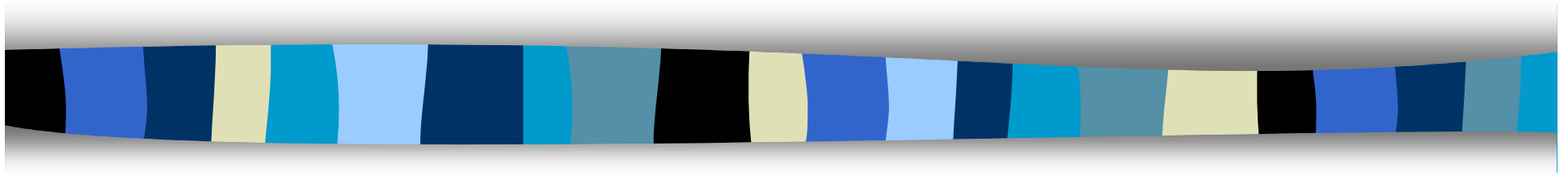


# World Links for Development



**Student Use of the  
Internet and Acceptable  
Use Policy**



# Students and the Internet

- Develop An Acceptable Use Policy
  - An Acceptable Use Policy includes guidelines concerning material and behavior online that is:
    - **libelous**  
defamatory, obscene, pornographic
    - **threatening**  
abusive, illegal
    - **theft**  
includes theft of intellectual property



# Students and the Internet

- Develop An Acceptable Use Policy
  - The policy should include consequences such as:
    - reduction or loss of user privileges
    - suspensions
    - fines



# Students and the Internet

- Develop An Acceptable Use Policy
  - The policy should outline:
    - acceptable uses for teachers, students, and employees
    - unacceptable behavior
    - clearly identified consequences



# Students and the Internet

- Develop An Acceptable Use Policy
  - The policy may also include:
    - restrictions on amount of usage
    - category of users
      - for students by grade levels
      - for teachers by need
      - for community use



# Students and the Internet

- Acceptable Use Policy Strategies
  - contracts
  - limited time online
  - filtering and blocking (NetNanny)
  - student-oriented search engines
  - usage monitoring

# Acceptable Use Policy Activity

