

Subject Area: Digital Literacy
Unit Title: Navigating the Platform and Setting Up Your Profile
Grade Level: Beginner
Lesson Number: 1 of 6

Duration: 60 minutes
Date: [Insert Date]
Teacher: [Insert Teacher Name]
Room: [Insert Room Number]

Curriculum Standards Alignment

Content Standards:

- Digital Literacy
- Online Safety
- Digital Citizenship

Skills Standards:

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking

Cross-Curricular Links:

- English Language Arts
- Information Technology

Essential Questions & Big Ideas

Essential Questions:

- What are the key features of the platform?
- How do I set up my profile and online presence?
- What are the importance of online safety and digital citizenship?

Enduring Understandings:

- The platform is a tool for connecting with others and accessing resources.
- A complete and effective profile is essential for online presence.
- Online safety and digital citizenship are crucial for responsible technology use.

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Student Context Analysis

Class Profile:

- Total Students: 20
- ELL Students: 5
- IEP/504 Plans: 2
- Gifted: 3

Learning Styles Distribution:

- Visual: 40%
- Auditory: 30%
- Kinesthetic: 30%

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Room Setup:

- Arrange desks in a U-shape
- Ensure all students have access to a computer or mobile device

Technology Needs:

- Internet connection
- Platform access

Materials Preparation:

- Platform tutorial
- Profile setup guide

Safety Considerations:

- Ensure students understand online safety guidelines
- Monitor student activity during the lesson

Detailed Lesson Flow

Pre-Class Setup (15 mins before)

- Set up room and technology
- Prepare materials

Bell Work / Entry Task (5-7 mins)

- Introduce the platform and its features
- Ask students to share their prior experience with online platforms

Opening/Hook (10 mins)

- Show a video on the importance of online safety and digital citizenship
- Ask students to reflect on their own online behavior

Engagement Strategies:

- Think-pair-share
- Group discussion

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Direct Instruction (20-25 mins)

- Guide students through the platform tutorial
- Demonstrate how to set up a profile and online presence

Checking for Understanding:

- Formative assessment
- Exit tickets

Guided Practice (25-30 mins)

- Have students work in pairs to set up their profiles
- Circulate around the room to provide support

Scaffolding Strategies:

- One-on-one support
- Peer-to-peer support

Independent Practice (20-25 mins)

- Have students explore the platform and its features
- Encourage them to ask questions and seek help when needed

Closure (10 mins)

- Review the key takeaways from the lesson
- Ask students to reflect on what they learned

Differentiation & Support Strategies

For Struggling Learners:

- One-on-one support
- Modified materials

For Advanced Learners:

- Extension activities
- Leadership opportunities

ELL Support Strategies:

- Visual aids
- Simplified language

Social-Emotional Learning Integration:

- Self-awareness
- Self-management

Assessment & Feedback Plan

Formative Assessment Strategies:

- Quizzes
- Class discussions

Success Criteria:

- Students can navigate the platform
- Students can set up a complete and effective profile

Feedback Methods:

- Verbal feedback
- Written feedback

Homework & Extension Activities

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Homework Assignment:

Have students complete the platform tutorial and set up their profiles

Extension Activities:

- Have students create a blog post or video about their online experience
- Encourage students to participate in online discussions and forums

Parent/Guardian Connection:

Teacher Reflection Space

Pre-Lesson Reflection:

- What are my goals for this lesson?
- What potential challenges might I face?

Post-Lesson Reflection:

- What went well?
- What would I change?

Introduction to the Platform

Key Features:

- Dashboard
- Settings
- Community forums

Navigation:

- How to access the dashboard
- How to use the settings

Setting Up Your Profile

Profile Picture:

- How to upload a profile picture
- Tips for choosing a profile picture

Bio:

- How to write a bio
- Tips for writing an effective bio

Online Safety and Digital Citizenship

Online Safety:

- How to protect personal information
- How to avoid online risks

Digital Citizenship:

- How to maintain a positive digital footprint
- How to be a responsible digital citizen

Exploring Community Features

Discussion Forums:

- How to participate in online discussions
- Tips for effective online communication

Groups:

- How to join a group
- How to create a group

Creating and Sharing Content

Blog Posts:

- How to create a blog post
- Tips for writing an effective blog post

Videos:

- How to create a video
- Tips for creating an effective video

Advanced Profile Management

Customizing Your Profile:

- How to customize your profile settings
- Tips for optimizing your online presence

Using Advanced Features:

- How to use profile badges and endorsements
- Tips for using advanced features effectively

Assessment and Feedback

Formative Assessment:

- Quizzes
- Class discussions

Summative Assessment:

- Final project
- Written exam

Feedback and Reflection

Feedback Methods:

- Verbal feedback
- Written feedback

Reflection Strategies:

- Self-reflection
- Peer-to-peer reflection

Conclusion

Key Takeaways:

- Students can navigate the platform
- Students can set up a complete and effective profile

Next Steps:

- Continue to explore the platform and its features
- Participate in online discussions and forums

Additional Resources

Platform Tutorial:

- Access to the platform tutorial
- Tips for completing the tutorial

Online Safety and Digital Citizenship Guide:

- Access to the guide
- Tips for using the guide

Glossary

Key Terms:

- Profile
- Bio
- Interests

Definitions:

- Profile: A digital representation of yourself on the platform
- Bio: A brief description of yourself and your interests

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q: How do I set up my profile?
- A: To set up your profile, click on the "Edit Profile" button and follow the prompts

