

Kindergarten Technology Skills

Lesson P-K-3

Turning on the computer, logging in and out

Note: Need student logins – can be on note cards or Popsicle sticks.

Suggestion: Provide this lesson to the whole group either in the computer lab or using the mobile lab. It could then be repeated in the classroom and practiced over several weeks as a station.

Computer/Mobile Lab

1. Turning on the computer, logging in.
 - Direct students to locate the power button and turn on the computer. Note the “on” light.
 - As a reminder, show how to log in using the PowerPoint presentation from Lesson 2.
 - Show picture of the desktop or laptop keyboard with CTRL-ALT-DEL circled then direct the students to locate and press these keys.
Note: Many computers do not require this step.
 - Remind students that the User Name is the long “word” that begins with the 2-digit number and the Password is the 3-digit number.
 - Direct students to Log in with their unique ID’s: Type in User Name and Password, press Enter or click on the arrow.
 - Direct students to look at the top left hand corner of computer screen. They should see folders with their names. That’s how they know that they’ve logged in correctly.
2. If time, have students locate different letters on the keyboard.
3. Logging off.
 - If needed, show the keyboard picture again.
 - Direct students to press CTRL-ALT-DEL.
 - Direct students to click on Log off.

Classroom Station(s)

1. Turning on the computer, logging in, logging off.
 - Demonstrate how to turn on a computer, noting the “on” light.
 - As a reminder, show how to log in using the PowerPoint presentation from Lesson 2.
 - Have one of the students model logging in using his actual login.
 - Press CTRL-ALT-DEL if required
 - Type in User Name
 - Type in Password
 - Point out that student’s name is in the top left hand corner of the computer screen.
 - If needed, show keyboard picture again.
 - Have same student model logging off.
 - Press CTRL-ALT-DEL.
 - Click on Log Off.
2. Direct students to rotate through computer station(s), logging in and out. This skill can be practiced all school year.