

DIGITAL ON-RAMPS

FOR GRADES 4-5



ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

Students about to take flight online need help navigating technology safely and wisely! Like our popular [middle school digital literacy curriculum](#), Digital On-Ramps is packed with engaging lessons, videos, and hands-on activities — all focused on the social-emotional skills 4th & 5th graders will need online. Curriculum also covers technology basics and online safety and is fully aligned with the CASEL Competencies, Common Core ELA-LITERACY Standards, ISTE Tech Standards for Students and is CIPA compliant.

USING VALUES TO GUIDE YOU

- What is a Value?
- What Are Your Values?
- Values Can Guide You Online
- The Value of Kindness
- Showing Kindness Online
- The Value of Self-Discipline
- Practicing Self-Discipline Online
- The Value of Tact
- Showing Tact Online
- The Value of Mindfulness
- Practicing Mindfulness Online
- The Value of Responsibility
- Showing Responsibility Online
- The Value of Cooperation
- Learning to Cooperate Online



GETTING READY TO TAKE FLIGHT

- A Short History of the Internet
- How the Internet Works
- Let's Get Ready To Search
- Going Through Your Search Results
- Browsing Wisely
- Taking Care of Your Devices
- Finding Just the Right Balance

YOU, ONLINE

- What Does It Mean To Be "Online"?
- Having an Online Presence
- What is Personal Information?
- Think Before You Post
- Asking For & Getting Consent
- Communicating Online
- Managing Your Emotions
- Managing Your Emotions Online

TRUTH OR FICTION

- Is It True? Or Not
- Understanding Another's Perspective

ARE YOU REALLY READY?

- Keeping Safe From Cyberbullying
- Keeping Safe From Scams
- Keeping Safe From Strangers
- Opening Your First Account
- A Word About Passwords
- Are You Really Ready?



Every lesson includes a teacher guide/lesson plan, student activity & worksheet, plus a video featuring our intrepid Cyberwise owl who is just learning to use the Internet too!