

Digital Citizenship

Digital Citizenship:
Navigating the Modern
World

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Nine Elements of Digital Citizenship



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Digital Citizenship

1.The Importance of Digital Access

- **Equal opportunities**
 - Access to technology is essential to succeed in the modern world
- **Basic Coding Skills**
 - Can empower students to become creators, rather than consumers
- **Global Connectivity**
 - Internet has brought the world closer to each other



2.The World of Digital Commerce

- **Digital Transactions**
 - Teach students how to make safe and secure digital transactions
- **Online Advertising**
 - Students to develop critical thinking skills to evaluate the credibility and accuracy of online advertisements
- **Data Privacy**
 - Educate ourselves and our students about the importance of keeping sensitive information secure in a world of digital commerce



Online Advertising

3. Mastering Digital Communication

- Netiquette

- Teach to be respectful and courteous online

- Collaborative Tools

- Use digital tools to collaborate and build on each other's ideas

- Virtual Networking

- Instruct how to use digital platforms, such as LinkedIn, to build meaningful connections

- Embracing Diversity

- Help students understand the importance of embracing diversity and embracing differences in the digital spaces.



4. Digital Literacy: Beyond Googling

- **Reading and Research**

- Promote reading and research skills in the digital age as information is abundant and immediately available.

- **Understanding Code**

- To understand how our devices work and how to troubleshoot issues

- **Creative Expression**

- Teach to use creativity tools/apps to showcase their skills and build their online identity.



5.Digital Etiquette: Minding Your Manners

Email Etiquette

- How to write professional yet personal emails

Social Media Content

- Respect others online

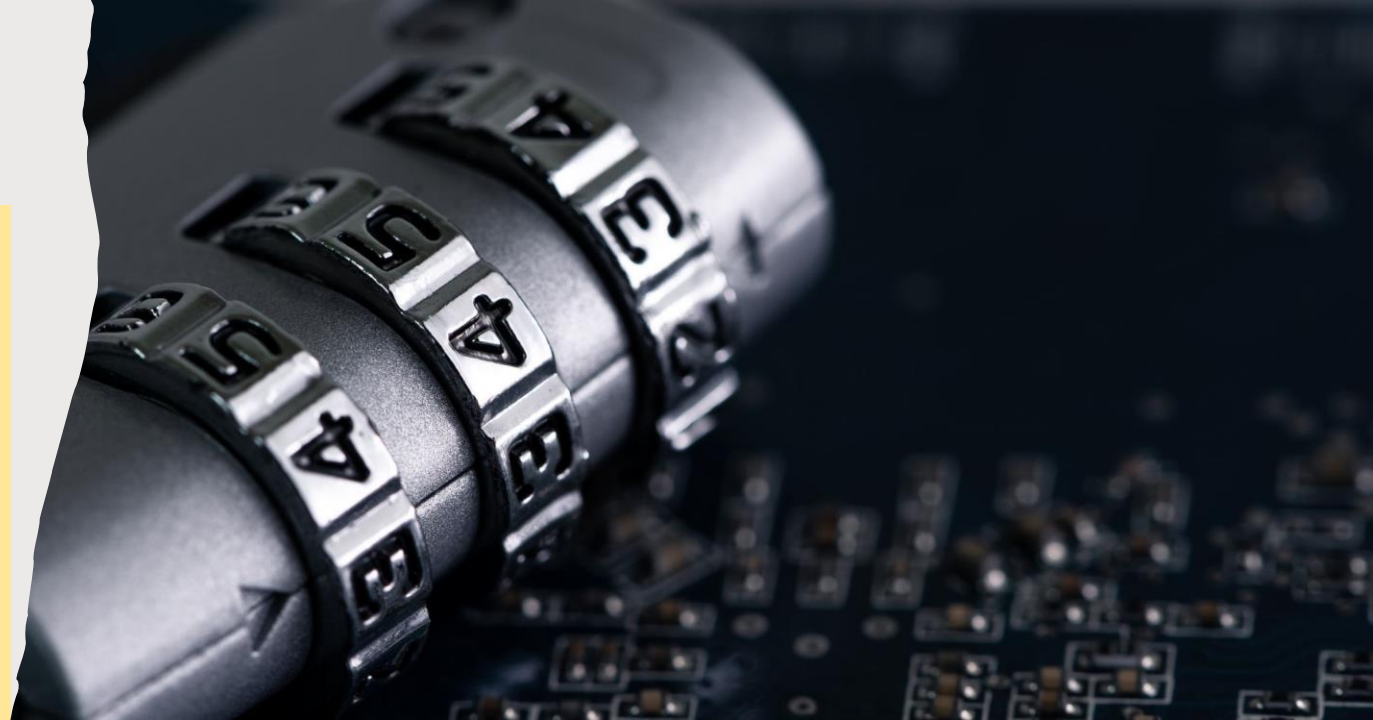
Online Conflict Resolution

- Skills to navigate conflicts in the digital space and develop conflict resolution skills in the online world.



6. Navigating Digital Law

- **Copyright Law**
 - Respect intellectual property of others
- **Cyberbullying and Harassment**
 - Teach the harmful impact of cyberbullying and harassment and about the legal implications
- **Cybercrime**
 - Ramifications of hacking, identity theft, and other forms of cybercrime.



