

Viewer's Guide

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

Introduction:

The digital age has changed how content is accessed and how students are sharing what they create. Students need to be able to determine the credibility and relevance of a vast amount of information available to them, as well as understand how to appropriately incorporate it into their work.



Themes and ideas:

- » Digital citizenship: being safe and responsible on-line
- » Benefits of bring your own device (BYOD)
- » Technology-enabled learning and equity
- » The changing role of the teacher



This video is for:

- » Classroom Educators
- » School Leaders
- » System Leaders

Video description:

This video highlights two classrooms focussed on digital citizenship. It features a Grade 6 class learning about copyright laws and a Grade 3 class learning about website credibility. It emphasizes the important role educators play in providing students the structure and understanding they need to navigate the on-line world.



Discussion questions:

- » What are the benefits of educating students about digital citizenship? Why is it important?
- » The superintendent says, "There's a jumping in point for everyone...everybody has a place to start" (with respect to technology-enabled teaching and learning). What are your next steps?
- » What opportunities have you had/can you see as ways to incorporate teaching and learning about Digital Citizenship into your every day lessons?



Tools that were used:

- » iPads
- » Chromebooks
- » Internet