



ONLINE: Internet Safety in a Connected World

"I enjoyed this course and feel much better prepared as a teacher and parent regarding technology."

– Marjorie J.

Issues that the youth of today, parents, teachers and those who are part of their world face online is the essence of this content. Participants discover areas of the Internet used by youth, what kinds of threats exist on the Internet and how everyone can protect their loved ones, family members, students and those under their care or responsibility. A special focus of the course includes ways in which adults can protect themselves online.

- Social networks
- Instant messaging & texting
- Chat rooms
- Gaming & virtual worlds
- Vulnerabilities of Children Online
- Cyberbullying
- Online predators
- Tips & tools for protecting children online
- And more....



Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

The course also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Diverse Learners, Teachers Know Content and Teachers Facilitate Learning.

Each self-study PD course from Professional Learning Board includes:

- **Convenient access** anytime, anywhere, any device
- Interactive **online** textbook
- Implement **practical suggestions** immediately
- Demonstrate comprehension with **quizzes** and checks for understanding
- Print **certificates** of completion
- Easily assign courses to align with each teacher's **personalized PD needs**
- **Integrate** with school and district-wide initiatives
- **Low cost solution for all courses, all teachers, all school year**
- **Reports** for school administrators



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Course Outline

LESSON 1

Connecting on the Internet

- Introduction to the Internet
- Understanding social networking including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram features, red flags and examples.
- Risks of posting photos and videos on the internet.
- Understanding location-based services such as GPS.

LESSON 2

The Internet in Daily Life

- Understanding online chatting, emails, blogs and virtual gaming.
- Cautions of shopping online.
- Being aware of digital footprints.

LESSON 3

Downloading from the Internet

- Defining copyright and both related benefits and issues.
- Understanding plagiarism and computer malware such as viruses, spyware, etc.
- Protecting a computer with antivirus.

LESSON 4

Staying Safe on the Internet

- Safety on the internet.
- Predatory behaviors and how to avoid them.
- Cyberbullying and its many forms.
- Monitoring software and parental controls.
- Understanding internet and cell phone user agreements.
- Reporting online crimes.
- Real life examples of internet safety issues