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What is Responsible Usage

Stay Smart Online: Use the Internet Responsibly!

DEFINITION

Responsible usage means using the internet safely and respectfully. It involves making smart choices about what you share and how you interact online.

KEY CONCEPTS

Privacy Settings

Adjusting your privacy settings helps protect your personal information from strangers.

Cyberbullying Awareness

Understanding what cyberbullying is can help you avoid and report harmful behavior.

Safe Sharing

Only share information and photos that you are comfortable with everyone seeing.

Respectful Communication

Always communicate kindly and respectfully with others online, just like in person.

Recognizing Scams

Be aware of online scams and phishing attempts to protect yourself from fraud.

EXAMPLES

- Adjust your social media privacy settings to limit who can see your posts.
- Report any bullying messages you receive to a trusted adult.
- Think twice before posting a photo that could embarrass you later.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Remember 'PRSS' for Privacy, Respect, Safety, and Scams.
- ★ Use the phrase 'Think Before You Click' to remind yourself to be cautious.
- ★ Visualize a shield protecting your personal information online.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Sharing personal information with strangers.
- ✗ Ignoring privacy settings on social media accounts.
- ✗ Responding to negative comments instead of reporting them.

QUICK RECAP

Responsible usage of the internet involves being safe and respectful online. Always protect your privacy, communicate kindly, and be aware of potential scams.