



AACPS Digital Citizenship

Lesson Title: UYN: The NetSmartz Chat Abbreviation **Grade K**

Time: 30 minutes

Overview: Students discuss what abbreviations are. They watch "UYN: The NetSmartz Chat Abbreviation" and discuss the abbreviation UYN. Next they clap while chanting "UYN" and then shout "UYN" in response to Internet scenarios. They complete a worksheet reminding them to "Use Your NetSmartz."

Objectives:

- Enhance the ability of students to know the dangers of the Internet.

Materials:

- computer connected to an LCD projector "UYN: The NetSmartz Chat Abbreviation" video
- UYN rap lyrics
- UYN Color page

Maryland Technology Literacy Standards for Students (MTLSS)

Standard 2.0–Digital Citizenship:

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the history of technology, its implications on society and practice ethical, legal, and responsible use of technology to assure safety.

Activities:

1. *What are your initials in your name? Initials are similar to abbreviations. Abbreviations are shorter ways to say something. One kind of abbreviation is when you say the first letter of each word, just like the initials of your name.*
2. List some examples on the board: **BLT**=Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato sandwich, **UCLA**=University of California, Los Angeles, **IM**=Instant Messaging, **WWW**=World Wide Web. List any others you can think of, circling the first letter of each word as you write them on the board.
3. *Clicky has a special abbreviation he wants to teach Nettie, Webster, and you today. Watch closely to see what it is.*
4. Watch "UYN: The NetSmartz Chat Abbreviation."
5. Discuss video. *What is the abbreviation Clicky taught us? UYN. What does it mean? Use Your NetSmartz.*

6. Read part of Clicky's **UYN** rap. Use a document camera to show the rap so that students may read along. Have students clap to the beat as you read it.
7. *I'm going to read about some things that could happen while using the Internet. After I finish each question, if you think you should use your NetSmartz in that situation, shout "**UYN!**"*
 - *Someone online wants you to give out your name and phone number.*
What should you do?
 - *Someone is being mean and using all caps when typing to you on the Internet.*
What will you do?
 - *You get an E-mail from someone you don't know.* **What should you do?**
 - *Someone you don't know wants to meet you offline.* **What will you do?**
 - *Something on the Internet makes you feel confused or scared.*
What should you do?

Closure: Review what UYN means. Ask students for an example of how they can use their NetSmartz.

Extension: (Optional) Give each student a copy of the UYN page. Have them color in the letters UYN, trace

Use your NetSmartz, **UYN**.

Use your NetSmartz when you're on IM.

UYN, tell all your friends.

Be safer online, kids, **UYN**.

UYN, UYN,
the NetSmartz chat abbreviation.

UYN, UYN,
all the NetSmartz kids type UYN.

UYN, UYN,
the NetSmartz chat abbreviation.

UYN, UYN,
all the kids in the world say UYN.

