

Digital Citizenship Lesson Plan

Webonauts

General Topic (as defined in the Digital Literacy Framework)	DA1
Digital Citizenship a) Internet Safety	
Applicable Grade Range	
K-2 / 3-5 for reading level	
Outcome(s) to be Addressed	
The student understands that he/she can go to exciting places online, but needs to follow certain rules to remain safe.	
Importance / Significance of Lesson	
It is important for students to understand the need to be safe online by not sharing passwords, using privacy settings, being respectful to others and only going to websites that are safe and appropriate for their age group.	
Duration	
30-45 minutes	
Overview	
Students will play the Webonauts game created by PBS Kids to learn about internet safety, privacy controls, password protection and other digital citizenship rules. Students' progress through the Webonauts Academy while learning valuable lessons and online safety strategies.	
Required Resources	
Computer hooked up to a projector Class set of laptops/access to the computer lab OR class set of iPads/iPods	
Lesson Plan and Extension Activities	
http://pbskids.org/webonauts/ no login required unless you want to play on different days. http://pbskids.org/webonauts/about/educators.html teacher resources and information	

Adaptations

Younger students will need help reading the text, though a class could do this together or in small groups with assistance from older buddies or adults.

Older students could work through this ‘game’ quickly and learn the lessons fairly easily. They may get bored with the repetitiveness but will still gain insight into good digital citizenship practices.

Additional Resources

<http://pbskids.org/webonauts/about/index.html>

Cross-curricular Outcomes Also Addressed

Language Arts – reading for information, following directions.

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