



How can we use OpenEd to locate resources for lesson planning?

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What are OpenEd resources?

The philosophy behind OpenEd is to produce, share and build knowledge. Creators release material and give permission to other educators to build upon or modify the material to meet the needs of their lessons and learners.

These materials can include presentation slides, podcasts, syllabi, images, lesson plans, lecture videos, maps, worksheets and even entire textbooks.

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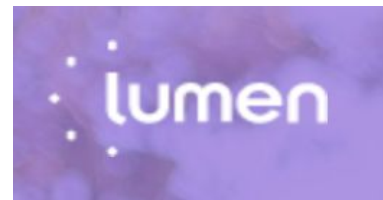
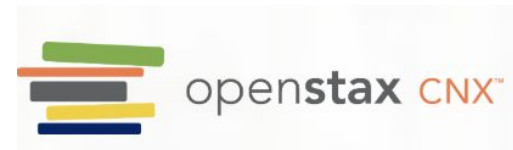
Why use OpenEd resources?

- **Pros**
 - ◆ Easily accessible
 - ◆ Equity of knowledge for learners and educators
 - ◆ Allows educators to collaborate and build knowledge
 - ◆ Reduces costs associated with producing and distributing of course materials
 - ◆ Keeps context timely
 - ◆ Students can supplement education



- **Cons**
 - ◆ Quality issues; relevance or accuracy
 - ◆ Technological issues
 - ◆ Intellectual property/copyright concerns (“fair use” ceases to apply”)
 - ◆ Sustainability
 - ◆ Lack of student/teacher interaction

OpenEd Resources





Common Sense

- Common Sense.com is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to helping kids thrive in a digital world that is rapidly changing.
- Designed to assist parents, educators, and advocates who are looking for educational resources to bolster kids' learning and wellbeing in the digital age.

“We rate, educate and advocate for kids, families and schools”

Teachers can use Common Sense to...

- Locate webinars for professional development

Example: [Common Sense's Digital Citizenship Curriculum](#)



- Be introduced to six topics surrounding digital literacy covered in this curriculum
- Define ways to teach digital citizenship
- Be introduced to activities and resources you can use with students
- Identify ways to implement digital citizenship into your classrooms, schools, or districts

Teachers can use Common Sense to...

Example: Common Sense's Digital Citizenship Curriculum

→ Implementing digital citizenship education in your classroom



ANALYZE: RED FLAG FEELINGS



IDENTIFY- FEEL- IMAGINE -SUGGEST (IF/IS)

Identify. What caused this feeling. What happened? Was it something you or someone else said or did?

SLOW DOWN &
SELF-REFLECT

Feel. Take stock of your emotions. How do you feel?

ENVISION OPTIONS

Imagine. Consider possible responses. What choices of action are available to you? What are the benefits or drawbacks (for you and for others)?

Suggest. Take steps to act. How can you move forward to address the situation in a way that is positive and productive, for you and for others?

TAKE ACTION



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Other examples:

[Universal Design Webinar](#)

[Privacy Training](#)

Coming Next



Creating Accessible Learning Environments: An Introduction to Universal Design for Learning

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 - 2:00-3:00 PM PST

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a philosophy that embraces flexibility in the way learners are engaged in learning and addresses the accessibility of materials, tools, and practices used by and with 21st-century learners. This edWebinar will provide an overview of the guiding principles of UDL and highlight a wealth of resources to help teachers recognize ways that instruction, materials, and environments can be optimized for all learners.

This edWebinar will be of interest to teachers, librarians, and school and district leaders of all grade levels. There will be time to have your questions answered at the end of the presentation.

[RSVP Now!](#)

MENU

Intro & Context


Course Intro

Learning Objective

- Why Student Privacy?
- The Basics of Protecting St...
- Teacher Tips
- Learning Assessment



**Protecting Student
Privacy Online**

 common sense education®

Teachers can use Common Sense to...

- Find lesson plans for teaching about digital citizenship

GRADE 3

This Is Me

How does what I post online affect my identity?

OVERVIEW LESSON PLAN

WE define who we are.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP | GRADE 3

This Is Me

Lesson Slides
Featured Resource



GRADE 6

Digital Drama Unplugged

How can you de-escalate digital drama so it doesn't go too far?

OVERVIEW LESSON PLAN

FRIENDSHIPS



Teen Voices: Dealing with Digital Drama
Student Video 3:56

From selfies to social media, many of us create unique online identities for ourselves, and our students are no different. But do kids always understand how others might perceive what they post? Help your students think critically about the online identities they're creating.

