

Introduction to Online Safety and Etiquette

Welcome to the world of online safety and etiquette! In this module, you will learn the basics of navigating the internet safely and responsibly. Please read the following introduction and answer the questions that follow.

As a beginner, it's essential to understand the importance of online safety and etiquette. In today's digital age, it's crucial to navigate the internet safely and responsibly. This module is designed to help you learn the basics of online safety and etiquette, and we're excited to have you on board!

Activity 1: Online Safety Quiz

Test your knowledge of online safety with this short quiz!

- 1. What is the most important thing to do when creating a password?
 - 1. Use your name and birthdate
 - 2. Use a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols
 - 3. Use the same password for all accounts
 - 4. Share your password with friends

Answer: b) Use a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols

Online Etiquette

Online etiquette is all about being respectful and kind online. Just like in real life, we need to treat others with respect and kindness when we're online.

When interacting with others online, it's essential to be mindful of your words and actions. Remember that behind every screen is a real person with feelings and emotions.

Activity 2: Online Etiquette Scenario

Read the following scenario and decide what you would do:

Someone sends you a mean message on social media. What do you do?

- 1. Respond with a mean message
- 2. Block the person and report them
- 3. Ignore the message and move on
- 4. Share the message with your friends

Answer: b) Block the person and report them

Cyberbullying Prevention

Cyberbullying is a serious issue that can affect anyone. It's essential to know how to prevent and respond to cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying can take many forms, including mean messages, online harassment, and exclusion. If you or someone you know is being cyberbullied, it's essential to take action.

Activity 3: Cyberbullying Prevention Tips

Match the following tips with the correct answer:

- 1. Be kind and respectful online
- 2. Don't share personal info with strangers
- 3. Report mean messages to a trusted adult
- 4. Use strong passwords
- 1. a) Prevents cyberbullying
- 2. b) Responds to cyberbullying
- 3. c) Helps you make friends online
- 4. d) Keeps your online accounts safe

Answers:

- 1. a) Prevents cyberbullying
- 2. a) Prevents cyberbullying
- 3. b) Responds to cyberbullying
- 4. d) Keeps your online accounts safe

Online Safety Tips

Here are some essential online safety tips to keep in mind:

- 1. Use strong passwords
- 2. Be cautious when clicking on links
- 3. Don't share personal info with strangers
- 4. Keep your online accounts private

Activity 4: Online Safety Tips Match

Match the following tips with the correct answer:

- 1. Use strong passwords
- 2. Be cautious when clicking on links
- 3. Don't share personal info with strangers
- 4. Keep your online accounts private
- 1. a) Prevents identity theft
- 2. b) Prevents cyberbullying
- 3. c) Keeps your online accounts safe
- 4. d) Helps you make friends online

Answers:

- 1. c) Keeps your online accounts safe
- 2. a) Prevents identity theft
- 3. a) Prevents identity theft
- 4. c) Keeps your online accounts safe

Digital Footprint

Your digital footprint is the trail of information you leave behind when you're online. It's essential to be mindful of what you post and share online.

Your digital footprint can affect your online reputation and even your future opportunities. Make sure to think before you post and consider the potential consequences.

Activity 5: Digital Footprint Reflection

Reflect on your digital footprint by answering the following questions:

- 1. What do you post online?
- 2. Who can see your posts?
- 3. How do you feel about your digital footprint?

Online Research

When conducting online research, it's essential to evaluate sources and avoid misinformation.

Not all online sources are reliable, and it's crucial to fact-check and verify information before accepting it as true.

Activity 6: Online Research Tips

Match the following tips with the correct answer:

- 1. Use credible sources
- 2. Evaluate sources for bias
- 3. Avoid clicking on suspicious links
- 4. Use search engines safely
- 1. a) Helps you find accurate information
- 2. b) Prevents you from getting viruses
- 3. c) Keeps your online accounts safe
- 4. d) Helps you make friends online

Answers:

- 1. a) Helps you find accurate information
- 2. a) Helps you find accurate information
- 3. b) Prevents you from getting viruses
- 4. b) Prevents you from getting viruses

Media Literacy

Media literacy is the ability to critically evaluate and understand the media you consume.

It's essential to be media literate in today's digital age, where misinformation and fake news can spread quickly.

Activity 7: Media Literacy Scenario

Read the following scenario and decide what you would do:

You see a post on social media that says a popular celebrity has died. What do you do?

- 1. Share the post with your friends
- 2. Check the credibility of the source
- 3. Ignore the post and move on
- 4. Respond with a mean comment

Answer: b) Check the credibility of the source

Online Safety and Etiquette Review

Review what you've learned so far by answering the following questions:

- 1. What is online etiquette?
- 2. How can you prevent cyberbullying?
- 3. What is a digital footprint?
- 4. Why is it essential to evaluate sources when conducting online research?

Online Safety and Etiquette Tips

Here are some final tips to keep in mind:

- 1. Be kind and respectful online
- 2. Use strong passwords
- 3. Be cautious when clicking on links
- 4. Keep your online accounts private

Conclusion

Congratulations! You've completed the Exploring the Basics of Online Safety and Etiquette module!

Remember, online safety and etiquette are essential skills to have in today's digital age. By following the tips and guidelines outlined in this module, you can navigate the internet safely and responsibly.