

## LESSON 2: TEXT MESSAGING

Time: Approx.  
40 Minutes

### Lesson Preview:

For this lesson students will learn the Smarts and Dangers of sending and receiving text messages from both strangers and friends. Students will be guided towards understanding why it is important to have the appropriate understanding of the dangers of using digital technology such as text messaging.

### Objective:

- (1) Students will be able to explain why having a digital consciousness is important when sending personal information such as text messages.
- (2) Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of digital consciousness by creating their own text message conversations using the template provided.

### Materials:

- *Cyman Learns Cyber Smarts and Dangers* booklet
- Poster board white board
- Computer (s) with internet access
- Text message template

### Sequence:

- Pre- Class Activity-Introduce text messaging
- Read *Cyman Learns Cyber Smarts and Dangers* pages 8-11
- Activity #1: Guided reading
- Activity #2: Answer questions on [page 21](#) of this curriculum.
- Activity #3: Create a conversation using the text messaging template on [page 23](#) of this curriculum.
- Whole class discussion
  - Share student work
  - Answer questions from students
- Closure review questions

