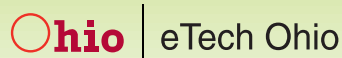


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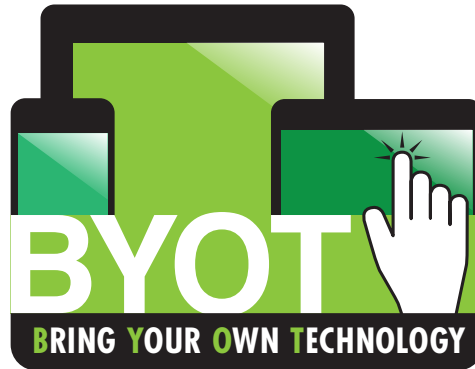
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Module Synopsis

Bring Your Own Technology or BYOT is new to both schools and parents. This video will help parents understand what BYOT means and how it can help their children better prepare for their learning today and for the jobs of tomorrow.

Watch accompanying video on YouTube at:
<http://youtu.be/atnSYkNmGmY>



Terms

iPad - is a line of tablet computers designed and marketed by Apple Inc., which runs Apple's iOS (examples include iPad 1, iPad 2, iPad with Retina Display, iPad mini)

iPod - is a line of small hand-held tablet computers designed and marketed by Apple Inc., which runs Apple's iOS (examples include iPod shuffle, iPod touch, iPod classic, iPod nano)

Laptop - a portable personal computer with a clamshell form factor, suitable for mobile use (examples include Chromebook, MacBook, Dell Lenovo)

Netbook - a category of small, lightweight, and inexpensive laptop computers with screen below 5" screen diagonal to 12"

Nook® - a brand of e-reader developed by American book retailer Barnes & Noble, based on the Android platform

Post-secondary instruction - the stage of learning that occurs at universities, academies, colleges, seminaries, and institutes of technology also includes certain college-level institutions, such as vocational schools, trade schools, and career colleges, that award academic degrees or professional certifications

Smartphone or smart phone - a mobile phone built on a mobile operating system, with more advanced computing capability and connectivity than a feature phone (examples include iPhone, Droid, Samsung Galaxy)

Social networking - platforms that build social networks or social relations among people who, for example, share interests, activities, backgrounds, or real-life connections (examples include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)

Tablet - a mobile computer that is primarily operated by touching the screen and focuses on Internet and media features (examples include - iPad, Microsoft Surface, Samsung Galaxy Tab, Amazon Fire)

Note: Definitions derived from Wikipedia

5 Quick Internet Safety Tips for Parents

- 1) Make sure the screen of the device is always where you can see it.
- 2) Discuss Internet safety with your child as soon as he/she begins using the Internet.
- 3) Consider use of filtering, blocking and monitoring software on all Internet-enabled devices used by your child. Many are free and included in the settings of the device.
- 4) Consider setting age-appropriate limits for 'screen time' for your child.
- 5) Monitor usage of devices by your child (i.e. sites visited, images downloaded or uploaded, text messages sent and received, etc.).

For a more complete list, check out the online resources in the section that follows.

Internet Safety Resources

“Cyber Safety”

<http://ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/consumers/cyber-safety.aspx>

Source: Ohio Attorney General

Internet Safety - Downloadable Internet Safety tri-fold flyer

<http://wbgu.org/wbgumultimedia/byot/internetsafetytips.pdf>

“Internet Safety’s 5 Tips for Creating a Cybersafe Home”

<http://www.internetsafety.com/internet-safety-tips-for-parents.php>

Source: InternetSafety.com

“Internet Safety Tips for Elementary School Kids”

<http://www.common sense media.org/advice-for-parents/internet-safety-tips-elementary-school-kids>

Source: Common Sense Media

“Internet Safety Tips for High School Kids”

<http://www.common sense media.org/advice-for-parents/internet-safety-tips-high-school-kids>

Source: Common Sense Media

“NetSmartz Workshop”

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>

Source: National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

“Tips for Parents”

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/internet-safety/tips-for-parents>

Source: National Crime Prevention Council

“Top Five Back-to-School Online Safety Questions Every Parent Should Ask”

<http://www.internetsafety.com/press-top-five-back-to-school-questions.php>

Source: InternetSafety.com

“Top Internet Safety Tips for Parents”

<http://www.fosi.org/downloads/resources/fosi-parent-tips.pdf>

Source: Family Online Safety Institute