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6th grade Technology – Digital Citizenship

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6th Grade is a very important year for students, filled with many changes and transitions. This Technology Curriculum is designed to help students’ with their newfound technology commitments and to guide them in their journey to becoming good digital citizens in our society. We will cover topics such as digital communication, digital etiquette, digital law, digital rights and responsibilities, and digital security. Students will learn through classroom lectures and discussions, digital researching and investigating, hands-on projects and activities, and collaborative and independent work. Students will also complete a unit on keyboarding because a fast typer is a more productive worker in the 21st century!
Committee Member(s): Korin Santovasi, Jennifer Morrison  
Unit Title: Course Introduction  
Course/Subject: Digital Citizenship  
Grade Level: 6th Grade  
# of Weeks: 1 (Meets once every 6 days)

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| What are your rules and responsibilities as a citizen in a digital world?  
What are your rules and responsibilities as a student in this classroom?  
How do I log onto the computer and get into my Google Drive and what password should I choose that I will remember?  
What are your rules and responsibilities as a student on Google Classroom?  
What will this course be like and what can I expect to learn by the end? |

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- The definition of digital citizenship.  
- How digital citizenship affects our lives and the lives of others.  
- The rules and procedures of the classroom. |
● The layout and basics of Google Classroom (more advanced skills will come in time while using it).
● How to access their online journal and they will answer their first question: “What do you expect to learn in this technology class?”
● The syllabus for the course and what to expect.

Students will be able to do the following:
● Define digital citizenship.
● Explain how digital citizenship affects their lives and the lives of others.
● Log on to the computer and change their passwords
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Develop Teaching and Learning Plan

Teaching Strategies:
- Show videos on Digital Citizenship
- Show a tutorial on Google Classroom
- Lead class discussion on Digital Citizenship in their lives today.
- Model and show students their online journal

Learning Activities:
- Contribute to class discussion
- Watching tutorials
- Logging on to the computer and choosing passwords
- Registering for the correct Google Classroom class
- Taking pre-assessment
- Complete the first question in their journal

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Goal: Take a pre-assessment quiz on digital citizenship. Access their online journal and write and answer to this first question: “What do you expect to learn in this technology class?”

Role: Author
Audience: Self and teacher
Situation: You are beginning to create a digital journal of work that may, in the future, be used to show your mastery of certain skills.
Product or Performance: A journal entry
Standards for Success: Students were able to complete the tasks

- Students will need to demonstrate the ability to work individually and cooperatively in groups.
- Students will develop a plan of work, setting goals and deadlines for various stages of the projects.
- Students will have to monitor and track their own work upkeep.
- Daily entries to journals
- Contribution to class discussion

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**Suggested Resources**
- Google Classroom
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQ_5m8gUY9A
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**Enduring Understandings**
- Generalizations of desired understanding via essential questions (Students will understand that …)
- Students will understand that digital citizenship is an important life-long skill.
- Students will understand that there are many places to save a file to and they have to make sure they are saving it appropriately.
- Students will understand that there are many places to print to and they have to make sure they are printing to the intended printer.
- Students will understand that they need to keep their files and drives organized.
- Students will understand the do’s and don’ts of emailing.

**Essential Questions**
- Inquiry used to explore generalizations
- Where is it going when I save it?
- How do I save this?
- What am I printing?
- What printer am I using?
- Why is it important to keep my files neat and organized?
- Why is it important to think about my intended recipient when I am emailing?

**Expected Performances**

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What students should know and be able to do

Students will know the following:
- How to save to their network drive and their Google Drive
- How to print to a specific printer
- How to print only when it is imperative to print and only print the specific piece that is necessary.
- Organize their folders in their Google Drive and network drive

Students will be able to do the following:
- Save a document to their network drive and to their Google Drive
- Print a document to a specific printer
- Only print a specific portion of something
- Make folders in their network drive, Google Drive, and email.
- Send me an appropriately written email
- Create a signature in their email
- Students will answer a question in their journals

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Goal: Saved documents, printed documents, emails, folders, a journal entry - “Tell me another question you have about saving, printing, emailing, and organizing your files?”

