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HACKED AGAIN?!?



For the past year, the ITS Cybersecurity team has presented their security awareness campaign on the road and around SDCOE. Their demonstration, featuring the vital steps all of us should be taking to protect our online information, is now preserved as a quick, eye-opening video. In addition to boosting general awareness it will also be used as a new tool in the team's Train-the-Trainer program, offered four times a year for districts.

ITS Project Manager Christy Johnston explains, "We only have two cybersecurity analysts, Edward Kipp and Vong Sopha, who know how to do this demonstration, so we decided to make it easier for trainers by recording it. It's the most powerful tool we have in our awareness campaign."

Given the expanding concerns in cybersecurity, the Train-the-Trainer program will also include topics on data privacy as well as a deep dive into social media. Future topics such as learning how to perform a live hacking demonstration are also planned for later in the year.

For more info on the Train-the-Trainer-program, or to simply check out the demonstration itself, go to sdcoe.net/CybersecurityPrograms.