

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will understand the basics of playing Roblox, how to connect with friends online, and the importance of online safety while gaming. They will also learn to collaborate and communicate effectively in a virtual environment.

Materials and Prep

- Computer or tablet with internet access
- Roblox account (make sure it's set up beforehand)
- Headphones with a microphone for communication
- A list of online friends to play with
- Knowledge of basic Roblox gameplay mechanics

Activities

- **Roblox Game Exploration:** Spend some time exploring different games on Roblox. Pick a few popular games that your friends enjoy and try them out. Discuss what makes each game fun or interesting.
- **Creating a Game Together:** Collaborate with a friend to create a simple game in Roblox Studio. Use basic building tools to design your game and share it with each other for feedback.
- **Online Safety Discussion:** Talk about the importance of staying safe while playing online. Discuss what information is safe to share and what should be kept private.
- **Friend Connection Challenge:** Invite friends to join you in a game. Work together to complete a challenge or quest, focusing on teamwork and communication.

Talking Points

- "Roblox is a platform where you can play games created by other players and even create your own games!"
- "When playing with friends, it's important to communicate clearly. Use your microphone to talk and listen to each other!"
- "Always remember to keep personal information private. Never share your real name, address, or phone number!"
- "Collaboration is key! Working together with friends can make the game more fun and help you achieve your goals!"
- "If you encounter someone who is mean or makes you uncomfortable, it's okay to leave the game and talk to an adult about it!"
- "Roblox allows you to express your creativity! What kind of game would you like to create with your friends?"
- "Playing games can help improve your problem-solving skills. How do you think we can solve challenges in the game together?"
- "Make sure to take breaks while gaming. It's important to rest your eyes and stretch!"
- "Have fun and enjoy the experience! Gaming is about having fun with friends!"
- "Remember, the most important part of gaming is to enjoy yourself and make great memories with your friends!"