Role: Author

Audience: Self and teacher

Situation: Students will complete the required tasks to show mastery of this topic.

Product or Performance:

Standards for Success: Students were

- Students will need to demonstrate the ability to work individually and cooperatively in groups.
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### Suggested Resources

- Google Classroom
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Drive
- Google

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| Unit Title: Digital Footprint/Tattoo | Grade Level: 6th Grade  
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### Enduring Understandings

Generalizations of desired understanding via essential questions (Students will understand that ...)

- Students will understand that digital citizenship is an important life-long skill.
- Students will understand that things that they post online, things they post online about others, and things that are posted about them online are permanent.
- Students will understand that their digital footprint needs to be monitored.
- Students will understand that nothing that is online is private.

### Essential Questions

Inquiry used to explore generalizations

- What is available online about me?
- How easy is it to access information online?
- Should I Google myself?
- Could things that I post online really keep me from getting accepted into a school or getting a job in the future?
### Expected Performances

**What students should know and be able to do**

**Students will know the following:**
- What is available online about them
- How easy it is to access personal information online

**Students will be able to do the following:**
- By the end of class, students will be able to better answer the question: “What is my digital footprint and why should I be so concerned about it?”
- Make an avatar and save it to their network drive, then make it their profile picture in Google
- Students will answer a question in their journals

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Goal: Create an avatar to be used as a profile picture and answer the journal question: “Did any of the information that you were able to find online today surprise you?” To create a digital footprint using a word cloud creator and answer the journal question: “If someone found a profile of yours online, what would they think of you?”

Role: Self

Audience: Self, peers, and teacher

Situation: Students will complete the required tasks to show mastery of this topic.

Product or Performance: Avatar and Digital footprint graphic

● Students will need to demonstrate the ability to work individually and cooperatively in groups.
● Students will develop a plan of work, setting goals and deadlines for various stages of the projects.
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and different audiences for that correspondence will require different things
- Students will understand that the internet can be a dangerous place
- Students will understand that there are many things that they need to do and not do in order to stay safe on the internet
- Students will understand when it is appropriate to use their device and when it is not
- Students will understand the school rules for cell phone usage
- Students will understand that it is sometimes not appropriate to be on a device. There is a time and place for anything and we need to learn limits.

| What kinds of things should I be concerned about when I am on the internet? |
| How can things that I write be misconstrued by someone who receives it? |
| Can I use my phone? |
| Is doing this ok with the school’s cell phone policy? |
| Am I being rude to the person I am with because I cannot stop looking at my device? |
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**Students will know the following:**
- Why having proper netiquette is important
- Why it is important to be safe on the internet

**Students will be able to do the following:**
- Students will be able to have their own personal guide for proper netiquette and internet safety to use going forward in regard to their internet usage.
- Students will create an internet safety and/or proper netiquette poster using an online poster creator
- Students will have a group discussion in class about internet safety and proper netiquette
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Role: Self

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Situation: Students will complete the required tasks to show mastery of this topic.

Product or Performance: Poster and journal entry

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- Students will understand the difference between copyright and plagiarism.
- Students will understand the laws in regard to technology.
- Students will understand fair use guidelines and what they can and cannot use from the internet.

## Essential Questions

**Inquiry used to explore generalizations**

- Why can’t I copy and paste this?
- What is the difference between copyright and plagiarism?
- What are fair use guidelines?
- What is considered plagiarism?

## Expected Performances

**What students should know and be able to do**

Students will know the following:
- What plagiarism is
- What copyright is and its terms
- What the fair use guidelines are
- What kind of trouble students can get in for plagiarizing, infringing copyright, and/or breaking fair use laws

Students will be able to do the following:
By the end of this unit, students will be able to have a better understanding of copyright rules including fair use guidelines. Students will also be more aware, going forward, of what is considered plagiarism.

Students will practice the vocabulary associated with this lesson

Students will answer a question in their journals

Will read articles on this topic

Take a plagiarism quiz - is this plagiarism or not?

