



Digital Citizenship

- Guiding Questions

1. What does it mean to be a digital citizen in this global world?
2. How would you describe the digital life of your students in and out of school?
3. How can you help students and parents navigate the digital world in a safe, respectful and responsible way?

- [Standards/Tags](#) Family Communication, Technology



Watch



5 minutes

Please watch the following video and the smaller videos within the article. Consider how you would describe the digital lives of the teens and tweens that you teach. ["50% of Teens Feel Addicted to Their Phones. Poll Says." CNN.](#)



Discuss



10 minutes

1. How do schools address the digital lives of their students?
2. What supports are currently in place at your school to address digital citizenship?
3. How can school partner with parents?



Explore



10 minutes

Explore the [Digital Citizenship Scope and Sequence](#) developed by Common Sense Media. Look through the topics they have as part of the scope and sequence and the lesson plans that they provide. What specific digital citizenship topics do you want to focus on next year?

Skim through these other resources to find things that might be useful for your own context:

Digital Citizenship Resources for the Classroom

- [Edutopia Resource Roundup: Digital Citizenship](#)
- [Digital Citizenship Week - 6 Resources](#)
- [The Digital Citizenship Survival Kit](#)

Resources for Engaging with Families about Digital Citizenship

- [Raising Digital Citizens](#)
- [Common Sense Media: Family Tip Sheets](#)
- [Cyberwise: Parent Resources on Digital Citizenship](#)



Be Inspired by Others



15-30 minutes

Now, be inspired by how others have crafted resources for their schools:

- [Digital Citizenship Scope and Sequence](#) - An example of how a team planned their curriculum for digital citizenship using the Common Sense Media framework.
- [First Week of School](#) - An example of how a team from Peoples Academy Middle Level integrated digital citizenship into their first week of school.
- [Team Delta Family Media Agreement](#): Adapted from Common Sense Media the 7th grade team at Peoples Academy Middle Level uses this with all families as a way to engage families in discussing the importance of digital citizenship at home and establish routines and expectations for iPad use outside of school.
- [Teens, Tweens and Technology](#) - A presentation for parents about digital citizenship as a part of an ongoing parent education series.



Collaborate and Plan



45-60 minutes

In consultation with your team peers and/or facilitators, make a work plan on how to tackle the components of digital citizenship. Use the table below if it's helpful. It is based on the suggested topics from Common Sense Media. Adapt as needed.

Digital Citizenship Component	Implementation Plan	Target Date	Who is responsible?
Self Image and Identity			
Relationship and Communication			

Digital Footprint and Reputation			
Cyberbullying and Digital Drama			
Information Literacy			
Internet Safety			
Privacy and Security			
Creative Credit and Copyright			
Family Engagement			



Reflect and



Document



10 minutes

- Post your table or other relevant evidence of your learning about Digital Citizenship on your PLP, and briefly reflect on progress toward your individual or team goals.
- Post evidence of addressing action steps for your action plan.
- Please be sure to tag your reflections to one of your goals or to the Middle Level Teacher Standards

Related Modules

If you want to...	Then visit...
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explore	Blended Learning
test whether	Identifying Authentic Learning Opportunities
avoid undermining	Facilitating Personalized Learning Opportunities



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