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Day 4: Cyberbullying and Online Safety

A Cyber Heroes Activity





Day 4: Responsible Online Behavior

Lesson:

- **Digital citizenship and treating others with respect online.**
 - **Digital Citizenship:** Understanding and practicing responsible online behavior, including respecting others, protecting personal information, and using technology ethically.
- **Cyberbullying: What it is and how to respond.**
 - **Cyberbullying:** Using digital devices to harass, threaten, or embarrass someone. It can include spreading rumors, posting embarrassing photos, or sending mean messages.

Activity: Cyber Superheroes

- Students create their own superhero with powers that protect the internet and users.

Detailed Instructions for the Game:

1. **Introduction to Cyber Superheroes:** • Explain that just like superheroes protect people in real life, we need heroes to protect people online.
 - Discuss the kinds of problems that cyber superheroes might fight (cyberbullying, online scams, etc.).
2. **Superhero Creation:**
 - Students will design their own cyber superhero.
 - They should consider the superhero's name, appearance, and special powers.
 - The powers should be related to promoting responsible online behavior and combating cyber threats.
3. **Superhero Powers Examples:**
 - **The "Respect Ray":** Encourages respectful online communication.
 - **The "Truth Shield":** Protects against online rumors and misinformation.
 - **The "Cyber Shield":** Blocks cyberbullies and protects personal information.
 - **The "Link Detector":** Identifies and warns against suspicious links.
4. **Presentation (Optional):** • Students can present their cyber superheroes to the class, explaining their powers and how they help protect the internet.

5. **Debrief:** After the activity, discuss:

- How can we be cyber superheroes in our own lives?
- What are some real-life examples of cyberbullying and how can we respond?
- Why is it important to treat others with respect online?
- What are some strategies for protecting our personal information online?

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