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Be Internet Awesome

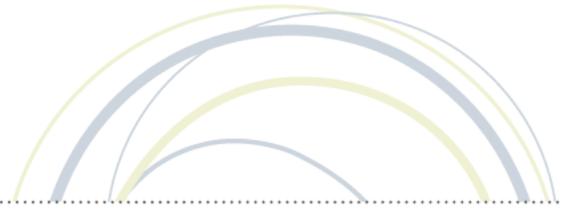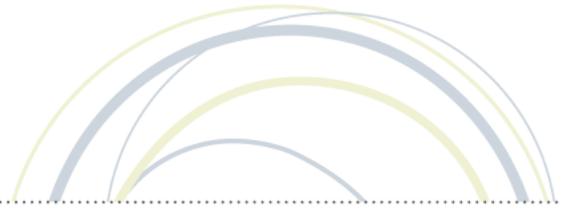# TABLE OF CONTENTS

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ABOUT

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The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is the premier nonprofit membership organization serving educators and education leaders. ISTE is committed to empowering connected learners in a connected world and serves more than 100,000 education stakeholders throughout the world.

As the creator and steward of the definitive education technology standards, our mission is to empower learners to nourish in a connected world by cultivating a passionate professional learning community, linking educators and partners, leveraging knowledge and expertise, advocating for strategic policies, and continually improving learning and teaching
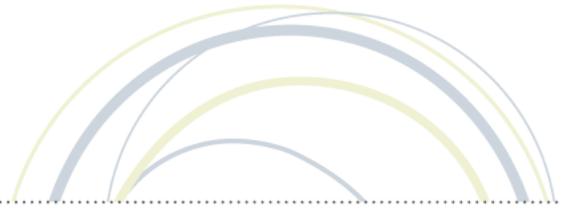
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ISTE considers a solution aligned to the ISTE Standards only after an extensive review conducted by trained ISTE Seal of Alignment reviewers, and it has been determined to meet all critical elements of a particular standard indicator in accordance with specific review criteria.

By earning a Seal of Alignment, ISTE verifies that this product:
- Promotes critical technology skills
- Supports the use of technology in appropriate ways
- Contributes to the pedagogically robust use of technology for teaching and learning
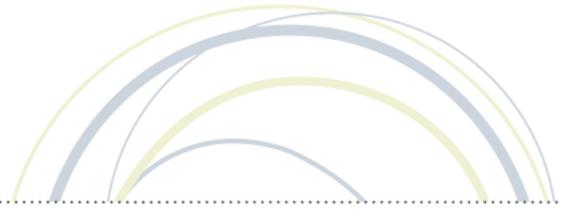- Aligns to the ISTE Standards in specific ways as described in the review finding report

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RESOURCE DESCRIPTION

WHAT IS THE BE INTERNET AWESOME PROGRAM?

Google's Be Internet Awesome program is a digital citizenship curriculum covering four key digital citizenship topic areas. In this program, lessons address four aspects of digital citizenship: online privacy and security (Protect Your Secretsauce), online interactions (It's Cool to be Kind), protecting your online reputation (Share with Care), and protecting against phishing and scams (Don't Fall for Fake). Also included with the curriculum, is a letter to parents called the Be Internet Awesome Pledge, introducing the program, and an online game (Interland) with four games, each corresponding to one of the curriculum modules. The curriculum and accompanying components are designed for fourth and fifth grade students to help them learn how to appropriately and safely engage with the internet and networks during a period when online learning is becoming more prevalent in schools and at home.

HOW IS THE BE INTERNET AWESOME PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED?

Each lesson plan contains several different activities, largely guided but with some independent practice, and includes gameplay as one activity. Each lesson takes approximately 45 - 60 min to complete. Students gain hands-on practice by engaging in the online adventure called Interland. In the game, there are four "lands" --Kind Kingdom, Reality River, Mindful Mountain, and Tower of Treasure to reinforce the digital citizen skills taught in the curriculum. The inhabitants of Interland are called Internauts and the in each land, there are different goals to achieve. For example, in Kind Kingdom, the objective is to send kindness to fellow Internauts and discourage bullying type behavior.

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Product: Be Internet Awesome
Company: Google
Date of Award: March 2017

REVIEW METHODOLOGY

ISTE Seal of Alignment reviews are conducted by a panel of education and instructional experts. Reviewers use data collected both separately and collectively to determine how a solution addresses specific elements described in each of the indicators of the ISTE Standards. Special instruments are used by reviewers to collect data on potential alignment across all resource materials. Alignment is determined based on the extent to which all or some of specific elements are addressed within the materials. Reviewers conduct regular calibrations to assure the validity and reliability of the results and final review findings are combined for an overall score for alignment on each individual indicator.

