

CLB-Referenced Online Resources for Cyber Safety

WebSafe

Produced by NorQuest College, WebSafe aims to provide newcomers to Canada with knowledge about digital disinformation and to empower them to support family, friends, and community members in dealing with online scams, threats and misinformation. It is a set of learning resources, organized by units and modules into a comprehensive self-paced course. Topics include email scams, website disinformation and strategies to manage digital life. Video, audio, and whiteboard animation are used to create an interactive and engaging set of learning tools. The materials have been developed for newcomers at CLB 4+ and are published as an open educational resource. WebSafe includes the following three modules:

Module 1: Email scams (When scammers contact individuals via email or messenger apps.)

Module 2: Website disinformation (When being online leads to encountering digital disinformation and scams)

Module 3: Your digital life (Understanding how to safeguard activity online and recognizing how government processes in Canada work, to be able to distinguish between scams and legitimate government communications)

Each module contains three sub-topics (units) which expand on each of the broader topics above. It is expected that a learner could spend three to five hours completing each unit. The course materials are also available as SCORM packages for use in a learning management system. To access the SCORM package, email websafe@norquest.ca

For PBLA activities at CLB 4-7, email websafe@norquest.ca

Link to course overview page, where the course content and glossary, as well as Instructor guide (in English and Français) and language extension activities may be accessed directly:

https://www.norquest.ca/about-us/research-and-innovation/research-projects/websafe.aspx#english



Link to Instructor Guide (English):

https://www.norquest.ca/NorquestCollege/media/pdf/about/research-and-innovation/research-projects-at-norquest/websafe/websafe-instructor-guide.pdf

Link to Instructor Guide (Français):

https://www.norquest.ca/NorquestCollege/media/pdf/about/research-and-innovation/research-projects-at-norquest/websafe/webfafe-guide-de-linstructuer.pdf

Link to Language Extension Activities:

https://www.norquest.ca/NorquestCollege/media/pdf/about/research-and-innovation/research-projects-at-norquest/websafe/websafe-language-extension-activities.pdf

Link to TESL Contact Magazine article Websafe: Tools for Newcomers to Counter Digital Disinformation:

http://contact.teslontario.org/websafe-tools-for-newcomers-to-counter-digital-disinformation/



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Readings (and some video content) from Manitoba's English Online Live & Learn (an online community for new Manitobans), at various CLB levels, including Original and Simple versions of the same content. Other non-CLB-aligned readings are available on the site. Note: The links to the Quizzes are not active.

6 Tips for Safe and Productive Facebook Use (Original version CLB 5+, and Simple Version CLB 3-4):

https://livelearn.ca/article/digital-citizenship/5-tips-for-safe-and-productive-facebook-use/?clb-version=clb3-4

Thinking of Online Shopping? Here's How to Stay Safe (Original version CLB 5+, and Simple Version CLB 3-4):

https://livelearn.ca/article/digital-citizenship/thinking-of-online-shopping-heres-how-to-stay-safe/

5 Tips for Online Safety (Original version CLB 5+, and Simple Version CLB 3-4):

https://livelearn.ca/article/digital-citizenship/5-tips-for-online-safety/

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