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- Disney Copyright video
- Fair Use Guidelines for students
- Cyberbee
- DJ Earworm Mashup
● 9 things you should know about copyright and fair use on YouTube article
● YouTube copyright video.
● Happy Birthday to You Copyright video.
● Happy Birthday copyright update - September 2015
● http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/plagiarism.html#
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**Students will know the following:**
- How to think creatively and computationally
- How to follow certain steps and algorithms in order to make something happen
- Coding is fun!

**Students will be able to do the following:**
- Students will answer a question in their journals
- Students will complete an entire tutorial from start to finish without quitting!
- Students will successfully complete an hour of code!

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**Suggested Resources**

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**New Milford Public Schools**  
**Curriculum**

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- Is it true? How do I know?  
- Is it accurate? What are some steps that I can take to determine if this information is accurate or not?  
- What does url mean and where can I find it?  
- Does the suffix of a url matter? What are the different ones that I may see and what do they mean?

### Expected Performances

What students should know and be able to do

**Students will know the following:**
- How to find accurate sources  
- How to look for specific places on a webpage for information  
- That not all of the information they find on the internet is true and accurate

**Students will be able to do the following:**
- Students will answer a question in their journals  
- Students will choose a website that is meant to educate people about a topic and
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- Students will look at a series of websites and come to conclusions about what is good and what is bad about these sites.

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**Situation:** Students will complete the required tasks to show mastery of this topic.  
**Product or Performance:** Completing an evaluation criteria checklist  
**Standards for Success:** Students were able to complete the tasks

### Suggested Resources

- Video 1  
- Video 2  
- Evaluation criteria for websites  
- Checklist for Evaluating Websites  
- Bring Fido  
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- All About Explorers
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# New Milford Public Schools
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- Students will understand that there are certain health implications to spending too much time on technology.
- Students will understand that human emotions are the things that set us apart from computers.

## Essential Questions

**Inquiry used to explore generalizations**

- How much time do I spend using technology?
- Is technology always a good thing?
- How did people get information before the internet?
- To whom were questions addressed before Google???
- Is there something I need to change about my technology usage?

## Expected Performances

**What students should know and be able to do**

Students will know the following:

- That there is a time and a place for everything
- We are people and computers cannot give us the same interactions and experiences that humans can.
- Technology is a wonderful thing, in moderation.

Students will be able to do the following:
● Students will answer a question in their journals
● Have a group discussion while looking at each other when we speak and not interrupting others. No technology will be on during this conversation.
● Fill out a technology usage form for any given week in their lives, add up the amount of hours that are spent on technology per week, and then reflect upon that and evaluate if they think that is a good amount or if they should modify it.

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- Contribute to class “fishbowl” discussion
- Create a spreadsheet for a week in their life of technology usage

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**Situation:** Students will complete the required tasks to show mastery of this topic.  
**Product or Performance:** Students will evaluate themselves with a spreadsheet that shows how much time they spend per week on technology  
**Standards for Success:** Students were able to complete the tasks and do some self reflection

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- Students will understand that their words, whether said or written, can really hurt someone’s feelings
- Students will understand that some cases of cyberbullying have ended with people being arrested and/or people committing suicide

### Essential Questions

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- What is cyberbullying?
- Have I ever been cyberbullied and/or have I ever done the cyberbullying?
- Why do people cyberbully?

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### Expected Performances

**What students should know and be able to do**

Students will know the following:

- That people have feelings and words can hurt
- Cyberbullying is very serious and can have very serious implications

Students will be able to do the following:

- Students will answer a question in their journals
- Students will be able to write a skit about cyberbullying, create a digital storyboard from that skit, and then act it out and film it. All of these will be put together to create a public service announcement about cyberbullying.
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**Situation:** Students will complete the required tasks to show mastery of this topic.  
**Product or Performance:** A digital storyboard and a recorded film  
**Standards for Success:** Students were able to complete the tasks

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**Suggested Resources**

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New Milford Public Schools
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### Essential Questions

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### Expected Performances

What students should know and be able to do

Students will know the following:
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- Why typing fast is important in the world today

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- typing.com  
- dance mat typing  
- nitrotype.com  
- typingtest.com  
- http://www.typing-lessons.org/