Connecting Wisely In The Digital Age
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Young people independently communicating with others their age is nothing new, but now that their communication is made more visible to adults through the digital world, what is the responsibility of schools, counselors, teachers, and parents in mentoring young people? These young people need "training wheels" in the social uses of technology. The exercises in this book offer that practice in dealing with everyday social issues and the way they translate into the digital realm. These lessons challenge students to think critically about how to relate with friends via texting and social media. The goal of this curriculum is to offer the students in your program ways to identify, analyze, and solve common problems they will face in grades four through eight growing up with technology. This guide facilitates conversations and engagement. Unlike guides to general internet safety, this curriculum is focused on how young people shape their online communication with people they know and how their experiences affect them on a day to day basis. **Order your copy from www.youthlight.com. Includes CD**