Students will be able to:

- Consider how posting selfies or other images will lead others to make assumptions about them.
- Reflect on the most important parts of their unique identity.
- Identify ways they can post online to best reflect who they are.



DIGITAL FOOTPRINT & IDENTITY

We define
who we are.

See standards

This lesson meets standards for Common Core ELA, CASEL, AASL and ISTE.

Lesson Snapshot  Estimated time: 45 mins.

Warm Up:	Introducing ... Me!	15 mins.
Interact:	How I See You	15 mins.
Wrap Up:	Selfie Do-Over	15 mins.

For kids, miscommunication is a common occurrence online and on social media. Plus, being behind a screen makes it easier to say things they wouldn't say in person. So how do we help kids avoid the pitfalls of digital drama? Help them learn tips on avoiding online drama in the first place and de-escalating drama when it happens.

Students will be able to:

- Reflect on how easily drama can escalate online.
- Identify de-escalation strategies when dealing with digital drama.
- Reflect on how digital drama can affect not only oneself but also those around us.



CYBERBULLYING, DIGITAL DRAMA & HATE SPEECH

We are kind
& courageous.

See standards

This lesson meets standards for Common Core ELA, CASEL, AASL and ISTE.

Lesson Snapshot  Estimated time: 45 mins.

Warm Up:	What Is Digital Drama?	5 mins.
Explore:	Where Do People Stand?	25 mins.
Wrap Up:	Act It Out	15 mins.

Teachers can use CommonSense to...

- Find lesson plans that utilize and integrate technology

Example: [Creating notification books about animals](#)

LESSON PLAN

Creating Nonfiction Books about Animals in Book Creator

Students will create books all about animals using the Book Creator app and PebbleGo to gather their information.

Create Lesson Plan

1 HOOK/ATTENTION GETTER



Activity:
Exploring

2 DIRECT INSTRUCTION/GUIDED PRACTICE



PebbleGo
Free to try, Paid

3 INDEPENDENT PRACTICE



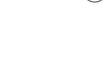
PebbleGo
Free to try, Paid



Google Drive
Free, Paid



Book Creator
Free, Paid



OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to create a nonfiction book all about animals using the Book Creator app. Students will be able to use their prior knowledge to include a variety of different nonfiction text features in their book. Students will be able to research their information using the website PebbleGo and organize the information into a tree map. Also, students will be able to save pictures from a Google search to the camera roll. Finally, students will be able to add text, import pictures from the camera roll, and use all the other features within the Book Creator app.

SUBJECTS

English Language Arts
Science

GRADES

K - 12

STEPS

- 1 Hook/Attention Getter
- 2 Direct Instruction/Guided Practice
- 3 Independent Practice
- 4 Direct Instruction/Guided Practice
- 5 Independent Practice
- 6 Direct Instruction/Guided Practice
- 7 Independent Practice
- 8 Wrap-Up

ALL NOTES

TEACHER NOTES

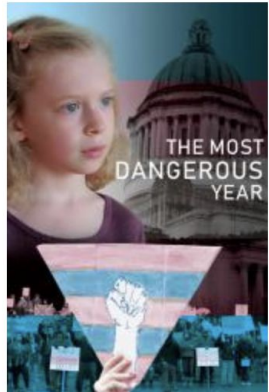
STUDENT NOTES

Teachers can use Common Sense to...

- Locate media and tools to use in classrooms
 - Movie reviews

The Most Dangerous Year

Movie review by [Joyce Slaton](#), Common Sense Media



Common Sense says



Affecting documentary speaks up for trans kids.

NR | 2019 | 90 minutes

Save | Rate movie

We think this movie stands out for:

[Character Strengths](#)

A LOT OR A LITTLE?

The parents' guide to what's in this movie.



Positive Messages



Positive Role Models & Representations



Violence



Sex



#! not present
Language

\$ not present
Consumerism



not present
Drinking, Drugs & Smoking

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- Locate media and tools to use in classrooms

