90% KIDS HAVE WEB CONNECTED DEVICES

400K KIDS PER YEAR ARE VICTIMS TO IDENTITY THEFT

50% KIDS 6-9 YRS OLD REGULARLY USE SOCIAL NETWORKS

40% KIDS CHATTED ONLINE WITH A STRANGER

**Center for Cyber Safety and Education Children’s Internet Usage Study *Foundation for Technology and Privacy Outreach

Making the Cyber World a Safer Place for Everyone
Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures teaches children the basics of online safety including privacy, safe posting, and cyberbullying, with more lessons in development, through comic books and interactive cartoons.

Get Your School Started Today!

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The Center for Cyber Safety and Education (Center), the non-profit charitable trust of (ISC)², is committed to making the cyber world a safer place for everyone. We work to ensure that people across the globe have a positive and safe experience online through our educational programs, scholarships, and research.

(ISC)² is an international nonprofit membership association with 138,000 certified cybersecurity professionals focused on inspiring a safe and secure cyber world. Best known for the acclaimed Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification, (ISC)² offers a portfolio of credentials that are part of a holistic, programmatic approach to security. It is these skilled professionals that the Center uses to make sure that our content is the best for children, parents and senior citizens.

Our Vision
Making the cyber world a safer place for everyone.

Our Mission
To empower students, teachers and whole communities to secure their online life through cybersecurity education and awareness with the Safe and Secure Online educational program; information security scholarships; and industry and consumer research.

Safe and Secure Online
Safe and Secure Online is the flagship online educational program available to parents, teachers, children, senior citizens and anyone who wants to keep themselves, their loved-ones and the people in their community safe online.
Garfield the Spokescat:

Children’s Digital Citizenship Program
The Center for Cyber Safety and Education, in an exclusive partnership with cartoonist Jim Davis and everyone’s favorite cat Garfield, teach children how to be safe on the internet! Garfield is known worldwide with over 200 million readers a day in 42 different languages.

Content Created by Certified Cybersecurity Professionals
All Safe and Secure Online programs are carefully created with the input of (ISC)² members, the top certified cybersecurity professionals in the world. This sets the Safe and Secure Online apart from other children’s digital citizenship programs offered throughout the world.

The Center has exclusive and global rights to use Garfield and friends to teach cyber safety.

Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures series won the prestigious, national Learning® Magazine 2019 Teachers’ Choice Award for the classroom. Teachers chose the Garfield materials for their ability to engage elementary children and foster retention of core cyber safety lessons. Teachers’ Choice is the only awards program that is exclusively judged by teachers in the classroom.

In these fast-paced times, it is vital to be diligent with netiquette and internet danger. While other student-oriented digital citizenship programs exist, they are often stale or time consuming. In some cases, teachers have self-created a PowerPoint, but mostly schools do not have cyber safety programs in place for their students.

Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures is a fun and interactive program. Garfield has worldwide recognition, which makes him a global spokescat for cyber safety!
Our Focus: Elementary Age Children

Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures fits into the cyber safety and privacy field by building upon the growing global concern of keeping personal information safe and secure online. When evaluating issues youth face online we often hear of stranger danger, cyberbullying, oversharing of personal information, and image control.

The target age of Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures program is elementary children, ages 6-11. Research shows that inadequate digital citizenship education is a problem for the whole of society. It is for this reason that the Center invests in early cyber safety education.

Providing preventative cyber safety programs to the community and schools to educate today’s young-adolescents at a proactive cost, is financially and socially responsible. Reactive education programs are often more expensive to the school and society.

Our Goal: Reach

At the Center for Cyber Safety and Education, we envision a world where every child is educated to be safe and responsible digital citizens.

Despite frightening statistics, cyber safety education has not risen to the forefront of schools’ curriculum agendas. Schools do not have the budget to purchase a comprehensive digital citizenship program like Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures. However, children attending school are using computers, smartphones, and other devices to access the internet.

The Center’s program ensures children will get basic cyber safety lessons they might not otherwise have access to yet need to survive in the digital world.

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Engaging and Fun Lessons
Garfield and friends help teach elementary children the importance of digital citizenship. There are currently three lessons available in the series with three additional lessons in production. Garfield lessons can be taught in any order, they aren’t sequential.

Lesson 1: Privacy, Online Friends are Not the Same as Real Friends
Lesson 2: Safe Posting, Pause Before You Post
Lesson 3: Cyberbullying, Be Kind Online

Upcoming Lessons...
Lesson 4: Downloading, coming soon
Lesson 5: Image Control, in production
Lesson 6: Phishing & Viruses, in production

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Encouraging Young Girls
Each lesson of Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures features Dr. Cybrina, a new Garfield character created specifically for the Center program.

Dr. Cybrina is a CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) and plays a key role in helping Garfield and Friends approach their internet dilemmas in a safe and responsible way.

