Common Sense Education is partnering with the San Francisco Unified School District to provide high-quality digital literacy and citizenship resources for educators and school communities to empower students to harness technology for learning and life.

Digital media and technology are evolving at a dizzying pace, bringing with them extraordinary opportunities as well as real risks for your students. We are using the immense power of the Internet and mobile technologies to explore, connect, create, and learn in ways never before imagined. But issues that emerge with this 24/7 connected culture from cyberbullying to privacy concerns to uncertainty about which information to trust online are surfacing both in schools and at home. As we commit to providing technology and resources for our students and staff to meet the learning objectives of our classrooms, it is our responsibility to empower ourselves, our parents, and especially our students to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly with the media and technology in their lives.

Common Sense Education has created the following guide, broken down by grade level to easily address these important issues in each of our classrooms.

This is an outline and pacing guide for the 5 lessons you will be teaching. There is a family tip sheet for each lesson that can be used to engage parents and families with these issues. Once you have completed these lessons and a parent engagement night at your school, you will apply to be recognized as a Digital Citizenship Certified School. Information on applying is at the bottom of this guide.

6th Grade			
	Lesson and Link	Topics	Completed by
Week 1 Aug. 29 - Sept. 2	CREATION & COPYRIGHT: How do "copyrights" and "fair use" affect creators? A Creator's Rights Parent Connection: A Creator's Responsibilities	• Information Literacy • Creative Credit & Copyright	Via PE classes
Week 2 Sept. 6 - 9	CYBERBULLYING: BE UPSTANDING. How do you judge the intentions and impact of people's words and actions online? Nearpod lesson Parent Connection: Cyberbullying	• Relationships & Communication • Cyberbullying & Digital Drama	Via ELA classes
Week 3 Sept. 12 - 16	SCAMS AND SCHEMES. What is identity theft, and how can protect yourself from it? Nearpod lesson Parent Connection: Scams and Schemes	• Privacy & Security	Via Math classes
Week 4 Sept. 19 - 23	STRATEGIC SEARCHING. What steps can help you find what you're looking for when you search online? Nearpod lesson Parent Connection: Strategic Searching	• Information Literacy	Via Sci classes
Week 5 Sept 29 - Oct 1	DIGITAL LIFE 101. What is the place of digital media in our lives? Nearpod lesson Parent Connection: Digital Life 101 *Note that this lesson was conducted in Step Up in orientation*	• Self Image & Identity	Via VAPA classes

Certification: Go to **commonsense.org/education** > **Digital Citizenship** > **Certification Program** and select **School Certification**.
You will need to show that you have implemented your parent outreach, digital citizenship instructional plan and the **Digital Citizenship Teacher Worksheet**. Once you have submitted, your school and teachers can get the recognition you deserve for the work you have done!

All of these lessons are available on the Common Sense Education website or on the Nearpod platform

SFUSD Nearpod video can be found here.

Here are the steps to access the Common Sense Education Digital Citizenship Lessons for 6-8 in Nearpod:

1) Go to nearpod.com on your teacher machine.

2) Click "Sign In", the blue bubble button on the upper right of the screen

3) To sign in, click the lowercase "g" inside the blue circle at the bottom of the sign in page. (This will use your school Google account, which is how you are registered.)

4) Click "Allow". You should now be signed in to Nearpod. If not, please get in touch with me.

5) Click on Explore.

6) In the "Search Lessons" box at the top, please search for "*Digital Citizenship 6-8*".

7) Click on the "Digital Citizenship 6-8 BUNDLE",

8) Click the blue button that says "Add to My Library"

Direct Links for Certification

Common Sense Education offers Digital Citizenship Certification for districts, schools and teachers.

If your school gets certified, all of the teachers who were involved in implementing the Digital Citizenship Curriculum will automatically be recognized with individual certifications as well. By addressing the grade level lesson plan and connecting to families expectations above, you will have met the base need for certification as a school.

The process of certification is designed to be simple, and to reward you for the work you have done.
Simply fill out the following implementation plan and teacher worksheet:

Digital Citizenship Certified School Implementation plan

Digital Citizenship Teacher Worksheet

You can use the Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School Checklist to track your progress

Today's presentation (7/25) can be found HERE.