



CHECKING IN BEFORE SHARING

KEY STANDARDS

CASEL Competencies: Self-management (2.a,c), Social Awareness (3.a,b,c,d), Relationship Skills (4.a), Responsible Decision-making (5.d,e,f).
ISTE Standards: Digital Citizen (1.2.a,b,d).



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will...

- Understand the importance of respecting the privacy of friends and family.
- Consider how others might feel about having photos or videos of them posted online.
- Learn the meaning of "consent."

VOCABULARY

CONSENT: When someone gives you their approval for something.

THE LESSON

1. Begin this lesson by asking students this question: *Has anyone ever shared a photo or video of you online that wish they hadn't?* Ask student volunteers to share examples and discuss.
2. Explain that this happens to nearly everyone! Oftentimes, friends and family are so eager and excited to share photos and videos online, they often don't stop to consider if the other people in the photos or videos feel the same.
3. [Screen the video](#), then discuss the key points.

THE LESSON, continued

- When it comes to posting photos or videos online, it is important to respect the privacy of others.
 - It's wise to check in with friends and family before posting anything that is personal to them (including their image!), or anything they might be wary of having strangers on the Internet see.
 - Always consider the potential consequences of hitting that "share" button, since once a photo or video is posted online, it's almost impossible to control its spread.
 - It can sometimes be tricky to know what someone else is or isn't comfortable sharing online. What might seem funny to us, could be uncomfortable or even distressing for them. Everyone's different after all!
 - Before hitting "send" or "share," ask yourself: *How would I feel, if this was my image, or my personal information being shared?*
4. Explain that it's always a good idea to ask for permission before sharing the personal information of someone else, including a photo or video, out of the respect for them. This is called getting their consent.

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ACTIVITY

Have students practice asking others to get their consent, and getting the consent of others too. They can practice this by filling out the digital consent form that follows and then exchanging it with a classmate (or family member) who has also filled out a form. Both can agree to and sign. Be sure make time to discuss!

GOAL

Students understand the importance of getting and giving consent before sharing personal information online.



Digital Consent Form

Your Name: _____

Personal information that should never be shared with strangers online:

Full Name Address Phone Number Birthdate School Location

Other things about me that I **don't** want shared online:

Examples of things I want others to **ask my consent for first** before sharing online:

AGREED TO BY:

Your Name:

Friend or Family Member Name:

Your Signature:

Friend or Family Member Signature:
