



Teaching notes

Explore

Students view a short video to learn about netiquette and how to behave online. You can discuss some of the suggestions and issues raised in the short video. A list of activities, notes and practical advice accompanies the video.

Your tasks

Task 1: Quiz

View websites on netiquette and complete a quiz about behaving online. See Resources for suitable websites.

Task 2: Make digital netiquette posters

Students will work in groups to create four posters about netiquette and online communication for display in the school using Microsoft PowerPoint or other presentation software.

There will be four different posters on:

- effective email
- keeping it safe
- using social networks
- reporting inappropriate material.

Links to relevant websites are provided on each topic. The resource also includes tips for students on producing an effective poster.

Display the completed posters in computer rooms and other classrooms to remind students about the do's and don'ts of communicating online.

Make electronic versions available on the school website with links to websites and appropriate contacts.

Task 3: Create a multimedia presentation

In groups, create a multimedia presentation on netiquette and the rules of communicating online aimed at Year 7 students.

Each group should focus on ONE topic from the following list:

- chatting
- blogging
- instant messaging (SMS)
- micro-blogging
- emailing.

Your presentation should concentrate on the rules to follow to keep online dialogue safe and constructive. You may like to include some of your own online stories and experiences.

How to use this resource

This resource *Netiquette*, can be used to demonstrate the principles you should follow to make communicating online better for you and better for others. It focuses on how to communicate effectively and safely in email, blogging, social networks and instant messaging.

This resource, *Netiquette*, is designed to support the Digital Education Revolution – NSW (DER-NSW) program and has a specific orientation towards teaching *Digital Citizenship*. The resources and tasks are aimed at supporting student use of the DER-NSW laptops in both online and offline classroom environments.

If you have difficulty viewing this resource on the DER-NSW laptop screens you can switch your web browser to full screen mode. With your web browser open press F11 to switch between normal and full screen mode.

For more detailed support on how to use the DER-NSW laptop software referred to in this resource please visit the [TaLe Tools+](#) site.

Resources

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www.staysmartonline.gov.au

www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/advice/internet/

www.cybersmart.gov.au/cybernetrix/

www.scamwatch.gov.au/