

# Be Internet Awesome.

# **Be Internet Awesome Kit FAQs**

## Introduction

The Be Internet Awesome Kit FAQs gathers some of the most common questions we've heard from schools and organizations about the Be Internet Awesome Kit. These answers are designed especially for school and district leaders, media specialists, educators, and other community organizers who are helping students learn to be smart, alert, strong, kind, and brave online.

# **General Questions**

# Q: What is the purpose of the Be Internet Awesome Kit?

The Be Internet Awesome Kit helps students in grades 2–5 learn how to be smart, alert, strong, kind, and brave online. This all-in-one resource includes everything you need to make digital safety lessons engaging and age-appropriate with interactive activities and practical tips. The kit supports classroom instruction, school assemblies, or community and family events that encourage ongoing conversations about safe, responsible, and kind online behavior.

If you'd like additional resources for hosting a community and family Be Internet Awesome event, find the Event Toolkit on the website.

# Q: Who is this for? What age or grade range does it cover?

Be Internet Awesome is designed especially for children in grades 2–5. Teachers, media specialists, or community organizers can use the materials with individual classes, grade-level events, or family engagement nights.

# Q: How many participants can one kit support?

A: Each kit supports up to 100 kids, but can be divided into four groups of 25, since the kit includes four sets of games, posters, and guides. If you expect more participants, you can request additional boxes or print extra copies of resources from the website.

## Q: Who can get a kit?

Kits are available to educators, school leaders, and community partners who support students in learning about digital safety and citizenship. This includes teachers, media specialists, technology coaches, librarians, group leaders, and after-school coordinators. If your goal is to help children and families learn how to use the internet safely and kindly, you are eligible to request a kit.



# Q: Can I order multiple kits?

Yes. The order form allows you to request multiple kits at once. Order one kit per 100 kids served while supplies last.

#### Q: Is there a time limit for using the kit?

No. Your Be Internet Awesome kit is meant to be flexible and easy to use on your own schedule. The activities work well throughout the year. After your event, we encourage you to complete the <u>short feedback survey</u>. Your responses help us improve future kits and plan new events.

# Q: How long do the materials in the kit take to complete?

A: The kit is flexibly designed so you can make it work for your setting and timing—use it with a large group of up to 100 participants or break it up into four smaller groups of up to 25. Each of the 5 printed pillar activities takes about 15–30 minutes to go through along with the discussion questions in the Quick-Start Guide. You can do the whole program in one session or try it over multiple days or weeks. Whatever fits your needs best!

#### Q: What happens if I can't fit all activities into the time available?

A: Prioritize the activities most relevant to your group. For example, you might focus on one or two pillars (like "Be Smart" and "Be Kind") for a shorter timeframe and provide families with resources to explore the remaining pillars at home.

#### Q: Can I order a kit if I'm outside the United States?

Unfortunately, no. At this time, Be Internet Awesome kits are only available for mailing within the continental United States. However, the digital lessons, videos, and printable resources are freely available online and can be used or adapted by educators in other countries. Visit beinternetawesome.highlights.com.

# Resource Kit

#### Q: What comes in the resource kit?

A: The resource kit includes everything you need to run hands-on sessions for up to 100 participants—activity pages, magazines, quick-start guides, games, achievement bracelets, and more. No printing required! You can also visit the <u>Be Internet Awesome website</u> for a detailed list of contents and a quick overview in the intro video.



## Q: Do the materials align with technology or digital learning standards?

Yes. Be Internet Awesome supports key digital citizenship and technology standards for students in grades 2–5, including skills like protecting personal information, showing kindness online, understanding what is real and what is not, and asking for help when something feels uncomfortable. While each state has its own standards, these lessons connect naturally to the ISTE Standards for Students and many state-level technology and media literacy frameworks.

#### Q: Can the materials be customized?

A: The core resources are standardized with all the activities and printed materials you need included in the kit. But you could create your own discussion prompts, games, or other activities for your context and time frame using the Highlights + Google Be Internet Awesome Special Edition Magazine as a foundation.

#### Q: Do I need internet access?

A: Internet access is helpful for showing videos or visiting the Be Internet Awesome website, but it's not required. All core activities can be run offline with printed resources provided in the box.

#### Q: How do I order one or request replenishments?

A: You can request a resource kit through the link provided on the <u>Be Internet Awesome website</u>. Additional materials—like printable resources and activities—are also available for free download online.

## Q: What happens if my kit doesn't arrive or is missing items?

A: If your kit doesn't arrive or materials are missing, please contact the support team at beinternetawesome@highlights.com.

## Audience and Outcomes

#### Q: What is the ideal age range for the kit materials?

A: The materials in the resource kit are designed to serve children in grades 2–5, along with their teachers and families.

# Q: What learning outcomes should we expect?

A: After completing the activities and games in the kit, participants should know how to protect personal information, recognize scams, spread kindness online, and manage thoughtful and healthy online habits. The magazine and facilitator resources also provide vocabulary and objectives to deepen understanding.



## Q: What if students don't engage right away?

A: Encourage participation by starting with simple, low-pressure activities like the Hidden Pictures puzzle. Sharing relatable stories and modeling the activities as a facilitator can also help build trust and openness.

#### Q: How do we measure success?

A: Success can be measured in many ways: engagement during activities, energy during the lessons, and participant feedback. Find a link to a 3-2-1 Exit Ticket on the website for kids to complete at the end of the event, and encourage families to use the family pledges and discussion guides to extend the learning at home.

# Q: How do I share feedback on the materials in the kit?

A: Fill out the <u>facilitator survey</u> on the Be Internet Awesome website. We'd love to know how the kit served your needs and address any issues to make future kits even more awesome.

The Be Internet Awesome Kit also includes guides and ready-to-use materials to help you plan successfully. If additional questions come up—we're here to help! Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:beinternetawesome@highlights.com">beinternetawesome@highlights.com</a>.