



Cyber Ethics Lesson Suggestions:

1. Begin by discussing “ethics” as it applies to the world at large. Use the document “Kids and Ethics” as a starting point for your discussion. Be sure to keep the focus at an age appropriate level.
2. Visit the site:
http://www.brook.edu/its/cei/overview/Ten_Commandments_of_Computer_Ethics.htm
and discuss the “Ten Commandments of Computer Ethics”. This code is generally recognized as a standard code of ethics for all computer users. Discuss with your students the need to apply “general” ethics to the online environment.
3. Using the case studies provided, select one case to read aloud with the class. Brainstorm ideas to answer the discussion questions. Write all opinions on the chalkboard/whiteboard. Underline the view of the majority.
4. Compare the case with the Ten Commandments of Computer Ethics. Which code does the case deal with? Using this code as a guide, which response is the most appropriate?
5. As time/age appropriateness permits, repeat steps 3-5 using different case studies.