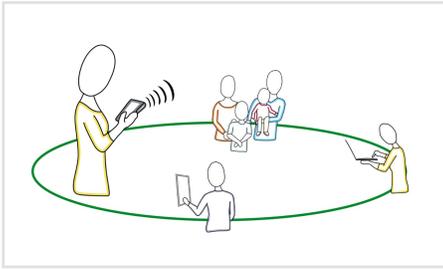


Lesson Plan

This lesson plan is designed to help you teach using a Common Craft video. Use the information below to introduce the video and then follow the video with discussion questions and other resources.



commoncraft.com/video/online-basics-digital-lifestyle

ISTE Standard:
Global Collaborator 7a

ACRL Info Literacy Frame:
Information has Value

Online Basics: Digital Lifestyle

Explained by Common Craft

Part of becoming more digitally literate is adopting a digital lifestyle. That means using computers, devices and the internet to communicate and create. This video explains the basics of living a digital lifestyle.

Learning Outcomes

- Define the terms Digital Lifestyle and Digital Community
- Think about your digital lifestyle. What digital communities are you a part of? What social media sites do you participate in? In what ways have these online sites improved your life? Are there any drawbacks you've found to using them?
- What alternatives are there to the digital communities you belong to?

Discussion Questions

Q #1

Would you prefer to a lifestyle with the internet or without? Explain your reasoning.

Q #2

For scholarly journal articles, what are the advantages and disadvantages of the peer review process?

Q #3

In which situations would you use or not use a peer-reviewed journal for a research project?

Knowledge Check Q&A

Q

What is a digital lifestyle?

A

It is a lifestyle that takes advantage of computers, smartphones, and the internet.

Q

What are three key components to an individual's digital lifestyle?

A: 1) Online identity 2) Social networking 3) Social media

Q

What is a digital community?

A

It is a community of people, activities, and opportunities connected together by communication through the internet.

Resources for Learning More

Techopedia

Digital Identity

<https://www.techopedia.com/definition/23915/digital-identity>

Lifewire

Top social networking sites people are using

<https://www.lifewire.com/top-social-networking-sites-people-are-using-3486554>

TedTalks

Social Media: Video playlists about social media

<https://www.ted.com/topics/social+media>

New York Times

Room for debate: Is digital connectedness good or bad for people? November 28, 2016

<https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2016/11/28/is-digital-connectedness-good-or-bad-people>