



Common Sense Media’s free, comprehensive E-rate Toolkit at www.commonsense.org/erate provides you, your teachers, and your school community with all of the resources you need to educate your students about the three CIPA-required topics: 1) appropriate online behavior, 2) safety and privacy, and 3) cyberbullying. The Toolkit contains lessons organized by grade, complete with supporting student handouts, videos, assessments, and parent tips, as well as a Teacher Verification Document. Common Sense Media suggests that you choose one of the two implementation options below for your district or school. Feel free to make adjustments to fit your school’s needs.

option 1

Teach one or two lessons per grade so that students are educated about all three topics required by CIPA every year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL One 45-minute lesson per grade per year		MIDDLE SCHOOL Two 45-minute lessons per grade per year		HIGH SCHOOL One 45-minute lesson per grade per year	
Grade	Lesson	Grade	Lesson	Grade	Lesson
K	Going Places Safely	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Online Talk • Scams and Schemes 	9	Private Today, Public Tomorrow
1	Sending Email	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trillion Dollar Footprint • Cyberbullying: Crossing the Line 	10	Risky Online Relationships
2	Show Respect Online	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which Me Should I Be? • Cyberbullying: Be Upstanding 	11	College Bound
3	Talking Safely Online			12	Taking Perspectives on Cyberbullying
4	The Power of Words				
5	Digital Citizenship Pledge				

option 2

Choose benchmark years so that students are educated about all three topics required by CIPA in one year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Three 45-minute lessons per year in 2nd and 5th grade		MIDDLE SCHOOL Six 45-minute lessons per year in 6th grade		HIGH SCHOOL Four 45-minute lessons per year in 9th grade	
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K		6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Online Talk • Scams and Schemes • Trillion Dollar Footprint • Cyberbullying: Crossing the Line • Which Me Should I Be? • Cyberbullying: Be Upstanding 	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Today, Public Tomorrow • Risky Online Relationships • College Bound • Taking Perspectives on Cyberbullying
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2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going Places Safely • Sending Email • Show Respect Online 				
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4				10	
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		12			

Access these lessons from the Toolkit’s Teacher Page: www.commonsense.org/erate-teachers.