

Middle School 7: Protecting Yourself Unit Plan for Teachers

7.1 Digital Citizenship

Students will be able to:

- Explain why practicing good digital citizenship is important
- Determine the most appropriate course of action in certain online situations
- Decide how people can be upstanding digital citizens in response to scenarios in social media

Links	Middle School National Standards for Personal Financial Education	
Lesson Guide	Managing Risk	
Student Activity Packet		

7.2 Identity Theft

Students will be able to:

- Assess how different scenarios can leave a person vulnerable to identity theft
- Identify best practices to avoid identity theft
- Create secure passwords using proven strategies

Links	Middle School National Standards for Personal Financial Education
<u>Lesson Guide</u><u>Student Activity Packet</u>	Managing Risk Ta: Explain methods used by identity thieves to obtain personal information to commit a crime Tb: List actions that an individual can take to protect personal identification information

7.3 Scams

Students will be able to:

- Discuss what goes into practicing good computer security
- Explain the concept of and common tactics used in phishing scams
- Identify clues that would tip them off that something is a scam

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Links	Middle School National Standards for Personal Financial Education
Lesson Guide	Managing Risk Tb: List actions that an individual can take to protect personal identification information
Student Activity Packet	

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7.4 Intro to Insurance

Students will be able to:

- Explain the purpose of insurance
- Evaluate at what age a person will start to need different types of insurance
- Assess the overall value of insurance plans with higher premiums

Links	Middle School National Standards for Personal Financial Education
 Lesson Guide Student Activity Packet 	 Managing Risk 2a: Describe ways in which having insurance can protect a person from financial loss 2b: Explain what might happen to people who cannot afford to buy insurance for a particular risk or who choose not to buy it 3a: Discuss how people use insurance to share the risk of financial loss 4a: Describe how each of the following out-of-pocket insurance costs affects policyholders: premium, deductible, copayment, and coinsurance

7.5 Insurance Premiums

Students will be able to:

- Discuss why younger drivers typically pay higher insurance premiums
- Explain the different levels of car insurance and what they cover
- Analyze the different factors that affect insurance premiums

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Links	Middle School National Standards for Personal Financial Education
 Lesson Guide Student Activity Packet 	 Managing Risk 3b: Explain why insurers commonly charge higher premiums to people who are higher risk (e.g. auto insurance for drivers with a bad accident record, flood insurance for houses on the coastline) 4a: Describe how each of the following out-of-pocket insurance costs affects policyholders: premium, deductible, copayment, and coinsurance 5b: Identify ways in which an automobile driver can avoid, reduce, or transfer the risk of being in a crash

Unit Test: 15 Multiple-Choice Questions

• Please refer to the <u>Middle School Course Page</u> to access the assessment. You must be signed into your NGPF Teacher Account.

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