PROTECT YOUNG EYES
defending kids from online danger

Enlightened, Equipped, Encouraged

Student Presentation Summary (Faith-based):

The Protect Young Eyes team teaches our kids how to use technology awesomely with age-appropriate language, engaging conversation, interactive activities and videos.

Biblical references throughout the presentations where appropriate from: Galatians 6:7-8 (reaping/sowing), James 3 (words), Psalm 119:37 (guard eyes), Proverbs 4:34 (guard heart), Philippians 4:8 (guard thoughts), Galatians 1:10 (integrity), Isaiah 1:17 (justice), and 1 Corinthians 6:18 (flee sexual immorality).

Grades K-4* (presentation length for K-2 = 20 minutes; 3-4 = 30 minutes)
- Key phrase: Technology is a blast but be careful!
- Screens: Sometimes what we see on the screen isn't real. Too much screen time messes with your brain.
- Pictures and videos: tons of fun videos, on YouTube but if I see something weird, I need to do 2 things: PUT IT DOWN & TELL SOMEONE! (We practice this a lot!)
- Tricky people: The Internet is full of friends we trust and people we don't trust – people who ask a lot of questions are "tricky people" and we never talk to them.
- Words matter: our words matter whether they are spoken or typed.

Grades 5-8* (presentation length = around 45-50 minutes)
- Key phrase: When I click am I being helpful or hurtful?
    - Our lives create ripples. Our clicks create ripples.
- Truth #1 – The internet never forgets.
    - What we post today will still be there when I'm 80.
- Truth #2 – My words matter big time.
    - We often say things with our thumbs that we'd never say with our tongues.
- Truth #3 – The Internet doesn't care about me.
    - Tricky people, tricky apps

*We do not use the words pornography, sexual predators, or sexting with grades K-6. Instead, we'll use "good pictures and bad pictures" (trust us, they know what this means, even if you haven't had "the talk") or "people who want to hurt you or ask personal things" when talking about tricky people (strangers). For example, if we're speaking to grades 6-8, because there are 6th graders in the room, we cater our language to them.

Grades 9-12 (presentation length = around 45-50 minutes)

- Our lives create ripples. Our clicks create ripples.
- Things I wish kids knew about technology #1: The Internet has a great memory.
    - What we post today will still be there when I'm 80.
- Things I wish kids knew about technology #2: My words can change lives.
    - We often say things with our thumbs that we'd never say with our tongues.
- Things I wish kids knew about technology #3: Time flies. And it never comes back.
    - Connected by alone. Pornography but empty.