

PROFESSOR GARFIELD'S INTERNET SAFETY AND YOU QUICK START GUIDE

The Infinite Learning Lab will offer a series of standards-driven, interactive, animated lessons in mathematics, science, language arts, and life skills. The Virginia Department of Education has teamed up with the Professor Garfield Foundation, Office of the Attorney General of Virginia and the Verizon Foundation to provide these first lessons on Internet safety along with guidance for students, teachers, and parents.

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1 Lessons Start each lesson by clicking "Watch"

- Online Safety**
Who is the mysterious message board poster trying to get his paws on Nermal's special comic book? Work with Garfield to help Nermal surf smart and keep his stuff safe.
- Cyberbullying**
Nermal gets a cyber smackdown when he enters the "Animal Idol" contest. Can you help identify and block the cyberbullies?
- Fact or Opinion**
What Internet sites can you trust? What's true and what's not? Help Garfield and Nermal find the facts.
- Forms of Media**
Nermal is hooked on "The Kool Kat Kar Show." But who is this new cat and is his show's message good or bad?

2 Viewing window

3 Teacher's Materials
Online Safety
Cyberbullying

4 Parent's Materials
Click to view the tips

5 Internet Safety Certificate
This printable certificate is awarded to students who complete the Internet Safety Unit.

6 Classroom Poster
Remember the tips for Internet safety with this printable poster for your classroom or home.

7 Additional information about the past, present, and future of Professor Garfield's Infinite Learning Lab!

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Professor Garfield's Internet Safety and You is an online series of interactive, animated lessons. Comprised of a narrative tutorial (WATCH), guided practice (TRY), and an interactive challenge (APPLY), each lesson delivers a supportive and scaffolded learning environment for students. Using the site is as easy as ABC!

A. Navigating the Site

- Four interactive lessons comprise the Internet safety unit:
 - Online Safety
 - Cyberbullying
 - Fact or Opinion
 - Forms of Media
- Viewing window
- Lesson plans and unit quiz
- Tips for parents/caregivers
- At completion of the unit, an Internet safety certificate can be printed.
- A printable poster to remind students how to stay safe online
- About the Infinite Learning Lab

B. Getting Started

Review the teacher's guide for a lesson. Determine how you will integrate the online lesson. The teacher's guide includes a lesson plan for each of the following topics:

- Learning Objectives
- Build Background
- Introduce Vocabulary
- Guide the Viewing
- Monitor Comprehension
- Consolidate Learning
- Wrap Up Topic

It also includes an Internet Safety Unit Quiz and Quiz Answer Key.

C. Playing the Lessons

Each lesson guides the student through a three-step approach. Start each lesson by clicking the **WATCH** button. You may also click **TRY** or **APPLY** if you would like to return to the lesson at a later time or repeat a segment as needed.

WATCH animated lesson
TRY interactive, guided practice
APPLY interactive challenge

In the **WATCH** segment, the following controls are available:

- Rewinds the animation when in **WATCH** mode.
- Fast forwards the animation when in **WATCH** mode.
- Pauses/resumes the animation when in **WATCH** mode.