

Cybersecurity Awareness for the Next Generation

You trust VIPRE to protect your infrastructure. Now complete the picture with VIPRE Security Training for Students, extending the same quality to your security strategy's human element.

VIPRE Security Training for Students is a dynamic course program built to equip the next generation with critical cybersecurity skills in an increasingly connected world. Designed for high engagement and real-world impact, this program empowers students to become **Smart Digital Defenders**—able to recognize threats, make informed decisions, and stay safe online.

Through interactive, scenario-based learning, students learn to identify online red flags, spot grooming and manipulation tactics, prevent cyberbullying, and confidently handle uncomfortable situations. The program also reinforces essential life skills like critical thinking, empathy, and healthy boundary-setting—key traits that extend beyond the classroom.

Core modules cover high-risk, high-relevance topics such as scam detection, social media and gaming account protection, and defending against psychological manipulation online. An introductory cyber safety track ensures younger learners build strong digital habits early—focusing on responsible device use, personal data protection, and safe online interactions.

The result: students gain practical, actionable skills to stay safe, confident, and secure—while schools and organizations demonstrate a proactive commitment to digital safety and student well-being.

Cybersecurity isn't just for IT professionals—it's a life skill. This program equips students with practical, age-appropriate skills to stay safe online.

The Risks Kids Face Online:

- Phishing scams
- Online predators
- Cyberbullying
- Identity theft
- Malware and unsafe downloads
- Social engineering tactics
- Privacy risks
- Inappropriate or harmful content
- Financial scams
- AI-driven impersonation and deepfake scams

VIPRE Security Training for Students offers four distinct age groups, each with carefully designed, age-appropriate courses and videos to ensure maximum relevance and engagement. Each age group gets a foundational course that teaches all the topics relevant to their development.

The program includes all of the courses and supplements for ages 5-18, so teachers can simply select the age group relevant to their students' ages.

The online modules and videos included cover the important security awareness topics kids face:



Ages 5-6

- What Is the Internet?
- Usernames
- Password
- Online Strangers
- Safe Clicking
- Being Kind Online

Ages 7-10

- What is the Internet?
- Your Username
- Keep Your Username Safe
- Your Information is Special
- What Is a Password?
- Strangers Online
- If Something Feels Weird
- Clicking Safely
- Be Kind Online

Ages 11-13

- Online Strangers
- Stranger Red Flags
- Tactics of Predators and Groomers
- Boundary Setting
- Trusting Your Instincts
- Empathy and Respect
- Cyberbullying
- How and When to Get Help
- Passwords
- Chats and DMs
- Social Media Smarts

Ages 14-18

- Passwords
- Social Engineering
- Phishing
- SMiShing
- Vishing
- AI Phishing
- Deepfakes
- Malware
- Identity Theft
- Ransomware
- Downloaded Programs
- Mobile Data Devices
- Social Networks
- Chats and DMs
- Social Media Smarts

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Supplemental Materials

Supplemental materials like quizzes, lesson plans, and take-home resources turn cybersecurity education into a complete learning experience—reinforcing key concepts, engaging students in multiple ways, and extending learning beyond the classroom. The program includes:

- Quizzes
- Lesson plans
- In-Class Activity Sheets
- Posters
- Parent Resources

We recommend beginning with the foundational course available for every age group: Security Awareness for Students. This fun and interactive course builds essential cyber safety skills, helping young learners understand how to use computers, tablets, and smartphones safely and responsibly.

Using age-appropriate language and relatable, real-world examples, students learn what the internet is, how usernames and passwords protect their information, and why safeguarding personal details is critical. The course also covers key behaviors such as avoiding online strangers, practicing safe clicking, and demonstrating kindness in digital spaces.

The outcome: students walk away with clear, practical guidelines that empower them to stay safe, confident, and responsible while using technology.

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