The Air Force Association’s CyberPatriot Program was created to motivate K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity and other STEM disciplines.

In 2018, the program saw the need for equipping senior citizens with cybersecurity knowledge, as they are often targeted in cyberattacks and scams.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS’ CYBER SAFETY INITIATIVE

CyberGenerations is designed to not only cover a variety of basic cybersecurity topics important for senior citizens, but to also provide self-help resources in the event that an individual has been a victim of a cyber attack. Topics include:

- **Cybersecurity 101**: The basics of cybersecurity, including the physical threats to cyber safety and the importance of personally identifiable information
- **Password Management**: The importance of password management and creation of strong, unique passwords
- **Common Internet Threats**: Proactive and reactive defense against unwanted software
- **Internet Scams & Fraud**: How to recognize false customer service calls and scam/phishing emails
- **Social Media Awareness**: Understanding personally identifiable information and privacy settings
- **Self-Help Resources**: Direct contact information for government and local resources

HOW IS CYBERGENERATIONS PRESENTED?

**Self-paced Method**: A self-paced program to be done without a formal presentation. Elements include topic overviews, reality checks, tips and tasks for safeguarding against cyberthreats, and outlets for addressing cybersecurity issues or breaches.

**Instructor Guided Method**: A formal presentation by students, teachers, parents, volunteers, etc. to a community of senior citizens. Comes with a step-by-step presentation that syncs directly with the user guide. This method is a great way to get younger individuals working with older individuals to bridge the cybersecurity generation gap.

**Activities**: Included in both methods of presentation, users will have the opportunity to discuss different talking points and take self reflection quizzes to identify areas of weaknesses in their personal cybersecurity practices.

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