



Grade 9 Sample Lesson Plan: Online Behaviors

SOLs

- Explain short and long term consequences of inappropriate behaviors online.

Objectives/Goals

- Students will learn about and be able to analyze and explain consequences of inappropriate online behaviors.

Materials

- *A Student Guide to Using Social Media Correctly – Lesson Plan*
- *Cyber Cool High School – Fifteen Positively Powerful Lessons to Teach Digital Citizenship and Stop Cyberbullying*

Procedure

- Have a discussion with students about the use of social media; pros and cons; negative and positive behaviors/posts they have witnessed on social media and how these have impacted them, their friends, or others; consequences of inappropriate, cruel or dangerous posts (e.g., academic, legal, physical danger).
- Additional lessons and activities are available in *Cyber Cool High School - – Fifteen Positively Powerful Lessons to Teach Digital Citizenship and Stop Cyberbullying*

Assessment Idea

- Student participation in discussion and/or role play about online scenarios.

References

- Ophelia Project Cyberbullying-
CyberCool High School
<http://www.opheliaproject.org/cyber.html>
- Citizens Crime Commission of New York City - A Student Guide to Using Social Media Correctly: <http://www.nycrimecommission.org/pdfs/social-media-violence-lesson-plan.pdf>

Handout

The next page includes a handout for the lesson. The handout is designed for print use only.