**LESSON: *I Can Stay Safe Online***

**OUTLINE**

1. Ways we use the computer (homework, games, surfing the Internet, social media)

* Ask students what they like to do on the computer
* Talk about things that they do ONLINE

1. Introduce the topic of “Online Safety”

* Ask students what they do to stay safe online

1. Introduce the **SMART** strategy

* **S** – Keep **SAFE** (never tell name, address, phone number)
* **M** – Don’t **MEET** (never meet an online “friend” without adult permission)
* **A** – Never **ACCEPT** (never accept emails/texts from unknown persons)
* **R** – Ask ‘is it **RELIABLE**’ (not everything we see on the Internet is true)
* **T** – Always **TELL** (tell an adult if something/someone upsets you)

1. So what do YOU think? (discussion about how to share information with others when you’ve had a disagreement with a friend)

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

* Facilitator’s Guide
* Activity Sheets (Booklet; Internet Safety Quiz)
* Lesson Summary Card
* Homework Sheet – (Internet Safety Pledge) optional
* computers – optional, for practice