

DIGITAL LITERACY CURRICULUM



STUDENT'S WORKSHOP DIGITAL GAMES



Digital Games – Objectives of Today's Workshop



- Introduce the topic “Digital Games”.
- What are the popular kinds of online games?
- Who can be a player?
- How to decide on the right game?
- How to have fun gaming while preserving Privacy?
- How to stay in control when playing online games?
- What to do when exposed to harm online?
- Who and where to ask for help?

Digital Games – Definition



A **Digital game** is a game that is played over some form of computer network, using a personal computer or mobile phone devices, or video game consoles.

Digital Games – Popular Kinds (ACT 2)



- **MMORPG** – MMORPG stands for "massively multiplayer online role-playing game". World of Warcraft is by far the most well-known game of this nature.
- **Action and Adventure** – these are designed for players of all ages and there are many different games to choose from.
- **Strategy Games** – designed for those who enjoy a good mental challenge.
- **Shooting Games** – they involve a lot of action and adventure but many can also include a lot of violence.
- **Educational games** – the games meant to teach skills or develop different capabilities, such as critical thinking, mind mapping, etc.

Digital Games – Who Can Be A Player Online? (ACT 3)



Digital Games – How to Decide on the Right Game?



Ratings by ESRB tackle three different areas:

- **Rating Categories** – suggest age suitability.
- **Content Descriptors** – Indicate content that may have triggered a particular rating and/or may be of interest or concern, such as: Alcohol Reference, Cartoon Violence, etc.
- **Interactive Elements** – Inform about interactive aspects of a product, including users' ability to interact, the sharing of users' location with other users, or the fact that personal information may be shared with third parties.

Source: http://www.esrb.org/ratings/ratings_guide.jsp

Digital Games – How to Have Fun Gaming While Preserving Privacy? (ACT 4)



Personal Details:

- Some habits
- Phone number
- Salary or contract details
- Passport or ID number
- Bank account details
- Pictures
- Age
- PIN
- Address
- Passwords
- Exact location
- Secrets
- Fears
- Information about family members

Digital Games – How to Stay In Control When Playing Online Games? (ACT 5)



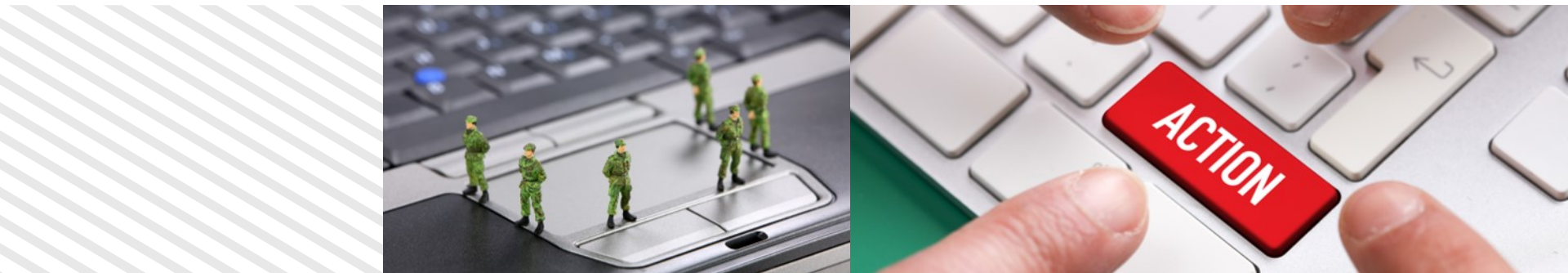
- Respect other players.
- Keep an eye out for game ratings.
- Remember, there is no wrong in losing!
- Don't upset others to get ahead.

Digital Games – How to Stay In Control When Playing Online Games? (ACT 5)



- Don't neglect family and friends.
- Remember to finish up your homework first.
- Take a break!

Digital Games – What to Do When Exposed to Harm Online



- Take evidence.
- Don't reply back to text messages.
- Block user or mute feature such as video sharing.
- Speak to your parent or teacher.
- Revisit privacy settings.

Digital Games – What Have We Learned During This Workshop?



- What are digital games?
- How can we choose the right game for us?
- How can we preserve our privacy while gaming online?
- What to do when we get exposed to harm online?
- Who and where we can ask for help?

Digital Games – Any Questions?





Thank you

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