

Impacts of Computing: Safety, Law & Ethics Grade: K

Standard: K.IC.SLE.01

Keep login information private and log off devices appropriately.

Essential Skills

Log off applications and devices appropriately.

Identify username and password as login information.

Essential Questions

What are some possible consequences of not keeping login information private?

Why should you sign out of applications and devices?

Who can you safely share your password with?

Explanation

Students will recognize that sharing passwords or other private information is unsafe because it can provide access to private information and/or others may use their account to post or play games in ways they may not like. They will identify trusted adults, such as teachers and parents, with whom they can share passwords. Students will also recognize that logging out of individual applications and logging off public devices are also important for safety and privacy.

Think of this as similar to....

When you leave your car in a parking lot you close the windows, lock the doors and take the keys with you.

Implementation Examples—What would this look like in the classroom?

Title	Description	Link	Content Connection & Notes
Login and Logout	<p>Grade K--Students should identify their usernames and passwords as such. They should also demonstrate that they know how to log off specific applications (for example, when using Code.org they know how to log out of their account.) and logoff a device when they are finished.</p> <p>Grade 1--Students brainstorm ways to remember their login information accurately while keeping it safe and private. They should differentiate between sharing with trusted adults and sharing widely.</p> <p>Grade 2--Students should be able to explain why it is important to keep login information private.</p>		
Privacy Folder	<p>Grade K--Students store their login information in a folder (physical or on the computer) and can use the information appropriately as needed. They also understand that logging off is as necessary as logging in.</p> <p>Grade 1--Students create a ""privacy folder"" to store login information and keep this folder in a secure location that is not easily seen and accessed by classmates.</p> <p>Grade 2--Students discuss the relative benefits and impacts of choosing to store passwords in a folder online versus on paper. They could also describe why keeping login information private is important and how using the same login and password across many systems and apps could lead to significant security issues.</p>		

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