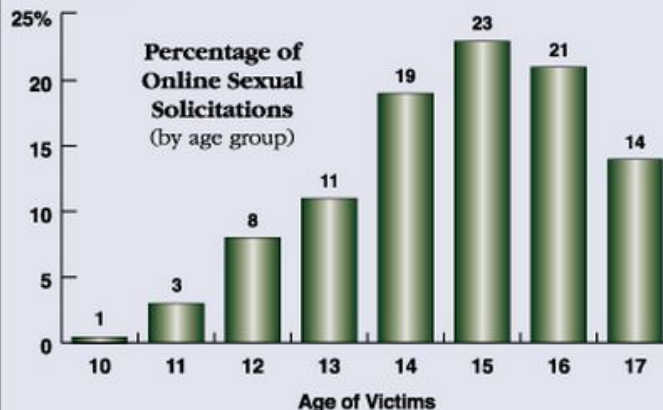



“ Statistics vary, but at least 20 percent of kids will receive harassing, hateful, or insulting messages. ”

### Most Victims Are Over Age 13

More than three-quarters of the youths targeted by cyber-predators are over 13; the most incidents are reported by 15-year-olds. While younger Internet users had fewer solicitations, researchers say they have a harder time dealing with such incidents.

Percent of age group solicited



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- **86%** of CHILDREN can chat online without their parents' knowledge.
  - **64%** of TEENS do things online they don't want their parents to know about.
  - **50%** of TEENS communicate online with someone they have never met.
  - **30%** of TEENAGED GIRLS are sexually solicited inside a chat room.
  - **58%** of PARENTS monitor what their child does in online chat rooms.

There is estimated to be over 5,000,000 predators that surf the internet.

One in five kids have been sexually solicited online.

75% of youth who received an online sexual solicitation did not tell a parent.

64% of the teens surveyed admitted they did things online that they would not want their parents to know about.

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# Digital Citizenship

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# Certifications Teachers Can Receive for #digcit

NetSmartz  
Common Sense  
others?

# Moving from Digital Citizenship to Digital Leadership

Digital Citizenship: Using the Internet and Social Media in a responsible and ethical way

Digital Leadership: Using the Internet and Social Media to improve the lives, well-being and circumstances of others - George Couros

I am a responsible **Digital Citizen**.  
I use the internet and Social Media...



I am an inspirational **Digital Leader**.  
I use the internet and Social Media...



1. To share appropriate stories, images, videos and ideas with friends and family. 
2. I have a positive digital footprint. 
3. I give due credit when I share an idea, image or video. 
4. I treat others the way I would like to be treated. 
5. I report inappropriate online behaviour. 



1. To learn and share learning. 
2. To empower others with no voice. 
3. To address societal inequality. 
4. To promote important causes. 
5. To be a more positive influence in the lives of others. 

How to make the transition? Find a passion and start influencing others to make a positive change!



**The Who  
What  
When  
Why  
And How**

**Of Digital  
Safety**

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**WHO should learn digital safety?**





**Kindergarten**  
**First**  
**Second**  
**Third**  
**Fourth**  
**Fifth**  
**Middle**  
**High**

Everyone needs to be taught/reminded of the rules and needs for digital safety.

**EVEN Parents and Teachers!**

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# Teachers and Parents

Adults need to be reminded, too!

[Blog post with ways to share photos safely](#)

[Cool Cat Teacher blog post for TEACHERS](#)

[Raising Digital Citizens for parents](#)

[Commons Sense Media article for parents](#)

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**WHAT materials and programs can  
you use?**



# Resources

There are tons and tons of great resources for classrooms and home.

[mysite](#)

[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

Digital Passport

[Disney Surf Swell Island](#)

[NetSmartz](#)

[Brainpop](#)

Nearpod

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# Thinglink Cyberbullying



# LITTLE BIRD'S INTERNET SECURITY ADVENTURE



A First Guide  
to  
**INTERNET  
SECURITY**  
For Preschoolers

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Little Bird sees  
her friend Gina.  
She looks worried.

"What's wrong, Gina?"

"I was on my computer,  
and someone asked me for my  
name and address. They asked how  
old I am and if I wanted to play.  
Little Bird, what do I do?"

"It sounds like a stranger.  
Never talk to strangers on the  
computer," Little Bird warns her.  
"Always use the computer with  
your parents and tell them about  
the stranger."

"I'm going to tell them, right now.  
Thanks, Little Bird!" exclaims Gina.

"Happy to help," Little Bird calls back  
as she flies off.

Just ahead . . .

**WHEN should you teach #digcit?**



**WHERE should lessons take place?**





## Thirteen Year Old Megan Meier Commits Suicide after Cyber Bullying and Online Emotional Attack by Classmate's Parents Posing as Child

33,473 Views, 7 Comments

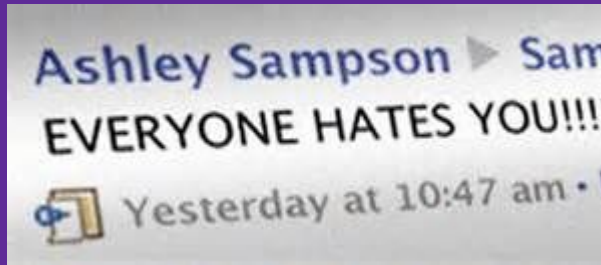
**Summary:** Thirteen year old Megan Meier committed suicide after being intentionally, belittled and then dumped by someone she believed to be a new online friend named Josh Evans. In reality, Josh Evans - who said he was new to the neighborhood - turned out to be a MySpace account created by the mother of a schoolmate of Megan's. Megan and the child had once been friends.

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# WHY is it important?

# Not just cyberbullying



**HOW can we make sure these lessons stick?**





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# More Ideas?

