

THE DRIVER'S ED MODEL CHECKLIST

Discuss “the Rules of the Road” for Being Online

- ☐ Set expectations clearly and openly.
- ☐ Have finite guidelines for what is and what is not acceptable or safe.
- ☐ Explain why the rules are there.

Understand and Mitigate Risks

- ☐ Be informed of responsible and healthy use of technology.
- ☐ Look out for hazards and unexpected conditions.
- ☐ Practice and preach good digital citizenship.

Accompaniment While Learning

- ☐ Ride in the “passenger seat.”
- ☐ Give feedback as children experience technology.
- ☐ Consume media together and discuss it.
- ☐ Help children engage with a larger world.

Demonstrate Mastery

- ☐ Provide opportunities for young people to show they are positive users of technology.
- ☐ Encourage content creation.

Have an Insurance Policy

- ☐ Create acceptable use policies.
- ☐ Use internet filters.
- ☐ Engage and inform parents as partners to utilize parental controls and safety features.

Pray

- ☐ Pray for our young people who are inundated with digital noise.
- ☐ Teach ways devices can aid in prayer and spiritual practice.

Reinforce the Rules (with Incentives for Good Conduct)

- ☐ Reinforce positive behavior.
- ☐ Recognize the courage and trust it takes to admit mistakes and seek help.
- ☐ Build trust.

“Renew Licenses” by Retesting Periodically

- ☐ Keep your technology skills honed.
- ☐ Revisit and reinforce your rules.