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Classroom activity: digital footprint and reputation

Role-play: different ways of reading texts

Grades 4-6

Be careful what you say over text message or online chat. Without facial expressions or body language, what you type can easily be misunderstood by your friends or family.

Try acting out these messages, using different tones of voice or emphasizing certain words, to see how many ways each one could be read.

1. Where did you get that top you were wearing last night?
2. What's up!? Andy said you were coming to practice today??
3. I'm busy right now. Chat later!

Now try writing your own text that could be misread in a similar way.

How could you edit each text to make sure it's read the way it was intended?

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