

# DIGITAL LITERACY CURRICULUM



## STUDENT'S WORKSHOP PLAGIARISM



# Plagiarism - How to be Safe in Reality



- Don't accept rides from friends without telling a guardian first.
- ALWAYS say no if a friend offers you drugs or cigarettes, especially if you're underage.
- Do the SMART thing. Using drugs puts your health, education, family ties, and social life at risk.

**Is it also important to keep safe online? Why?**

# Plagiarism – What is Cyber Safety?



- CS refers to practices and precautions you should observe and consider doing when using the Internet, so as to ensure your personal safety, the safety of your information and your computer remain safe and secure.

# Plagiarism – Is Cyber Safety Important?



## Activity (group work)

- List 8 online threats.

# Plagiarism – Workshop Objectives



- Plagiarism – definition
- Intellectual Property
- Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement
- Different Types of Plagiarism
- Different forms of Plagiarism (ACT 3 – Scenarios)
- Useful Links to Avoid Plagiarism
- What to do about it?
- Wrap Up (ACT 4 – Mind Map)

# Plagiarism - Definition



- **Plagiarism** is the act of presenting someone else's ideas and/ or work as your own.

# Plagiarism – Intellectual Property



- **Intellectual property** is any creative work or invention considered to be the property of its creator. Under intellectual property law, owners are granted certain exclusive rights, such as the ability to publish to various markets, license the manufacture and distribution of inventions, and sue in case of unlawful or deceptive copying .
- **Common types of intellectual property rights** include copyrights, trademarks, patents, industrial design rights, and trade secrets.



# Plagiarism – Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement – What’s the difference?



- **Plagiarism** involves both stealing someone else's work or idea and lying about it afterward i.e. copying your friends essay and writing your name under it as if you were the actual author is plagiarism.
- **Copyright** is a legal concept giving the creator of an original work exclusive rights to it. Generally it’s “the right to copy”. So for instance, copying a movie without paying for it is called **copyright Infringement**.



# Plagiarism – Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement – What’s the difference?



- **First**, plagiarism is a violation of academic norms but not illegal; copyright violation is illegal.
- **Second**, plagiarism is an offence against the author, while copyright violation is an offence against the copyright holder.
- **Third**, plagiarism applies when ideas and work are copied, whereas copyright violation occurs only when a specific fixed expression (e.g. sequence of words) is copied.
- **Fourth**, avoiding plagiarism is about properly allocating intellectual credit, whereas copyright is about maintaining revenue streams.

**Source:** <http://www.techdirt.com/articles/20130925/09523724654/difference-between-plagiarism-copyright-infringement.shtml>

# Plagiarism – Different Types of Plagiarism



- **Deliberate plagiarism**  
pass off someone else's work as your own.
- **Paraphrasing**  
read a few texts, write down a few key sentences, change the words around.

**Source:** <http://www.scanmyessay.com/plagiarism/types-of-plagiarism.php>

# Plagiarism – Different Types of Plagiarism



- **Patchwork paraphrasing**  
read and stolen from multiple books and 'patched' together.
- **Bluffing**  
reading texts, selecting key phrases and then writing around them so that they seem different but are actually the same.

**Source:** <http://www.scanmyessay.com/plagiarism/types-of-plagiarism.php>

# Plagiarism – Different Types of Plagiarism



- **Stitching sources**

- cited wrongly – different sources.
- probably accidental and due to inexperience.

- **Using a copy of your own work**

unfortunately, you can't get two grades (or degrees) for the same work.

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## Plagiarism – Activity 3 (Scenarios)



- Different forms of Plagiarism and how to avoid them?



# Plagiarism - Useful Link on How You Could Avoid Plagiarism



- <http://www.paulhensel.org/teachcite.html>
- <http://www.roosevelt.edu/Provost/Faculty/AcademicIntegrity.aspx>
- <https://www.indiana.edu/~istd/examples.html>



# Plagiarism – What Can We Do?



- **Don't take information for granted with no further checking of its original source.**
- **Respect other people's work with dignity as you would expect them to do for you.**
- **ALWAYS use citations and buy content if you want to make use of it.**

# Plagiarism – Wrap Up



- **Activity 4 (Mind Mapping)**  
Brain storm Plagiarism

# Plagiarism - Any Questions?





# Thank you

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