

LIFE SKILLS CLASSROOM NEWS

April- May month in Grade 6

THEME- NETIQUETTES FOR ACHIEVERS

Look What We
Learned



Student's
Takeaways



In this fast-pacing world, where technology is on full swing and everything is just a click away, so is compromising on our safety and security. As is said rightly in the words of David Chiles, "Be yourself: It is proper netiquette to act as you do on reality on the internet." The theme focussed on training learners about online etiquettes, cyber bullying and safety practices. Learners had shared online frauds in their awareness to educate each other. They were made to realize how giving in to temptations can compromise on their safety and security. Learning was imparted through story narration, activities and discussions. Lastly, learners had applied their learning while presenting a small skit in groups.

| One Good Quality | One bad quality |
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| 1- She helps me in my bad situation | Sorry but she don't have any bad quality |
| 2- She helps me in Computer work | |

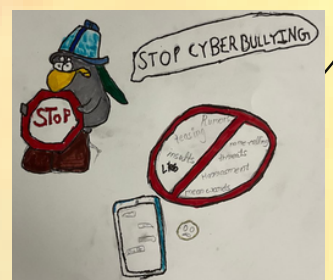
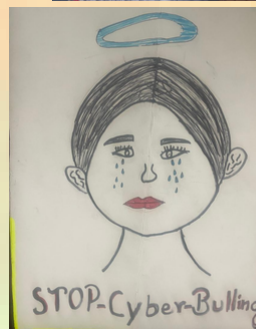
Read the following situations and write what you will do.

- Your younger sibling has been playing online games since quite some time now. She came across a fellow gamer and made her an online friend. They have been talking very much and claim to be best friends. One day, your sibling tells you that the online friend is asking for her address and when she denied, the friend threatened to break off their friendship. As an elder sibling what will you do? (Consider your own age as well)

If he/she is a stranger. We tell him/her to stop talk to us/she.
- Your friend has been asking for your passwords for all your social media profiles. Will you give your passwords? Why or why not?

No, I will not give the password of my social media, she can misuse and also can be found.
- Your friend wants to apply for a long leave, so he has drafted a mail to be sent to the principal of your school. When you read the email, you see that he has used all capital letters in a few sentences. You also see that he has used 'SMS' language in some places. Also, the letter is very long. What feedback will you give him?

We should not write no message in capital letter because it shows that you are shouting.



Reminders



- Talk to your child quite frequently about internet scams that you come across to keep them updated.
- Listen to them patiently without judging when they share with you about their online activities..
- Share with them your ways of keeping internet safe and secure.

Fun Time!!!



Let's try solving a few riddles.....

1. Why did the computer go to the doctor?
2. I click and clack without a voice, letters and numbers, I give you the choice. What am I, your silent partner by choice?
3. I carry whispers around the globe, no echoes heard, no secrets told. Through cables and air, my messages fly, What am I, hidden from the eye?

Answers: 1. It has a bad case of cookies 2. A keyboard 3. Email



Tip For Conscious Parenting

If you want your child to be tech-smart, then be watchful of their actions when they are online. Be there as a support and guide whenever they are online instead of judging or nagging them.