



Cyber Civics “Mini” includes six of the most popular and effective digital citizenship and online safety lessons from [Cyber Civics: Level 1](#). These are a snap to teach (and lots of fun!). They equip students to successfully **navigate some of the biggest challenges of online life**.

The only thing you need is **a few minutes to prepare**. Just read and/or download each lesson PDF. Lessons are delivered in the classroom, no screens required! But if **you** can, show students the videos included (or assign them for homework). Don’t forget to send home the parent letter that follows so families can discuss these topics too.

If, at any time in the next 12 months, you’d like to upgrade to our full program, we will **credit your investment in “mini” towards it**. How awesome is that?

### **Lesson 1: The Five Principles of Citizenship**

Becoming a “digital citizen” starts with an understanding of “citizenship.” This activity introduces students to the five tenets of good citizenship in order to help them learn how to act appropriately within a community, online and off.

### **Lesson 2: Digital Background Check**

This hands-on lesson helps students understand that everything they do online—posting photos, commenting on YouTube videos, even signing up for an app or website—leaves a permanent and public trail that contributes to their “digital reputations.”

### **Lesson 3: To Share or Not To Share?**

The scenarios and accompanying activities in this lesson help students consider how their online actions not only contribute to *their own* online reputations, but also to the reputations of others AND how the activities of others contribute to their own online reputations. Sound complicated? It is. That’s why kids need this lesson.

### **Lesson 4: My Self, My Selfie**

Young people love taking and posting selfies, but sometimes they forget that these images convey information that may compromise their privacy. This lesson explores the growing popularity of “selfies” by reviewing their surprising history, and teaches students what is appropriate to share through an image, and what is not.

## Lesson 5: Be Upstanding

What if every young person knew what to do if and when they encountered cyberbullying (and most will!)? This lesson empowers students with real-world strategies they can call upon to stand up to cyberbullying, or bullying of any kind, whether they are a target or an observer.

## Lesson 6: You Are The Words You Use

Hate speech is a verbal attack on a person or a group of people, based on an identity characteristic like race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, etc. Through this activity, students learn what to do should they ever witness or become the target of hate speech.

## Additional Resources

- **Cyberwise Website:** For information on how to keep kids safe online, please visit our website for parents and teachers: [www.cyberwise.org](http://www.cyberwise.org)
- **Cyberwise Newsletter:** Sent every couple of weeks, this newsletter for parents is full of useful information. Please share it with your community! Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/CyberwiseNews>
- **Book:** “Raising Humans in a Digital World: Helping Kids Build a Healthy Relationship with Technology” (HarperCollins Leadership), by founder Diana Graber, is the new book about Cyber Civics: <http://bit.ly/raisinghumansamazon>. Reading it will help you and your parents understand the program.
- **40% Off Plus Discussion Guide!** Parents and teacher from schools enrolled in Cyber Civics (that’s you!) get the book (plus the discussion guide) at this special discount by using the links below:
  - For 1-4 copies: <https://800ceoread.com/graber4>
  - For 5+ copies: <https://800ceoread.com/graber5>
- **Parent and/or Teacher Study Groups:** We encourage parents and/or teachers to gather and talk about the challenges of online life. To that end we invite you to preview our discussion guide: (<http://bit.ly/raisinghumansguide>). Please contact us if you need help getting your group going.
- **Complimentary Online Tutorials:** We offer complimentary online tutorials for teachers. Just send us an email to schedule: [support@cybercivics.com](mailto:support@cybercivics.com)
- **Onsite Presentations and Workshops:** We visit schools to give parent presentations and/or teacher workshops too: [support@cybercivics.com](mailto:support@cybercivics.com)

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