Dr. Cybrina, a Siamese cat, is a fun, smart female character. She is often playing video games when Garfield and friends approach her for help. The Center chose to make Dr. Cybrina a female to introduce cybersecurity and other STEM related fields as an exciting and enticing potential career for young girls.
Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures is available in 2 learning platforms:
- Group Learning Educator Kits
- Garfield Digital 1:1

**Educator Kit**

The group learning Educator Kit is the ultimate toolkit for learning and retaining cyber safety in a fun and engaging group setting by creating an open dialog.

Each lesson, which includes everything to teach 30 elementary children, can be completed in **20-30 minutes**. Special training for the Teacher/Volunteer is not required because the kit includes step-by-step lesson plans/instructions to conduct the lesson.

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Each All-in-One Educator’s Kit Includes:
- 1 USB with Garfield Cartoon, Teacher Lesson Plans, Puzzle Handouts
- 30 Garfield Comic Books with activity pages
- 30 "I Am Cyber Safe“ Wearable Stickers
- 1 Garfield Classroom Poster/1 Pledge Poster
- 30 Garfield & Friends Trading Cards
- 30 Computer Privacy Stickers
- 30 Letters to Parents

Each component of the Educator’s Kit is significant to the child understanding and remembering the message of each lesson. The **comic workbook is a replication of the Garfield cartoon viewed and discussed as a group**. The students sign a Cyber Safety Pledge Poster and display it in the room. Trading Cards of Garfield and friends characters (with cyber safety tips) can be traded among children. Parent Letters are sent home summarizing the Garfield program for ongoing discussion of internet safety with the child.
Garfield’s All-In-One Activity Kit

We make it EASY for your school to host cyber safety events with an the All-In-One Activity Educator Kit, thanks to Garfield! Educators are looking for hands-on cyber safety activities that educate, inform and raise awareness.

Draw a crowd with Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures and these kid-approved ideas:

• Cyber Safety Saturday
• Take Your Kids to Work Day (April)
• Lunch & Learn Pizza Party
• Data Privacy Day (Jan 28)
• Garfield’s Birthday Party (June 19)
• Donuts & Digital Citizenship
• Cyber Safety Awareness Month (Oct)
• Digital Learning Day (Feb 28)

As city and county governments are increasing the cyber security awareness of their own IT systems, having those same policies and best practices go out into the community can go a long way towards making it a cyber safe world.

The Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures group learning Educator Kit fun and education for children. You’ll be a hit sending the kids home with a Garfield activity comic book, trading cards, stickers and more.

Is your school ordering quantities of 20 or more? If so, email Christina at cjohnson@isc2.org
Garfield Digital

The Digital Version of Garfield's Cyber Safety Adventures is an online learning subscription platform. This program is available in several subscription formats: family-home subscription, school district licenses, public libraries, & corporate rates.

An annual subscription provides unlimited, self-paced access to Garfield Digital lessons via Android or iOS applications. Children can now receive cyber safety course certification by Garfield anytime, anywhere!

Garfield Digital reinforces Safe Posting, Privacy, and how to avoid Cyberbullying with interactive Garfield cartoons lessons and digital comic eBooks.

Access Garfield Digital through a laptop, tablet or any digital device for independent, self-paced learning in class, home or anywhere!

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Health World: ISTE, American Association of School Librarians, National Health Education

Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures lessons have been evaluated by neutral third-party organization, Health World Education, to ensure it meets national education standards.

Additionally, all lessons take a skill (ie. protect personal information) and attach it to an actual problem that is relatable to children (ie. a hacker stealing all their game coins). By linking the desired skill to an actual problem that is relevant to the child, they are more likely to follow through with putting the skill to practice.
Garfield Digital: Online Learning

It’s time for your school to be on the forefront of CYBER EDUCATION. This interactive Garfield learning subscription platform is a game-changer! Popular among kids and schools, Garfield Digital is available on any electronic device – computer or tablet.

Being safe and secure online touches every aspect of our lives every day. As an education hub, show how serious you care about the digital well-being of your community and children by offering Garfield Digital.

Need Garfield for multiple schools? Email Christina at cjohnson@isc2.org for a custom quote.
Community Education Programs

Encourage volunteerism! The community volunteers their time and knowledge to schools and libraries. We believe that digital citizenship is most successful when safe information and behavior is demonstrated at home.

After Garfield’s Cyber Safety Adventures lessons have been presented, we encourage schools and libraries to arrange for adult presentations lead by volunteers in your community. Ideally, the giveback should be a local technology or IT expert speaking to the parents to assure the children cyber safety lessons extend to the home.

The Center provides free presentations for volunteers on online at IAmCyberSafe.org. All presentations are fully scripted, in PowerPoint format and are carefully created with the input of (ISC)² members.

Parents Presentation
The Parents presentations includes the following topics: Cyberbullying; Social media; Sexting; Online gaming; Computer protection; passwords; Avatar creation; tips and best practices.

Middle School Presentation
The Middle School presentation is for children ages 11-14 and addresses Social media; Cyberbullying; Image control; Geotagging; Gaming; Privacy; Illegal downloading; Chatting; Safe Posting; best tips and practices.

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