The Be Internet Awesome program was reviewed for alignment against the ISTE Standards for Students, at the Readiness level. Readiness level reviews examine how a resource instructs and/or assesses specific skills and knowledge that have been identified as foundational to the elements of the ISTE Standards.
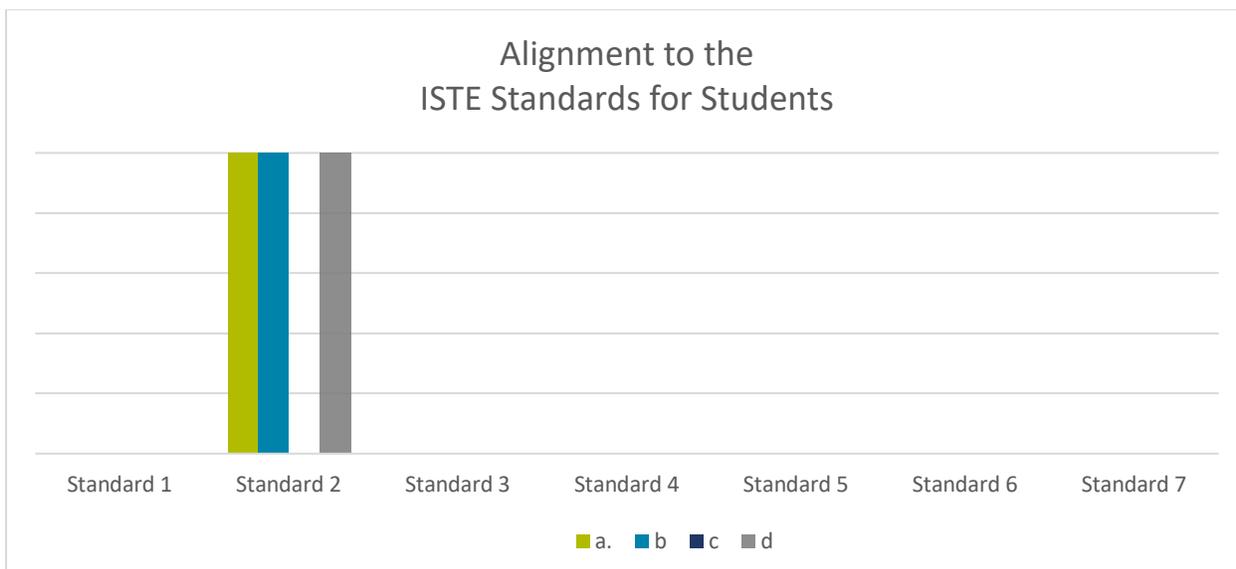
SCOPE OF REVIEW

During the review process for Be Internet Awesome, reviewers:
- collected data on when and how test items addressed specific skills and knowledge described in the ISTE Standards for Students.
- compiled findings to determine overall alignment across all ISTE Standards for Students and indicators.
- used aggregate findings to form the basis of the overall alignment results.
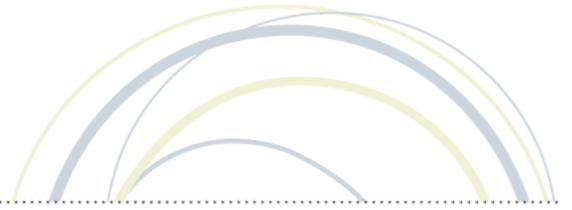
REVIEW FINDINGS

The Be Internet Awesome program supports the following indicators of the ISTE Standards for Students:

Alignment to the
ISTE Standards for Students

Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6	Standard 7

■ a.   ■ b   ■ c   ■ d

The Be Internet Awesome program addresses the ISTE Standards for Students in the following ways:

ISTE Standard
Standard 2. Digital Citizen
2.a. Cultivate and manage their digital identity and reputation and are aware of the permanence of their actions in the digital world.
2.b. Engage in positive, safe, legal and ethical behavior when using technology, including social interactions online or when using networked devices.
2.d. Manage their personal data to maintain digital privacy and security and are aware of data-collection technology used to track their navigation online.

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CONCLUSION

ISTE Seal of Alignment reviewers found the Be Internet Awesome lessons, activities, and accompanying materials to be interesting, engaging and particularly well customized for grade level and audience. Because the curriculum is geared toward students at the fourth and fifth grade levels, it provides helpful information at a time when student safety and security in the online world are of growing importance. The accompanying web-based game helps reinforce curriculum components in a fun and engaging way, and allows students to play out the topics addressed within the lessons.