material. For more information on US Sexting Laws visit [Net Nanny](#) .

Sexting and Trust. Can you trust that the person you are sharing with knows that this is for their eyes only? Many cases of sexting have escalated into situations where the recipient of a sext shared it with others.

Begin by answering the following questions to the best of your knowledge:

- **What is your line between safe and unsafe practices online? What does and does not feel okay?**

- **What are some reasons that people sext?**

- What are some of the potentially negative things about sexting?

Cyberbullying



- What do you know about cyberbullying and what suggestions do you have to reduce instances of it?

Please watch the following video on Cyberbullying in order to continue on to the rest of the assignment: [Cyberbullying Video for Middle and High School](#)

Worksheet: Sexting Scenarios

Read and respond to the following scenarios

SCENARIO ONE

Another student at school has started asking your friends about you. You think they're kind of cute and might be interested in something with them, but you're not quite sure. Somehow, they get your cell number and text you, "Hey." You're not expecting that, so you text back, "Who is this?" The answer you get is, "It's me," followed by a naked picture of them.

What should you do?

SCENARIO TWO

You're in a relationship with someone, and you're really into each other. Part of your relationship is to send sexy texts back and forth, talking about how attracted you are to each other. One day, your partner texts, "How about sending me something I can look at and think of you?" You don't see anything wrong with it, especially since things are so good between you. You send a naked pic with the text, "Just 4 you, k?" They text back how much they love it. The next day, three different people tell you how hot they thought your picture was.

What should you do?

SCENARIO THREE

You and your partner have been together for 3 months. You like each other's friends, you like spending time together, you're really in sync with what you do and don't like sexually. You have sexted each other a few times, both texts and sexy photos. Neither of you has shared your pictures with anyone else, and promised you never would. As the school year goes on, you meet someone you click with instantly. You're instantly hooked, and feel you need to be the one to tell your partner that it's over. Unfortunately, they find out from someone else and freak out. They go to their Instagram account, and start posting the naked photos they have of you online.

What should you do?