

## Eighth Grade Internet Safety Curriculum

Modules	Lesson Plans	Duration
<b>Safe and Responsible use of social networking, websites, e-mail, IM, etc.</b>	Media Awareness <sup>1</sup> : Joe Cool/Joe Fool	1 lesson
<b>Recognizing, avoiding and reporting by sexual predators</b>	Wired Safety <sup>2</sup> : Predator video Katie's Place	1 lesson
<b>Risks of transmitting personal information on the Internet</b>	Wired Safety: Kacie's Story Video and 4 articles	2-4 lessons
<b>Recognizing and avoiding online communication</b>	Survivor's Treehouse <sup>3</sup> : Conflict in Cyberspace	1 lesson
<b>Recognizing and reporting online harassment and Cyber Bullying</b>	CyberSmart <sup>4</sup> : Cyberbullying, Not a Pretty Picture	1 lesson
<b>Reporting Illegal online activities and communication</b>	Lemont Police School Liaison Officer gives lecture/ presentation on illegal on-line activities and the law	1 lesson
<b>Understanding copyright laws on written materials, photographs, music and video</b>	CyberSmart: Consider Copyright	1 lesson

<sup>1</sup>**Resource:** <http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/index.cfm> Media Awareness Network (MNet) is a Canadian non-profit organization that has been pioneering the development of media literacy programs since its incorporation in 1996.

<sup>2</sup>**Resource:** <http://www.katiesplace.org/> WiredSafety, Is a 501(c)(3) Program. WiredSafety is headed by Parry Aftab (also a volunteer), a mom, international cyberspace privacy and security lawyer and children's advocate. Parry is the author of The Parent's Guide to Protecting Your Children in Cyberspace (McGraw-Hill), which has been adapted and translated around the world.

<sup>3</sup>**Resource:** <http://www.survivors-treehouse.net/Conflict%20In%20Cyberspace.htm> Kali Munro, M.Ed., Psychotherapist, 2002

<sup>4</sup>**Resource:** <http://cybersmart.org/> Free to educators, the CyberSmart! Student Curriculum empowers students to use the Internet safely, responsibly, and effectively.