

Digital Literacy 8

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Block 1

Digital Literacy 8 is a course designed to help you navigate the technology that you have at your fingertips every day. It's not a course about policing and self-control, it's a course about understanding your digital footprint and how to use technology to its greatest potential.

Content & Driving Questions:

Unit 1: How has technology changed the way we live?

- Social, cultural, and economic impact of mobile devices
- We use technology every day. Let's get real.

Unit 2: What is my digital footprint?

- Elements of digital citizenship
- Ethical and legal implications of current and future technologies
- Credit, copy write, digital self-image
- Will my grandkids see that instagram photo from last weekend?

Unit 3: How do we use technology to communicate and express ourselves?

- Transfers of information for communication
- Strategies for curating personal digital content
- We get to make cool stuff!

Unit 4: How can I use my skills with technology to help me in my academics and elsewhere?

- Search techniques - criteria for evaluating search results
- Strategies to engage with personal learning networks
- Keyboarding techniques
- My generation will be the most technologically advanced generation yet and we will steal everyone's jobs.

Things you will need to have and know:

- a valid email - preferably a Gmail account
- a remind 101 account - see poster in computer lab!
- a calm, reasonable attitude - come ready to discuss current media and technology and how it impacts YOU
- Website: www.teachermxwell.com
- Rooms: Computer Lab Room 305 OR PLP Room 213