

Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship Resources for SCCs

A bill passed in the 2015 Legislative Session gave School Community Councils (SCCs) a new assignment to partner with school administration in creating a safe and constructive internet environment for students.

If your SCC is looking for training options to meet the new Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship requirements, there are resources available at no charge.

1. Netsmartz is a program offered through the Attorney General's office. They provide age-appropriate training at schools. You can schedule a free training at utahnetsmarz.org.
2. Commonsense Media has digital citizenship curriculum and a connecting families program. For more information go to www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/connecting-families.
3. Whiteribbonweek.org provides a guide to hold white ribbon week at schools. This is often done by the PTA or other parent group. If your PTA is already conducting a white ribbon week, this would meet the requirement.
4. Netsafeutah.org has videos and resources for students, parents and educators.
5. Digcitutah.com is a new website that has been prepared specifically to assist councils. Under the Resource Library you will find links to help address specific concerns as well as opportunities for enriching the digital experience for students.