


Coffee With the Principal

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Digital Citizenship

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Kids and Tech: The New Landscape

COMMUNICATION
**CRITICAL
THINKING**
COLLABORATION
CREATIVITY



Let's Discuss!

Which television shows and personalities made an impression on you as a kid?

What was their influence on your life or your impressions of the world?

The video talks about the 4 C's of 21st-century learning: communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.

When you think about your child's development, which "C" feels most important to focus on right now?

How might parents or caregivers support that skill through media?

How might we support that skill during kids' time away from media?

Can you recall a positive experience that you observed related to your child's media use? (Ex. learning a new skill, problem-solving, shared family experience, etc.)

What do you think helped make that experience a good one?

As a parent or caregiver, how do you think about finding a balance between your family's screen time and their non-media activities?

In what ways have you been particularly successful?

What can interfere with actually achieving balance?

The video highlights a question for parents and caregivers related to teaching kids digital literacy skills and digital citizenship.

What skills or behaviors do you want to make sure your child learns?



Are there any skills that you hope he or she will learn in school?

Are there any skills that you think are especially important for kids to learn from their parents?

Common Sense Media - Family Toolbox

Click [HERE](#) to download and print a variety of family activity sheets from Common Sense Media.

A family that learns together builds digital citizenship together!

GRADES 3-5
The Power of Words  

*** DID YOU KNOW ...**
Author Mark Twain said, "Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read."

Match the words to their definition

digital citizen	information that can't be used to identify you, such as your age, gender, how many brothers and sisters you have, your favorite food, etc.
personal information	a member of a worldwide community linked by the Internet
private information	when a thief steals someone's private information in order to pretend to be that person
identity theft	information that can be used to identify you, such as your Social Security number, postal address, email address, phone number, etc.

1. Family Activity
With a family member, create a comic strip about a cyberbullying situation. In the first frame, show the cyberbullying scenario: Who says something mean and hurtful, to whom is it said, and what exactly is said? In the next frame, show how the recipient might feel when receiving the message. In the last frame, show a positive outcome of the situation, which might involve confiding in a trusted adult.

*** DO YOU REMEMBER ...**
What you should do when someone uses mean or scary language on the Internet?

2. Tech It Up!
Use Make Beliefs Comix (www.makebeliefscomix.com) or Comic Life (Comiclife.com), free online tools, to make your comic online.

3. Common Sense Says