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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 understanding the impact of your actions online.

KEY CONCEPTS

Privacy Settings

Adjusting privacy settings helps protect your personal information from strangers.

Cyberbullying Awareness

Recognizing and reporting cyberbullying is essential to keep online spaces safe.

Respectful Communication

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

Fact-Checking

Verify information before sharing to avoid spreading false news or rumors.

Time Management

Limit your screen time to ensure a healthy balance between online and offline activities.

EXAMPLES

→ Adjust your social media privacy settings to limit who can see your posts.

→ Report any hurtful messages you receive to a trusted adult.

→ Take breaks from screens to enjoy outdoor activities.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'PRCT' for Privacy, Respect, Communication, and Time management.

★ Think of the internet as a public space—act as you would in public.

★ Use the phrase 'Think before you click' to remind yourself to be cautious.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Sharing personal information like addresses or phone numbers.

✗ Ignoring privacy settings on social media accounts.

✗ Responding to cyberbullying instead of reporting it.

QUICK RECAP

Responsible internet usage is about being safe, respectful, and aware online. Always protect your privacy, communicate kindly, and manage your screen time wisely.