



John has been involved with our school for 3 years. For the first few years solely as a speaker on our parent health education night, however this year we ran the Protecting and Valuing Identity module. This module involved John facilitating the content for 4, 1 hour long sessions with each of our classes and the teacher present. Each session then has home learning for the student to complete and discuss with their parent/s.

Our community, (staff, students and parents) were extremely supportive of this unit of learning. The content was appropriate and taught at the level and within the context of our students and community's needs. The main element that particularly appealed to our staff was that it is a health unit, **not** IT learning. It uses the context of the digital world to educate all involved about the appropriate ways to interact online and within a digital world. The class discussions were about relationships, how we treat each other and examples of 'real world' were given to students to demonstrate how it relates to their behaviour, conduct and interaction online. Learning also included both the positive and negative consequences and further implications of the student's online behaviour.

Completing this module as a school community, has given us all a shared understanding of a form of communication that will only become more predominated in our society.

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