



GAMING WITH STYLE

GAMING IS GOOD FOR MANY THINGS, AS LONG AS YOU KEEP A GOOD GAMING STYLE.

On “Redbarnet's” website you can read about gaming including the dangers and opportunities of the digital space. The article is addressed to parents and helps them to understand the gaming world and help their children to navigate it.

It states that gaming is no longer just an entertaining pastime, but also a place where you can learn new things, develop language- and social skills and make new friendships.

However, there are many unpleasant and problematic situations, such as harsh language, sexism and racism.

In this teaching course, the focus will be how we can teach children right from the beginning of their education to keep a positive tone, even when they lose or die in a game or help a friend in the community chat.

LEARNING GOALS

- I know how to game with style
- I can design and make a description of my own skin
- I know the different between good and bad chat messages

ACTIVITIES

- The good gaming style
- Design your own skin
- Lifehacks



GAMING WITH STYLE

What is gaming with style?

- Talk together in class about gaming with style. How do we behave properly in games on the Internet?
- What is the difference between good and bad messages?
- Now the students together with their side mates must write 3 sentences that describe good gaming style.
- Students take turns reading their sentences to the class.

GOOD AND BAD MESSAGES

- What do you think about the messages?
- What is the difference between good and bad messages?
- How can you know, if the message is good?
- How can you know, if the message is bad?

**Fuck you game like shit!
loser**

**You are ugly!
HAHA**

**Come again
next time!
Good job**

I hate you!

**Fuck off! You
can't play with
us**

**Wow your skin
are so cool**

**You got no
friends**

DESIGN YOUR OWN SKIN



Its now time for the students to design their own skins, but what is a skin actually?

A skin is a term for the appearance of an avatar you play with in e.g. Roblox, Minecraft or Fornite. In many games you can choose between different skins and buy more.

In the games, only appearance matters for your skin. In this activity, the personality of the students' skin is as important as the appearance.

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DESIGN YOUR OWN SKIN

- Brainstorm with your classmate and share your ideas with each other about the coolest skins.
- Give your skin a name
- Create an external and internal personal characteristic of your skin
- Now draw your skin and color it. Feel free to make a background, for example, one that shows your skin's interests or favorite place

Your skin is now complete and should help you remember who you want to be when you game online.



LIFEHACKS

The students each make a mask so that they look like their own skin.

The students must now, as skins, come up with good life hacks that can help others keep a good tone in gaming.

- What is a lifehack?

a strategy or technique adopted in order to manage one's time and daily activities in a more efficient way.

- In pairs, the students make one or more life hacks and write them down on small pieces of cardboard.
- All the students' lifehacks are exhibited at the school as inspiration for other students.

FEEDBACK

The form of evaluation in this course will be both summative and formative.

Formative evaluation:

Along the way, the students must give each other feedback.

A way to structure students' feedback to each other:

- Give the students a form to fill in, where they have to mention two good things and one thing that needs to be improved about the other student's skin. Give students a specific time frame to make the improvements.
- Use the chart again when they do their lifehacks.

Summative evaluation:

- Create an exhibition at school with the students' skins and lifehacks as inspiration for other students.