Technology Lesson Plan

Lesson Title: Digital Citizenship & Social Media (The Digital Elements of Bullying)

National Educational Technology Standards

NETS-T:
1. Facilitate and Inspire Student Learning and Creativity
Teachers use their knowledge of subject matter, teaching and learning, and technology to facilitate experiences that advance student learning, creativity, and innovation in both face-to-face and virtual environments.
   b. Engage students in exploring real-world issues and solving authentic problems using digital tools and resources.
4. Promote and Model Digital Citizenship and Responsibility.
Teachers understand local and global societal issues and responsibilities in an evolving digital culture and exhibit legal and ethical behavior in their professional practices.
   c. Promote and model digital etiquette and responsible social interactions related to the use of technology and information.

NETS-S:
5. Digital Citizenship
Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.
   a. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.
   c. Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.
   d. Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.

Key Words of Lesson	21st Century Skills
Digital Citizenship	Creativity & Innovation
Digital Elements	Communication & Collaboration
Social Media	Digital Citizenship
Bullying	Critical Thinking, Problem Solving & Decision
Cyberbullying	Making
Digital Etiquette a/k/a Netiquette	**21st Century Web Tools**
	Socrative
	YouTube
	Weebly
	Power Point

Focus Questions	Related Questions
• What is Digital Citizenship?	What are the Elements of Digital Citizenship?
• What is Social Networking?	What are the potential benefits & harms of S.N.?
• What is Netiquette?	What is Bullying/Cyberbullying?
• How does the elements of Digital Citizenship relate to bullying?	What are the Digital Elements of Bullying?
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Objectives:
- Students will understand and define Digital Citizenship.
- Students will explore the nine elements of Digital Citizenship.
- Students will explore and understand the potential benefits and harms of social networking.
- Students will explore, understand and identify bullying and cyberbullying.

- Students will explore and make connections between the nine elements of Digital Citizenship and Bullying.

Lesson Overview

Part I (this lesson)
This is a two part lesson. During this first lesson students will explore, understand and make connections between digital citizenship, digital elements of citizenship, social networking and bullying.

Part II (later lesson)
For the second part of this lesson, which will occur at a later date, students will work collaboratively to continue to research the nine elements of digital citizenship and their connection to social networking and bullying. Students will continue to research bullying and social networking statistics and create presentations using Web 2.0 tools such as Power Point, Prezi, Glogster, Padlet, etc.

Lesson Development
(Includes pre-assessment, lesson initiation, lesson development, closure and assessment)
Students will participate in a Socrative Quiz on Digital Citizenship to assess their prior understanding of digital citizenship and its elements.
Students will engage in a pre-discussion about Digital Citizenship, Digital Citizenship Elements and the connection to social networking and bullying.
Students will watch a video or Power Point presentation about Digital Citizenship, its elements and the connection to social networking and bullying. Students will apply the nine digital elements of citizenship to bullying.
Students will participate in a blog discussion about the elements of digital citizenship and the connection to social networking and bullying.

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