

**Template for Lesson Plans  
Classroom Activities  
Ethics Curriculum Project Modules**

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| Activity # 1, Anything Goes?   |
| Module Name: Freedom of Speech on the Internet   |
| Class type: ESOL ESE <b>Regular</b> <b>Gifted</b> <b>Honors</b> Inclusion All  |
| Objectives for activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The student will better understand the ethical issues involved protecting an individual's freedom of speech.</li> <li>2. The student will reflect on protection and possible abuse when these rights to freedom of speech are extended to the Internet.</li> <li>3. The students will examine cross-cultural implications based on the international nature of the Internet focusing on the reality that freedom of speech differs significantly across national boundaries.</li> </ul> |
| Materials Needed (texts, props, special supplies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. paper and pencil or computer for writing.</li> </ul>   |
| Procedures for Teachers- <i>What You Need to Know/Do</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss which online social networks students know about and participate in. Ask students to write a position paper on the issues outlined in Activity #1 in the main module.</li> </ul>  |
| Activity Type -Discussion Questions, Compositions, Small Group, etc.- <i>What Students Need to Do</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Classroom discussion</li> <li>2. Write a position paper</li> </ul>   |
| Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Class participation in discussion.</li> <li>2. Completion of writing project and evaluation by teacher.</li> </ul>  |