K12 Zone Digital Citizenship

WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?

Digital Citizenship is a way of thinking, being and acting online. It's thinking critically and not trusting everything you see. It is being safe with your information and who you connect with. It is acting responsibly in how you communicate and behave.

You are The Best Security

When your students are in the K12 Zone, **be sure to take a look at the URL in their browser**. Does it begin with zone.k12.com? It should look like the image on the left.

If you see something different at the beginning of the web address, your students are NOT in the K12 Zone's monitored space. They should leave the space and clear cookies and cache in order to ensure that they land in the monitored school zones.

The best security is your awareness and mindfulness as to your student's online activity.

Media Balance

As a digital citizen, it is important to balance to make healthy, balanced media choices.

Privacy and Security

As a digital citizen, you need to understand how to build strong, positive, and safe relationships online and learn the difference between what's personal and what's best left private.

Digital Footprint Identity

As a digital citizen, it is important to learn that the information you put online leaves a digital footprint, or "trail," which can be big or small, and helpful or hurtful, depending on how you manage it.

Relationships & Communication

As a digital citizen, it is important to understand how to keep your gaming experiences fun, healthy, and positive.

Cyberbullying and Digital Drama

As a digital citizen, it is important to understand that it's important to think about the words you use and identify ways to respond to mean words online, using S-T-O-P. (Step away, Tell a trusted adult, Okay sites first, Pause and think online.)

Take the Digital Citizen Pledge!

Students take a pledge to be safe, responsible, and respectful when traveling through the online world.

Additional resources:

https://www.smore.com/sc7w6-k12-zone-digital-citizenship-k2
https://www.smore.com/1e37w-k12-zone-digital-citizenship-3-5
https://www.smore.com/ud13c-k12-zone-digital-citizenship-6-8
https://www.smore.com/5sfa3-k12-zone-digital-citizenship-9-12

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