

## **Student Presentation Details (2022-2023):**

The young brain is a precious work of art. Our presentations strive to teach young people how to be **prepared**, **balanced**, **and protected online**.

## <u>Grades K-2\* and 3-5\* (presentation length for K-2 = 20-25 min.; 3-5 = 30-40 min.)</u>

- Key phrase: Technology is a blast but be careful! Because with most things we enjoy, we need to be careful (John 10:10 for faith-based).
- Screens: they make us lazy! Be more like a bug and not a slug (Proverbs 6:6 for faithbased).
- Confusing pictures and videos: when I see "it" on YouTube, what do I do? PUT IT DOWN & TELL SOMEONE! (We practice this a lot! Psalm 119:37 for faith-based).
- Tricky people: The Internet is full of friends we trust and people we don't trust, let's discuss the difference, and when unsure, we PUT IT DOWN & TELL SOMEONE.
- Our words matter: spoken and typed! (James 3:6 for faith-based).

Although the main bullets are the same, the presentation decks are different between K-2 and 3-5, using age-appropriate images, illustrations, and videos.

## Grades 6-8\* and 9-12 (presentation length is a class period)

Key phrase: YOU MATTER (Psalm 139 and Romans 5:8 for faith-based)

We've spoke to thousands of students, and like adults, they have a deep desire to be known and feel significant. Modern technology (especially social media) has tapped into these longings, but its offer is fleeting and shallow. Through likes, comments, and followers, we receive neurological bursts of "Wow!" that always leave us wanting...more. We remind teens that THEY matter. And since we matter individually, we ALL matter. And what we see, say, send, and stand *online* also matters. This presentation weaves in topics such as pornography, bullying, sexting, privacy, mental health, and addiction, and reminds teens that how they navigate these topics *matters*.

Although the main bullets are the same, the presentation decks are different between 6-8 and 9-12, using age-appropriate images, illustrations, and videos.

\*We do not use the word pornography with students in grades K-6. Instead, we'll use the words you see above: "confusing," "unsafe," "bad," or "you know what we're talking about (and they all nod their heads). If we happen to have just grades 7-8 together in a junior high talk, we will use the word pornography. We know that they are.