

Digital Citizenship Lesson One

Warm up

Discuss Key Terms:

media: communication, including television, radio, and newspapers, that often reaches and impacts a large audience

digital media: electronic devices and media platforms such as computers, cell phones, digital video, social networking sites, the Internet, video games, and virtual worlds that allow users to create, communicate, and interact with one another or with the device or application itself

Ask students:

What are some examples of things you do with one-way media, such as TV and radio? (ie. watch TV, listen to radio)

What are some of the ways that people communicate with or share with others over digital media? (instant message, social networks, text, play multi-player games, instagram, snap chat, etc)

Watch the Video “Digital Life Animation”

this is a hyper link, or video is on lesson web page

After the video, conduct a short class discussion of these topics:

ASK:

What are digital Media?

Digital Media and technologies are electronic devices and media platforms such as computers, cell phones, digital video, social networking sites, the Internet, video games, and virtual worlds which allows users to create, communicate and interact with one another or with the device or application themselves.

What are two important characteristics of digital media?

1. They are a 24/7 part of our culture.
2. They are social-people communicate over digital media.

Why might people feel differently about their digital lives?

Some people use digital media more than others. People like and dislike different things for different reasons.

When you are finished, please tell students that there is a parent tip-sheet available on my website. You do not need to do anything with it. We are directing parents there as well.

Thank you!