→ App reviews

The screenshot shows the Common Sense Education website interface. On the left, a 'Refine' sidebar includes filters for 'GRADES' (Pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) and 'SUBJECT' (Arts, English Language Arts, English-Language Learning, Health & Wellness, Math, Science, Social Studies). The '7' grade filter is circled in blue. The main search bar contains 'storytelling' and is also circled in blue. Below the search bar, there are two tabs: 'EDTECH TOOLS (288)' and 'TOP PICKS LISTS (8)'. The 'EDTECH TOOLS' tab is active, showing a list of apps. The first app is 'Imagistory: Schools Edition - A Storytelling App', which has a 4.5-star rating from Common Sense and is available on iPad. The second app is 'Story Wars', which has a 4.5-star rating from Common Sense and is available on both iOS and Android. On the right, a detailed review for 'Book Creator' is shown. It features a 5-star rating from Common Sense and a 5-star rating from teachers based on 344 reviews. The review is by Amanda Bindel, updated in July 2018. The app is described as a 'Magically easy way to create and publish digital books and multimedia' and is suitable for grades 3-12. It covers subjects like Media Literacy, Creating Media, Assessment, and Portfolios. The privacy rating is 82% Pass. Below the app details, there are three tabs: 'How Can I Teach with This Tool?', 'What Is It?', and 'Is It Good for Learning?'. The 'Teacher Reviews' section shows a 5-star rating and a featured review by Kari P. from School 33 John James Audubon, Rochester, United States, who gives the app a 'Great for ELL'S' rating and describes it as very engaging for students.

Refine

storytelling

EDTECH TOOLS (288)

TOP PICKS LISTS (8)

Sort by Last Updated

Imagistory: Schools Edition - A Storytelling App

Kids use pictures to create narrative adventures in easy-to-use app

COMMON SENSE SAYS **★★★★☆** TEACHERS SAY Not yet reviewed GRADES Pre-K-3 PRICE Paid

PLATFORMS iPad

Story Wars

Read, write, and vote on engaging collaborative storytelling site

COMMON SENSE SAYS **★★★★☆** TEACHERS SAY Not yet reviewed GRADES 7-12 PRICE Free, Paid

Review by [Amanda Bindel](#), Common Sense Education | Updated July 2018

Book Creator

Magically easy way to create and publish digital books and multimedia

Subjects & skills > Grades 3-12

Great for: Media Literacy Creating Media Assessment Portfolios

Common Sense says (See details) **★★★★★** Teachers say (344 Reviews) **★★★★★** Privacy rating (How we rate) **82% | Pass >**

Get it now

How Can I Teach with This Tool? What Is It? Is It Good for Learning?

Teacher Reviews

★★★★★ (See all 344 reviews)

Featured review by [Kari P.](#) **★★★★★**

Great for ELL'S

I think this product is very engaging for students. They enjoy using technology and they would really enjoy the features of this app. They can take pictures of themselves doing different activities in class and then they can record their voice explaining it. They can take pictures from the internet to illustrate a story.

Classroom teacher
School 33 John James Audubon
Rochester, United States

Read full review >

Teachers can use Common Sense to...

- Locate media and tools to use in classrooms
 - ➔ Top Picks lists

TOP PICKS | 14 TOOLS

Best Assistive Technology for Reading in the Classroom



Bookshare

Unique digital library gives access to those with print disabilities

Bottom line: This fantastic digital library service provides a powerful sense of independence for students with print-related disabilities.

Grades: Pre-K-12 Price: Free, Paid ⓘ

[Visit website](#)

[See full review](#)



Read&Write

Useful text-to-speech app and extension unlocks the written word

Bottom line: A valuable tool to make classroom use of websites and digital documents more accessible to all students.

Grades: K-12 Price: Free to try ⓘ

[Get it now](#)

[See full review](#)

TOP PICKS | 10 TOOLS

10 Great Free Websites for Elementary School



ReadWriteThink

Excellent free resource for all things reading and writing

Bottom line: A language arts teacher's dream; lesson plans, professional development, and all-around quality support.

Grades: Pre-K-12 Price: Free

[Visit website](#)

[See full review](#)



PBS KIDS

One-stop shop for a wealth of fantastic PBS KIDS educational content

Bottom line: Amazing collection of valuable learning resources covers an impressive array of topics.

Grades: Pre-K-6 Price: Free

[Visit website](#)

[See full review](#)

Teachers can use Common Sense to...

- Find articles and onTechEd topics of interest

5 Talking Points About Tech for Your Back-to-School Night

Topics: [EdTech](#) [Parents & Families](#)

7 Easy Ways to Get Families on Board with Digital Citizenship

Topics: [Digital Citizenship](#) [Parents & Families](#)

How New Research on Kids and Media Can Inform Your Teaching

Topics: [Instruction & Assessment](#) [Media Balance](#)

[📄](#) Get a customizable technology guide to share with your students' families.

Answer parents' questions about tech before they ask.



Make digital citizenship a priority at school and at home.



Earn key takeaways on student media use, and get helpful teaching resources.





Questions!