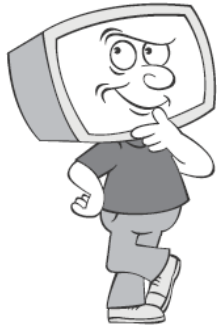


# Do the Right Thing

At age-appropriate levels, CyberSmart!® lessons teach children to safely manage their online experiences.



## Have you ever had to make a choice about doing the 'right thing'?

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If it's not right to bully someone you meet at the playground...what about bullying someone you meet in cyberspace?

- OK
- NOT OK

If it's not right to write bad language on the sidewalk in front of your home... what about using bad language on your personal Web page?

- OK
- NOT OK

If it's not right to tear pages out of a library book... what about deleting a few pages from someone's computer file?

- OK
- NOT OK

If it's not right to break into a home and mess up the papers on the owner's desk...what about breaking into a computer and messing up the files?

- OK
- NOT OK

If it's not right to watch someone unlock their locker and then open it yourself...what about watching someone use their password and then use it yourself?

- OK
- NOT OK

If it's not right to enter someone's home "just to look around" ... what about entering someone else's computer "just to look around?"

- OK
- NOT OK

### Do Unto Others. . .

If it's not okay in real space, it's not okay in cyberspace. Before you act, think about how you'd feel if you were the other person. That will help you decide what is the right thing to do.



Sometimes people think they can get away with doing bad things in cyberspace because no one knows who they are. Do the right thing, even if you think no one is looking.

The 'right thing' is not always the easy thing. Look through the newspaper for examples of people doing the 'right thing.'



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