



Introduction

Welcome to our exciting lesson on designing your own avatar and introduction to community guidelines! In this interactive and engaging lesson, you will have the opportunity to express your creativity and learn about the importance of being a responsible and respectful member of online communities.

What is an Avatar?

An avatar is a digital representation of a person or character, often used in online games, social media, or virtual environments. Avatars can be simple icons or complex characters, and are used to represent individuals in various online environments.

Activity 1: Design Your Own Avatar

Use the space below to design your own avatar. Think about what makes you unique and special, and how you can represent yourself in a virtual environment.

Community Guidelines

Community guidelines are rules and regulations that govern online behavior and interactions, promoting respect, kindness, and safety. They help to keep online environments safe and respectful, and provide a framework for users to report and address any issues or concerns.

Activity 2: Community Guidelines Matching Game

Match the following community guidelines with their correct descriptions:

1. Respect others online
2. Be kind to others
3. Keep personal information private
4. Report mean or hurtful behavior

Online Safety

Online safety refers to the practices and strategies used to protect oneself from harm, harassment, and bullying in online environments. It is essential to be aware of online safety, as it can help to prevent negative experiences and ensure a positive online environment.

Activity 3: Online Safety Quiz

Take the following quiz to test your knowledge of online safety:

1. What should you do if someone is being mean to you online?
 1. Ignore them
 2. Tell a trusted adult
 3. Respond with mean words
 4. Block them

Digital Citizenship

Digital citizenship refers to the skills and knowledge required to navigate online environments in a safe, responsible, and respectful manner. It includes understanding online safety, community guidelines, and the impact of one's online actions on others.

Activity 4: Digital Citizenship Scenario

Read the following scenario and decide what you would do:

You see someone being bullied online. What do you do?

1. Ignore it
2. Tell a trusted adult
3. Respond with kind words
4. Join in the bullying

Avatar Evolution

As you continue to learn and grow, your avatar can evolve to reflect changes in your personality, interests, and hobbies. Think about how you can update and refine your avatar to represent your new interests and personality traits.

Activity 5: Avatar Evolution

Use the space below to update and refine your avatar. Think about what new interests or personality traits you want to add to your avatar.

Community Guidelines Debate

Divide into small groups and debate the following community guidelines:

1. Should online platforms allow anonymous comments?
2. Should online games have strict community guidelines?
3. Should social media platforms have age restrictions?

Online Safety Role-Play

Role-play the following scenarios to practice online safety:

1. Someone is being mean to you online.
2. You see someone being bullied online.
3. You receive a suspicious email or message.

Digital Citizenship Reflection

Reflect on what you have learned about digital citizenship and online safety. Think about how you can apply these skills and knowledge in your own online interactions.

Activity 6: Digital Citizenship Reflection

Use the space below to reflect on what you have learned. Think about what you can do to promote positive online behaviors and respect for others.

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing our lesson on designing your own avatar and introduction to community guidelines! Remember to always be respectful and kind online, and to promote positive online behaviors. Keep practicing your digital citizenship skills and stay safe online!

