



# **Ignition**: Digital Wellness & Safety



As students navigate and connect with others in online spaces, they are met with an overwhelming amount of information of varying quality and intentions as well as threats to their privacy and security. Nearly half (46%) of teens say they are online almost constantly; this is number has roughly doubled since 2014-15.1

Ignition: Digital Wellness & Safety is a free digital course that tackles some of the most pressing digital issues facing students today, preparing them to be better digital citizens over their lifetime. Through an interactive learning experience, students engage in trueto-life scenarios where they are encouraged to take practical steps to protect their balance between online and offline activity, their privacy and safety, while also teaching them how to evaluate content for accuracy, perspective, and motive.

1. Source: Pew Research Center (2022)



Ignition: Digital Wellness & Safety

#### **GRADE LEVEL:**

6-9

#### LENGTH:

6 digital lessons, 25 mins each

#### **CURRICULUM FIT:**

Technology, Digital Media, Research, Health, Computer Science, Homeroom, Advisory

#### **STANDARDS ALIGNMENT:**

CASEL Social and Emotional Learning Competencies, Common Career Technical Core (CCTC), ISTE Standards for Students established by the International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE)

#### **EFFICACY**:

A study was designed to meet ESSA Tier 3 - Promising Evidence requirements and examined how this course impacted the attitudes and knowledge students need to mitigate the risks they face in digital spaces.

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### Free Digital Platform & Support



**Self-guided, interactive** digital lessons with real-world scenarios



Extension activities & resources to bring the digital lessons to life



**Built-in student assessments** with automatic grading



Single sign-on (SSO) available to streamline student registration





ClassLink



with a **dedicated**, **local team** to support you every step of the way

#### PRF-SURVEY

#### **LESSON 1**

Connections and Community

#### LESSON 2

Safety and Privacy

#### **LESSON 3**

Screen Time vs. Offline Time

#### LESSON 4

Technology and Data

#### LESSON 5

Rights and Literacy

#### LESSON 6

**Evaluating Content** 

measure learning gains with pre- and post-assessment questions and realtime score reporting



this course is a #DigCitCommit approved resource



POST-SURVEY

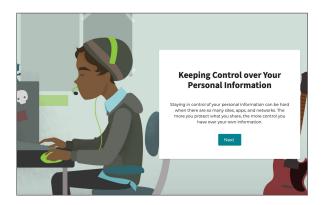


## Empower Students to Successfully and Safely Navigate the Digital World



#### **Safety and Privacy**

Students learn what a digital footprint is, how to protect personal information, why to be wary of digital tracking, and how to get help when they need it.



#### **Technology and Data**

Students learn how to protect their data online, how to recognize and avoid online threats, and how to create a secure password.

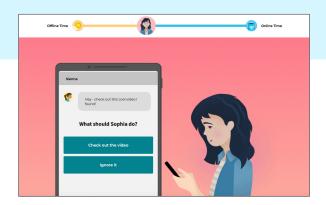
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In one of my classes, we discussed a current event in the news about a girl who had experienced cyber bullying. Two of my students mentioned the *Ignition* lessons they completed. One girl said she learned to report those problems to an adult. I saw many heads in class nod. I knew they had paid attention

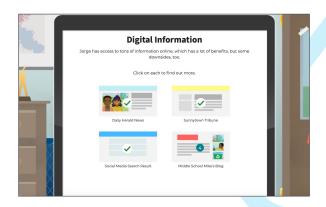
- Middle School Teacher, Mississippi

to the information in those Ignition lessons.



#### Screen Time vs. Offline Time

Students learn the benefits and risks of online time, as well as ways to identify if they spend too much time online and how to manage their online time.



#### **Evaluating Content**

Students learn how to conduct effective searches online, how to evaluate content for accuracy, and how to differentiate news from native ads.

Access a library of complementary courses covering topics like empathy, mindfulness, bullying prevention, and building healthy relationships



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