7. Understanding Digital Rights and Responsibilities.

Free
Speech

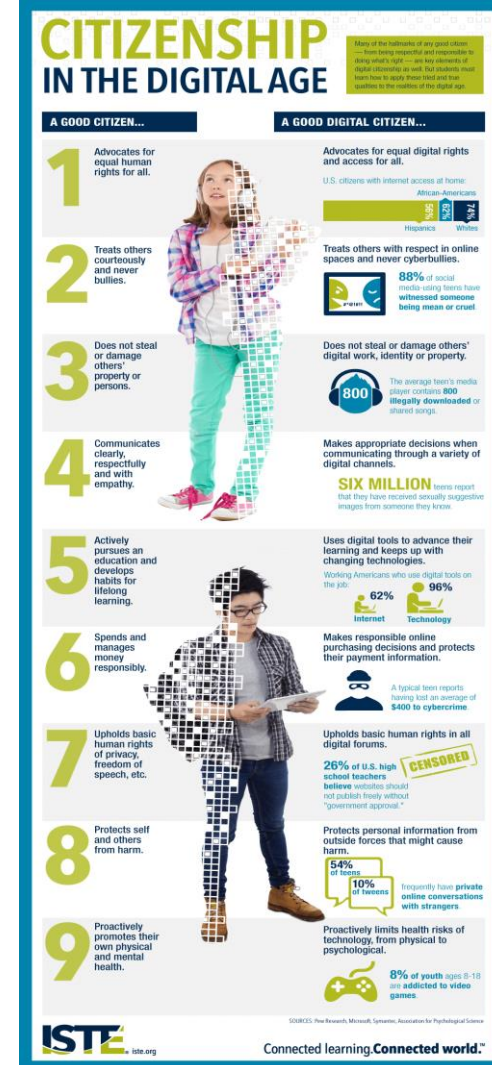
Students must understand the nuances of how free speech applies to the digital world

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Students must learn how their actions online can impact themselves and others

Media
Literacy

Teach students to think critically about the media they consume, identify misinformation, and evaluate credibility



8. Digital Health and Wellness: Taking Care of Ourselves

- **Maintaining Balance**

- In a world which is always “on”, crucial to maintain balance in our digital lives.
- Manages screen time and prioritize self-care.

- **Healthy Habits**

- Use internet for health and wellness.
- Use digital platforms for exercise, mindfulness and healthy habits

- **Nutrition and & Wellness**

- Teach how to filter reliable sources and develop healthy eating habits.



Eg: Balancing screen time with family time!



9. Digital Security and Privacy Protection

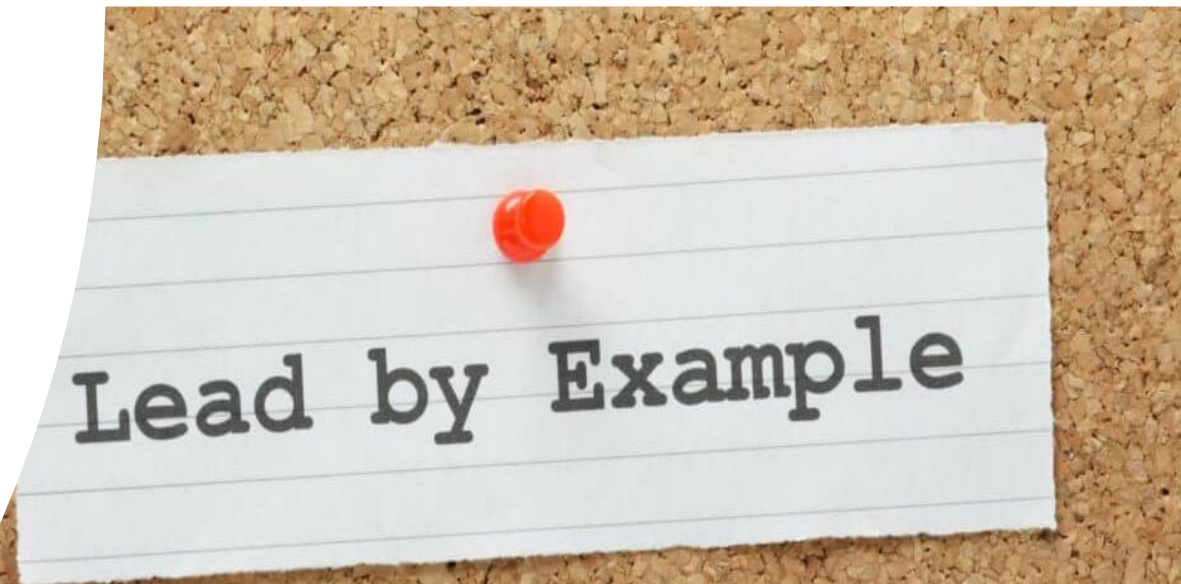
- Password and Authentication
 - Teach to create strong passwords and keep their accounts secure
- Data Encryption & Protection
 - Protect sensitive data from cyberattacks and data breachers via data encryption
- Online Reputation Management
 - Importance of managing online reputation and privacy settings to protect digital identity.



**Online
Reputation
Management**

A call for Action

- **Embrace Digital Citizenship**
 - Let us cultivate a culture of digital citizenship to instil a sense of responsibility and respect in our students
- **Model Good Behaviour**
 - As educators, we should model good digital behaviour to empower our students to become responsible digital citizens.
- **Continued Learning**
 - Let us continue to learn and stay informed about evolving digital technologies to keep up with the pace of change.



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