

# The Future Goals Program

Today's students face new challenges surrounding technology and maintaining healthy, digital lifestyles. An increasing number of students have access to the tools necessary to succeed, but are not being taught how to leverage technology in a safe and responsible way. Teens now use the Internet to conduct research, apply to college and network with friends, but the rules of appropriate behavior in this digital world are often unclear.

The Vancouver Canucks, National Hockey League (NHL) and the National Hockey League Players Association (NHLPA) are committed to energizing students interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and have partnered with EverFi to bring the Future Goals program into classrooms across North America at no cost.

## The Educational Experience

*Future Goals* is an online course that educates students on the nuts and bolts of how technology works while placing them in virtual environments to tackle issues surrounding digital citizenship.

- Curriculum aligns with standards set by the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).
- Students apply their knowledge in virtual scenarios where they demonstrate their mastery of digital skills, including the creation of a blog, management of a social networking site and resolution of cyberbullying situations.
- Introduction to a variety of STEM careers, including discussions on life and academic paths that may lead to certain opportunities.
- Pre and post assessments allow teachers to track student knowledge gain.



**Length: 3-4 Hours**

**Level: Grades 6-9**

### Topics Covered

- Digital footprint
- Secure identity
- Cyberbullying
- Good texting practices
- Conducting online research
- Digital time management
- STEM

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TEENS REPORT HAVING BEEN CYBERBULLIED BY SOMEONE ONLINE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE.

- Cox Communications

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# Implementation and Activation

Implementing *Future Goals* is easy! Whether you use it as an introduction to new material, wrap up of a unit, capstone project or flipped classroom, the goal of students earning their certification remains the same.

As a teacher, you have access to the following:

- **Training** provided by a local EverFi Schools Manager. Teachers can get started with their students after watching a brief training video and registering an account.
- **Seamless tracking of student progress**, which teachers can access from their instructor account. Teachers will be able to see individual student pre and post assessment scores and track the students path to certification.
- **EverFi Teacher Resource Center**, accessible from your EverFi account. This resource center contains supplemental lessons and materials to expand what students are learning in the course.
- **EverFi Teacher Network**, an online community of teacher users that can be used to make new connections and share best practices with other users.
- **24/7 tech support** provided by EverFi.



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