

FOURTH GRADE INTERNET/NETIQUETTE

This is a one day program that promotes online safety using etiquette on the internet to reduce bully type behaviors for elementary students. By using group discussion and activities to heighten the student's awareness of the difficulties that can be found when using the internet, students are encouraged to consider online behavior.

TIME REQUIRED: 40-45 minutes, one class period

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify ways people are hurtful and bully face-to-face and on-line, and strategies we can use to help ourselves
- Define Netiquette, which is on-line manners, similar to manners or etiquette in person
- Discuss each individual's responsibility for proper on-line behavior

OUTLINE:

1. Discuss current internet use and safety precautions already in place
2. Introduce Netiquette, its definition, and how the rules can help us be good digital citizens
3. Watch video, *Netiquette*, that demonstrates examples of good netiquette, discuss while watching where needed
4. Use scenarios to demonstrate students' understanding of the lesson
5. Conclude lesson with review of major points, rules, and definition

MATERIALS:

DVD Player
Video
Internet safety rules to display
Scenarios.

HANDOUT:

Digital Citizenship Card

FACILITIES

Individual classroom
Ability to play a DVD
White/chalkboard